



# HATCHSPACE

Leveraging the dignity of the trades to help restore America's rural communities.



# Why wood?

A lifetime ago I was a house builder in Alaska, which taught me that making things matters. And people who make things matter.

Over the years I have found great joy in fine woodworking from my home in Vermont. And in a world that seems increasingly beyond our grasp, it has become my mission to create local spaces that share the joy of craft and sustain trade skills.

**Simple as that.**



Tom Bodett  
Co-founder and President





# Our origin.

HatchSpace was founded in late 2018 out of a 4,000 SF warehouse in Brattleboro, Vermont. We quickly tapped local interest and demonstrated a powerful proof of concept.

For just over a year HatchSpace ran classes and built a strong community around the joy and dignity of fine woodworking.

## Covid shut us down.



# A come back.

The pandemic created time to think, and think hard. About what we really want to be, both locally and as an inspiration to rural communities across America.

We realized that we were already home, so we had to think bigger. We closed our facility, found a larger space, and relocated operations with an audacious plan.

**Inspire a movement  
across America.**





# Hatch is here.

Today HatchSpace is a 7,000 SF community workshop in downtown Brattleboro. We have five distinct workshops that provide tools and instruction for beginning, intermediate, and advanced users.

It's our talent and our culture of inclusion and support that makes us unique. Our community of members, instructors, volunteers and donors are building an irresistible place to learn and share the joy of woodworking.

**Join our journey.**









# Let's work together

## Phase 1 Build

We've just begun to establish a remarkable resource for creative community and life-long learning. In next year we will:

- **Complete** the fit-up our shops with unbeatable tools, protective clothing and equipment, and amenities for health and well-being
- **Recruit** and hire world-class instructors who inspire anyone who comes through our doors to build anything
- **Deepen** partnerships that provide training and opportunity for vulnerable and at-risk populations

**Join with us.**

## Phase 2 Secure

Over the next two to three years we will ensure our footing as a local anchor institution when we:

- **Purchase** our building, securing a permanent home while expanding our physical capacity and services
- **Document** and package our essential operations and course curriculum into a turn-key technical assistance package that we can share
- **Build** an endowment that provides the financial footing HatchSpace requires to navigate our growth

**Secure our future.**

## Phase 3 Scale

HatchSpace offers a powerful model for rural revitalization. Our impact in rural communities across America will grow when we:

- **Seed** conversations and local capacity with inspiration and a roadmap to build community spaces for local fabrication
- **Deliver** technical assistance programs that provide training and support to select communities that want to build their own spaces
- **Connect** spaces into a nation-wide support network

**Inspire a nation.**

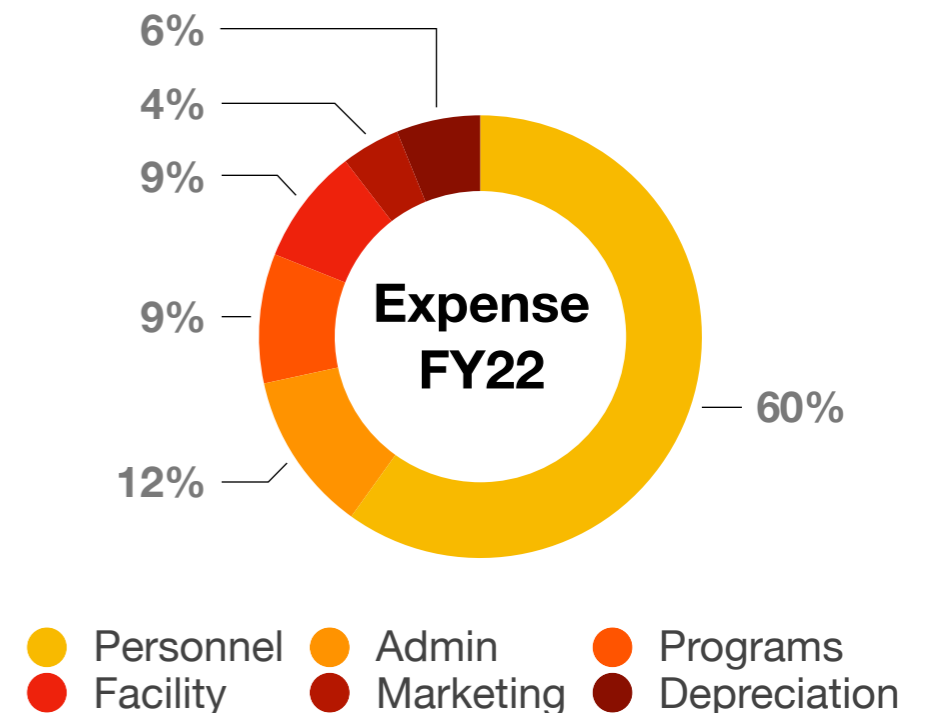
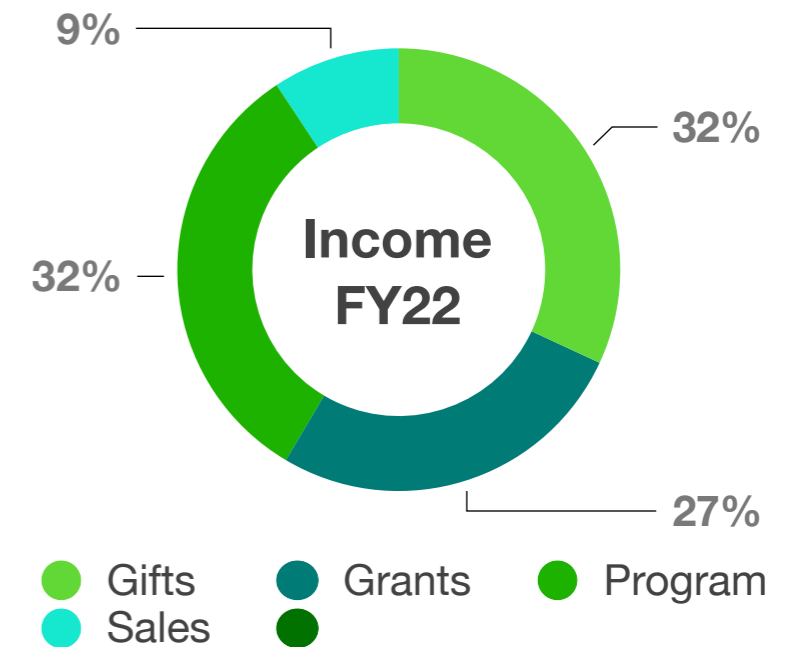


