

SILVER SPRING TOWNSHIP

Parks & Recreation Department

Vision Statement:

The vision of the Parks & Recreation Department is to ensure an active and healthy community where a majority of our citizens are within a 15-minute walk of a park, and where all people can reach their full wellness potential supported by recreational programs, facilities, parks natural open space, and services.



*“Suburban Serenity with
Urban Proximity”*

Mission Statement:

To provide quality parks and recreation facilities and services that meet the community’s growing needs by utilizing staff and citizen resources to foster environmental stewardship, recreation and wellness, education, and support the local economy.

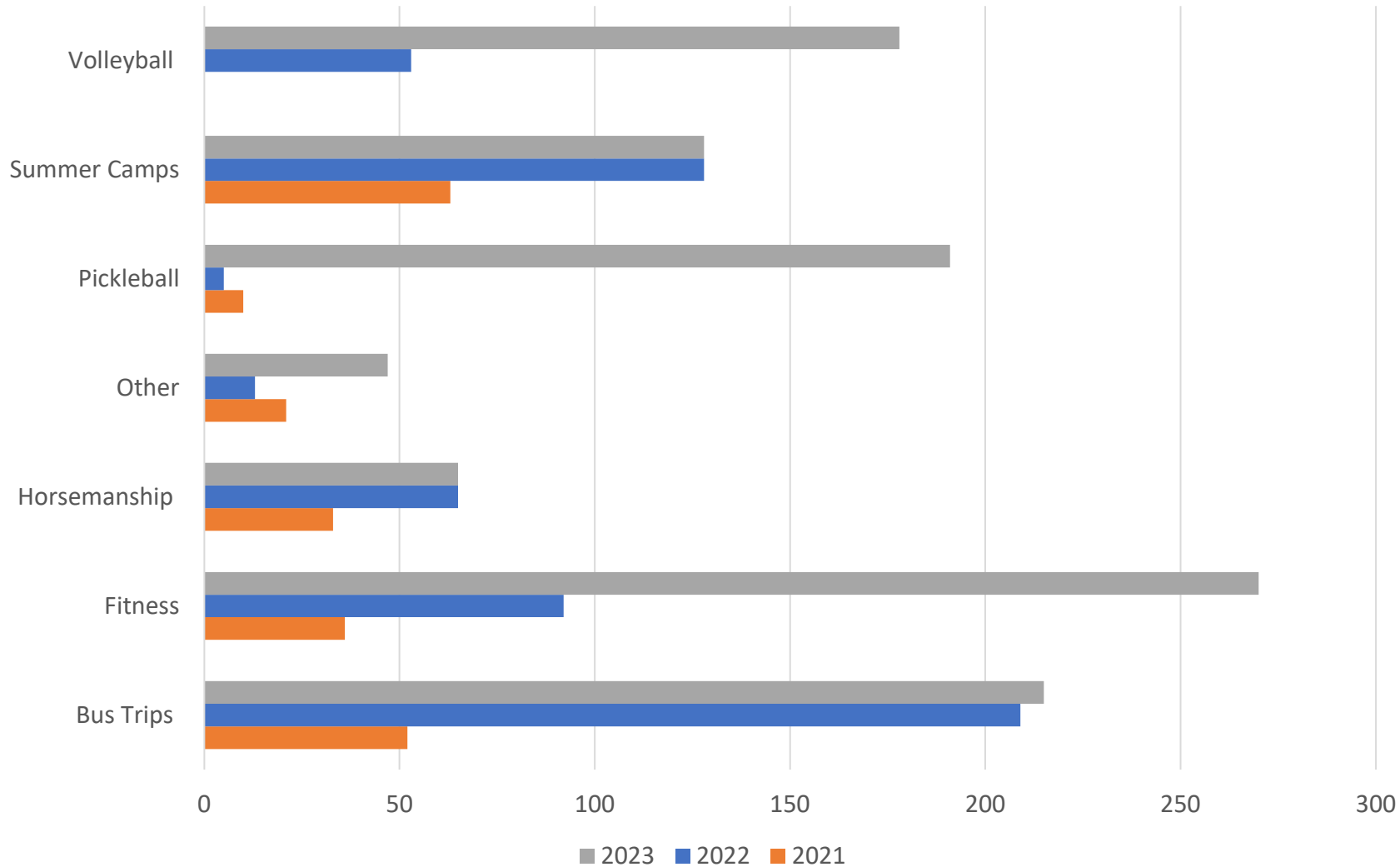
DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

- Employees
 - Department Manager, Recreation Program Coordinator, PW Parks Maintenance, Seasonal Camp Staff, Contracted Instructors, & Internship Program.
 - Tyler Fairchild, Manager (2 years)
 - Dane Schick, Event Coordinator (2 years)
 - Missy Stimer, Program Coordinator (1 year)
- Facilities
 - 6 Parks & 1 Preserve - Pleasant View Park, Paul Walter’s Memorial Park, Hidden Creek Park, Willow Mill Park, Potteiger Park, Stony Ridge Park, & Vincent DiFilippo Nature Preserve
 - Community Facilities - SSFD Banquet Hall & Cumberland Valley School District
 - Coordinates rental applications (athletic fields & pavilions)
- Committee Support
 - Recreation Advisory Committee – Monthly meetings to discuss recreation needs
 - Veterans Committee – Memorial & Veterans Day Event, Golf Tournament, & Additional Support
 - New Kingstown Vision – Supports improvement projects to Potteiger Park.



