CHANGING THE LANDSCAPE OF VIRGINIA

GARDEN CLUB OF VIRGINIA

Centennial 1920-2020
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48 clubs
50 historic restorations

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Taken from averages over the last four years, consider the following annual expenses and revenue necessary to support the GCV’s statewide operation.

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