# A Movement By the Numbers

## HatchSpace Annual Operating Budget

Income	Current	Future
Gifts and in-kind contributions	\$180,000	\$500,000
Grants and sponsorship	\$150,000	\$300,000
Membership	\$78,500	\$110,000
Education and training	\$103,000	\$230,000
Product sales and services	\$52,500	\$85,000
Endowment		\$30,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$564,000</b>	<b>\$1,255,000</b>

Expense	Current	Future
Personnel	\$257,200	\$365,000
Office and administration	\$50,200	\$225,000
Programs	\$40,600	\$150,000
Facility and shop operations	\$36,500	\$225,000
Marketing and development	\$18,400	\$116,000
Depreciation and amortization	\$26,400	\$84,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$429,300</b>	<b>\$1,165,000</b>





# We've built our runway.

## Help us take flight.

We're asking for your support to raise \$200,000 this year, and a total of \$5M over the next three years. Your investment will help us expand our staff, seed new partnerships and programs, demonstrate ambitious community impact, secure our home and endow a movement.

Ultimately, we're asking you to help us build a national movement to restore rural America through the dignity of the trades.

## Will you join with us?





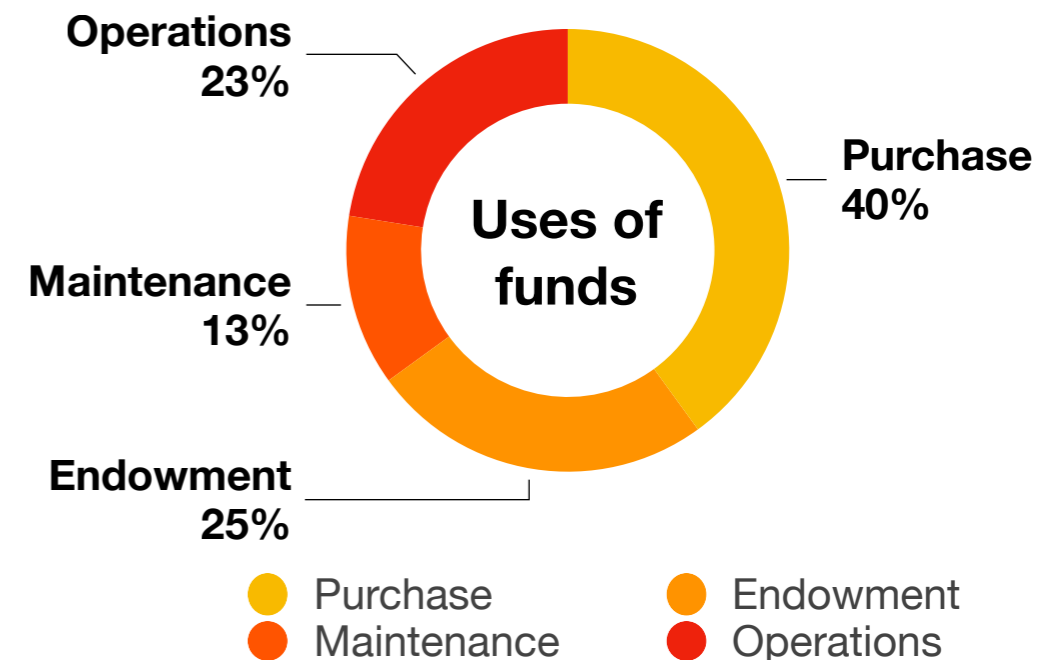
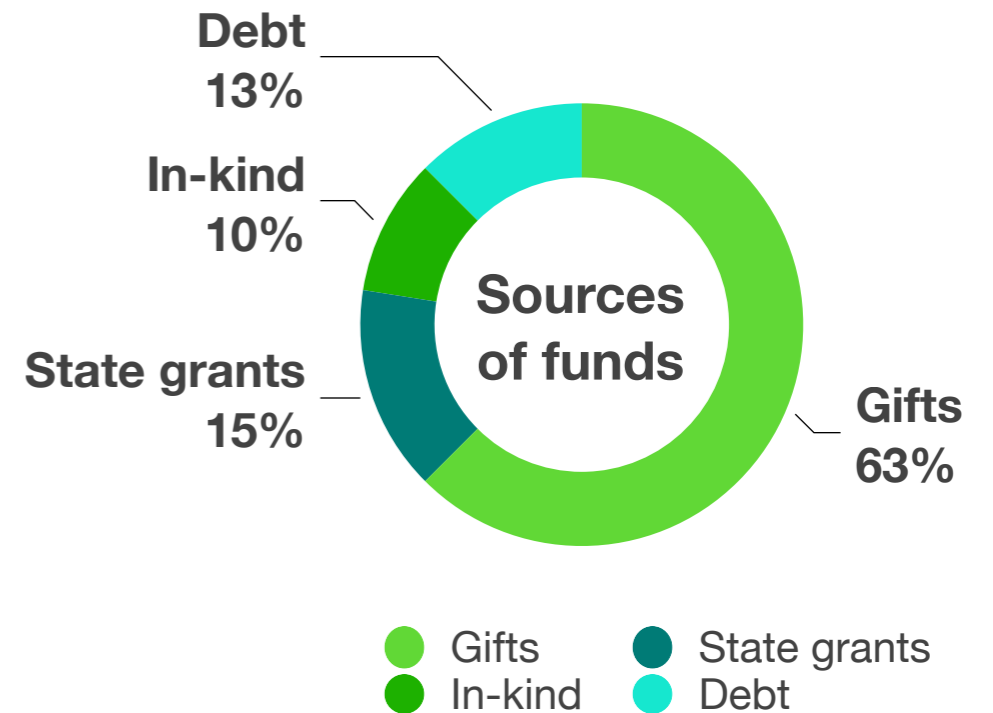
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## Project Budget and Gift Opportunities