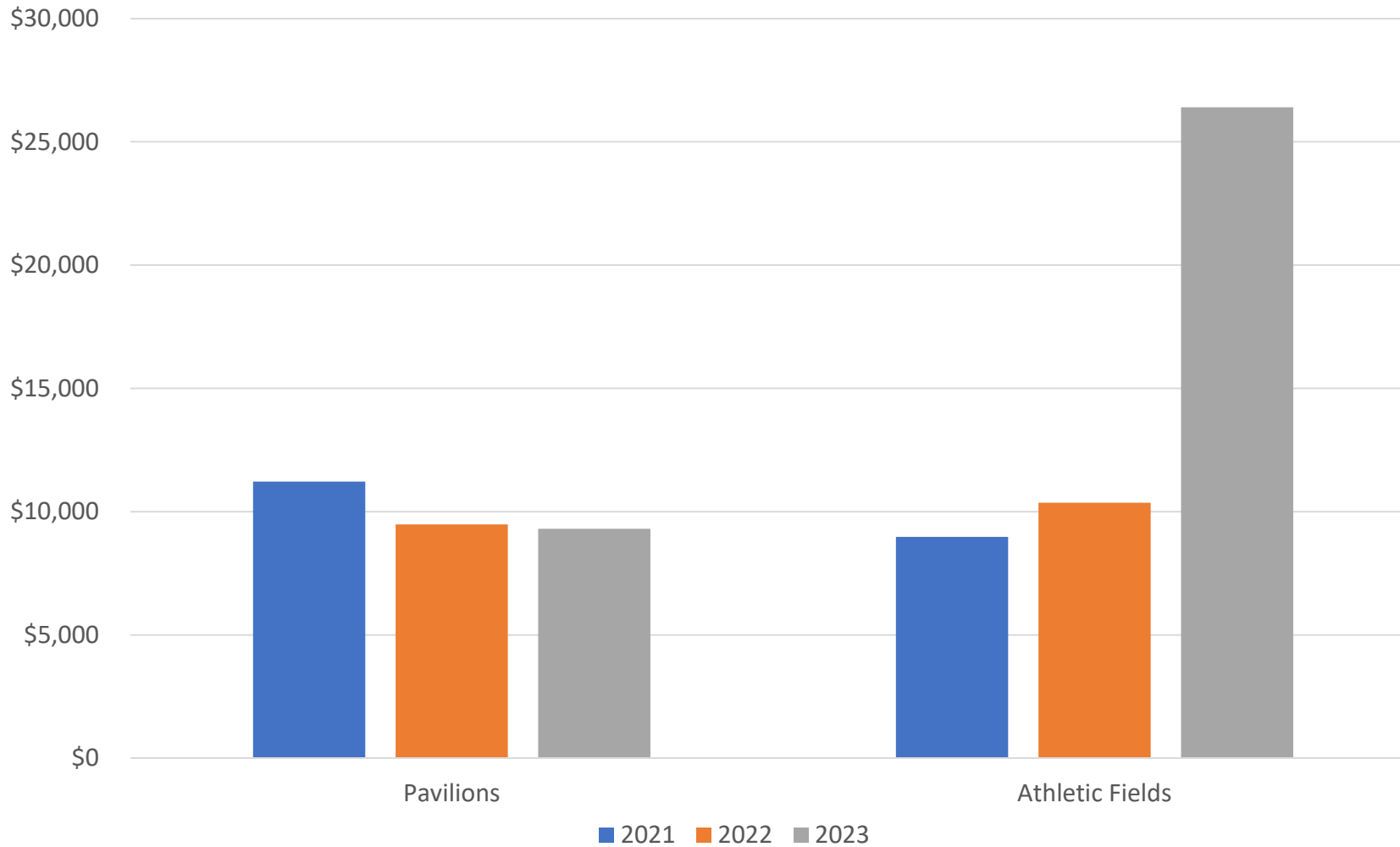
PROGRAMMING OVERVIEW

Total Registrations



FACILITY RENTAL OVERVIEW

Chart Title



EVENT OVERVIEW

- Police Easter Egg Hunt
 - Assisted PD in coordination
- 5K
 - Jig Jog – Increased to 130 participants
 - Run to Remember - November 4
- Blood Drive - 40 donors
- Veterans Golf Tournament - Best event to date
- Music at the Mill
 - Increased Attendance – Evolve into 3x Concert Series.
- Fall Festival - 2-day Event (Sept. 29 & 30)
- Winter's Night - December 7
- Other Events - Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Santa Storytime, Tournaments, etc.



GRANTS

AWARDED GRANTS =

- DCNR Community Conservation Partnership Program
 - Awarded - \$650,000 Project (50/50 split)
- CFA Local Share Account
 - Awarded - \$998,875 (\$0 match)
- Cumberland County Land Partnership & ARP Relief
 - Awarded ARP- \$71,250 (70/30 split)
 - Awarded LP- \$40,000 (Match to DCNR)
- Harrisburg Area Transportation Grant
 - \$583,842 (80/20 split)

2023 Application - 3 Pending Results

- DCED Greenways, Trails, & Recreation
- DCNR Community Conservation Partnership Program
- Redevelopment Assistant Capital Program



2024 VISION

- Programs & Events
 - Grow Program Offerings
 - Grow Music Concert Series to be 3 events
 - Promote Pavilion and Field Rentals
- Facilities / Capital Improvements
 - Paul Walters Memorial Park
 - Grant administration & Award construction contract
 - Dugout Upgrades – New Benches & Safety Fence Enhancement
 - Pleasant View Park - New Picnic Tables
 - Nature Preserve - Resurface Trail
- Trail Connectivity
 - Joe Ricci Trail – Construction
 - Carlisle Pike Pedestrian Study
 - Hidden Creek to Lambs Gap Road
 - Pleasant View Park to Sailors & Soldiers Memorial Park
- Committees
 - Recreation Advisory Committee – Assist in recruitment of additional members
 - Veterans Committee – Assist with coordination of events and improvement projects
 - News Kingstown Vision Committee – Continue to be liaison between staff and members

