



BUDGET PRESENTATION FY21
MAY 18, 2020

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BELLE OF LOUISVILLE

RIVERBOATS

THE OLDEST WESTERN RIVERS STEAMBOAT IN THE WORLD

105 YEARS YOUNG!

Kentucky Derby Festival
Great Steamboat Race
Economic Impact

\$700,000

78% of passengers
are from outside
Kentucky

85,000 Passengers
Annually including
5,000 School Children



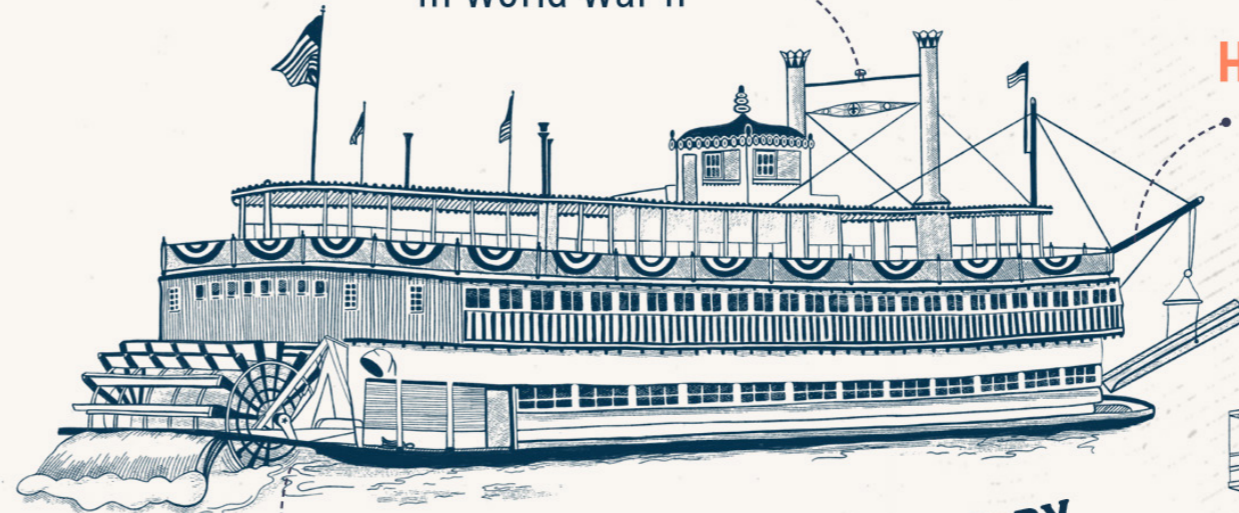
\$7.4 Million
Economic
Impact Annually

THE
CREW

25 year round
employees

Additional 85
seasonal workers

Served as a **USO**
in World War II



A LIVING PIECE OF HISTORY

The Most **Widely Traveled**
Excursion Boat in History

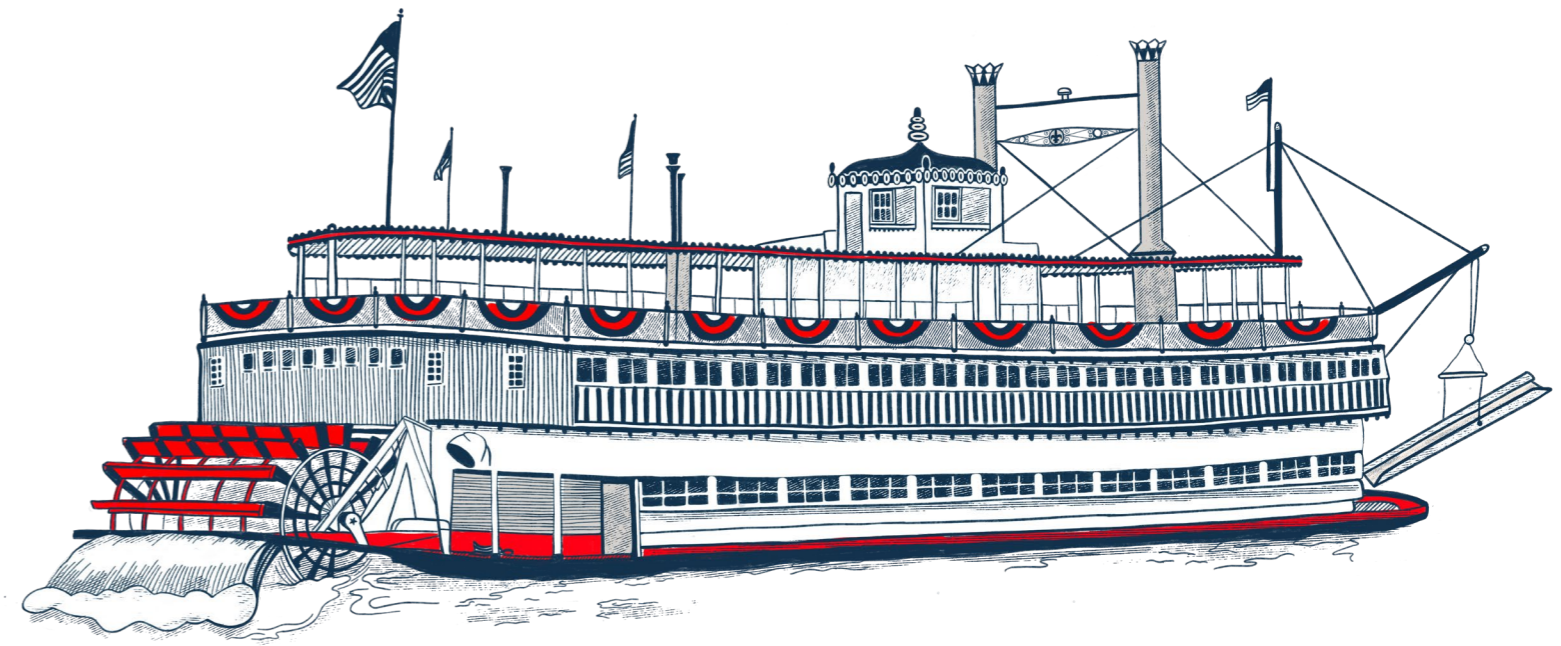
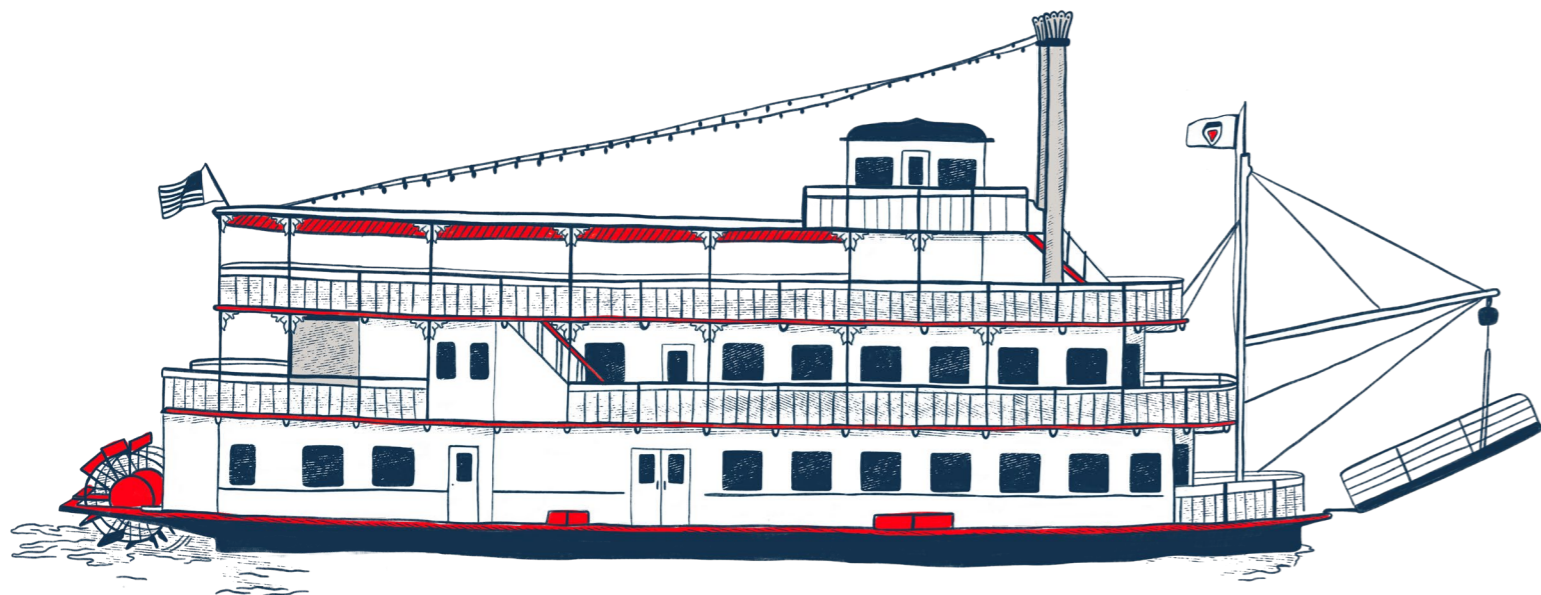
Two **National**
Historic Landmarks

- the Belle of Louisville
and the Mayor Andrew
Broaddus/Life Saving
Station #10



TURN THIS BOAT AROUND

From “party boat” to educational & cultural organization.



- Expanding educational offerings, including Virtual Field Trips
- “Museum Days” aboard the Belle, with historical performances
- Live music & performance venue
- Community partnerships
- Leveraging our wonderful outdoor spaces!


We're going from passively "administering" to actively promoting this organization.



TWO-YEAR FOCUS

- Professionalizing
- Brand Building
- Growing Support
- Enhancing the Passenger Experience

SHIPYARD

- US Coast Guard mandated “dry dock” every 5 years
 - Belle= Due into dry dock this Fall 2020 for one month when she wouldn't be cruising anyway
 - Without dry dock inspection, Belle loses COI
 - Delta Queen is a cautionary tale
 - The Belle MUST go to drydock this Fall... No regular cruising time lost
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A LOUISVILLE LANDMARK

**The Belle is a cherished
community icon.**

She's already survived one pandemic
and has a lot of life left in her. Don't
let this this 21st century virus sink the
Belle for good.

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THANK YOU!

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