The total cost of our effort to build, anchor, and scale the HatchSpace model is \$4M over the next three years. This includes \$1.6M to purchase our facility, \$1M for endowment, \$500,000 to sustain operating costs of our building for five years, and \$900,000 to partially subsidize our annual operations over the next three years.

Charitable giving makes up a significant source of HatchSpace income - both in annual operating expense and for this three-year project to scale our impact.

**Make your impact  
with HatchSpace.**





# Building Our Foundation

## Short-term funding needs

With your support and multi-year commitment, in 2023 HatchSpace will make \$119,000 in key investments in our facility, personnel and programs.

### Facility

Our 7,000 SF space is already a jaw-dropping resource. To complete our plans we seek:

- **High powered laser cutter** for our CNC shop to expand our entry-level offering  
\$12,000
- **Ventilated room** upgrades, enabling users to create premium finishes to work  
\$9,000
- **Expanded equipment** including a lathe, bench-top tools, and air filters  
\$12,000

**TOTAL: \$33,000**

### Personnel

Talented and happy staff are essential to the growth and success of Hatch including:

- **Community Engagement Lead** provides communication and programming support to feed and care for the social life of our community.  
\$15,000 .25 FTE
- **Outreach Lead** provides communication and program development support to engage external partners to generate service projects.  
\$15,000 .25 FTE

**TOTAL: \$30,000**

### Programs

Learning programs and vibrant community experiences make HatchSpace irresistible. We will:

- **Expand youth access** to introductory programs and “camps” on a sliding scale to families and to our partners.  
\$20,000
- **Establish an artist residency** initiative that supports emerging woodworkers while replenishing and inspiring our community.  
\$18,000
- General support funding to carry out joint outreach and program design efforts with new partners.  
\$18,000

**TOTAL: \$56,000**





# Ways to Give to HatchSpace

## Your gift, your way.

HatchSpace will accept your tax deductible gift in the way that best fits your circumstances. Please contact us for more information about giving:

**Cash.** Often the easiest way to give; online, check or electronic funds transfer.

**Securities.** Gifts of appreciated stock, mutual funds or bonds are tax-deductible.

**Qualified charitable distributions.** Anyone 70-and-a-half or older may make a charitable contribution from your IRA or 401k.

**Insurance policies.** Fully paid policies that you no longer need may also be gifted to HatchSpace.

**Let's connect.**



**“The sense of pride in my  
kid’s accomplishments  
would make me proud to  
sponsor HatchSpace.”**

**MICAH**

**HELP MAKE  
SOMETHING  
REAL  
HAPPEN  
WITH WOOD**



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**Thank you.**

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# **The Hatch Inc.**

**The Hatch, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization headquartered in Brattleboro, Vermont. Our mission is to promote the value and practice of craft by providing the instruction, tools, and space to support a community of makers.**

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