

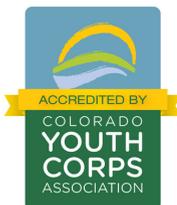


LARIMER COUNTY  
**CONSERVATION  
CORPS**

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**2022**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**

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# DIRECTOR'S NOTE

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2022 was another one for the books! We kicked the year off with the goal of expanding and evolving our programs, to better meet the growing needs of the community, while upholding Larimer County Conservation Corps' longstanding traditions. We extended programs beyond our typical 10-week summer term and included 16 and 20 week projects, we added two fall crews, and performed 50 free home efficiency assessments in the City of Evans to contribute to water and energy conservation goals. These changes allowed for huge impacts to Northern Colorado.

Other areas of attention for the year were more familiar and included: collaborations, chainsaws, (because can you ever have enough chainsaws?), assessment waitlists, grocery deliveries, flash floods and deep breaths.

As we turn the page into the new year, we realize we would not be who we are or accomplish what we've been able to accomplish without our community. We never take it for granted the support and expertise we get to stand shoulder to shoulder with here in Northern Colorado. The opportunity to serve our community is what motivates us day in and day out.

The big announcement that we'd like to share with you is we are turning 30 in 2023. Throughout the year, we are planning celebrations both big and small. As we sink our boots deeper into the soil, we plan to continue our commitments to climate action, workforce development, DEI (diversity, equity and inclusion), and serving our partners and community. We are making preparations to broaden our impacts across the watershed and to elevate impacts to mitigate wildfires. 2023 will be a bigger season than last year, which means getting more boots on the ground at new project sites. This also means avoiding the complacency and setting new goals to one day celebrate another 30 years of the LCCC.

We encourage you to stop and say hello the next time you cross paths with our team. Thank you for all your support and for standing with us.



# ABOUT US

The Larimer County Conservation Corps (LCCC) promotes individual development through service for the benefit of the environment and community.

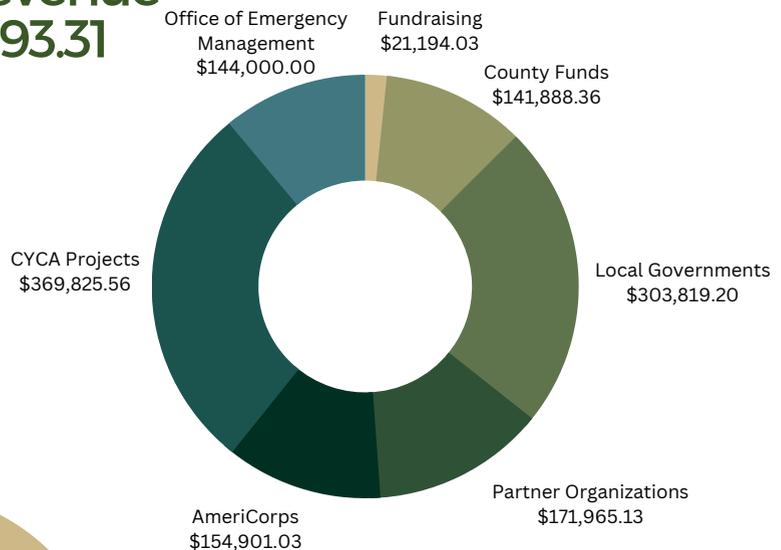
Programs empower corpsmembers to develop personal and professional skills, gain environmental awareness and actively engage in the community, while developing self-sufficiency to help them become active members of the community.

LCCC is housed within and administered by the Larimer County Economic and Workforce Development team and is an accredited conservation corps with the Colorado Youth Corps Association and The Corps Network.

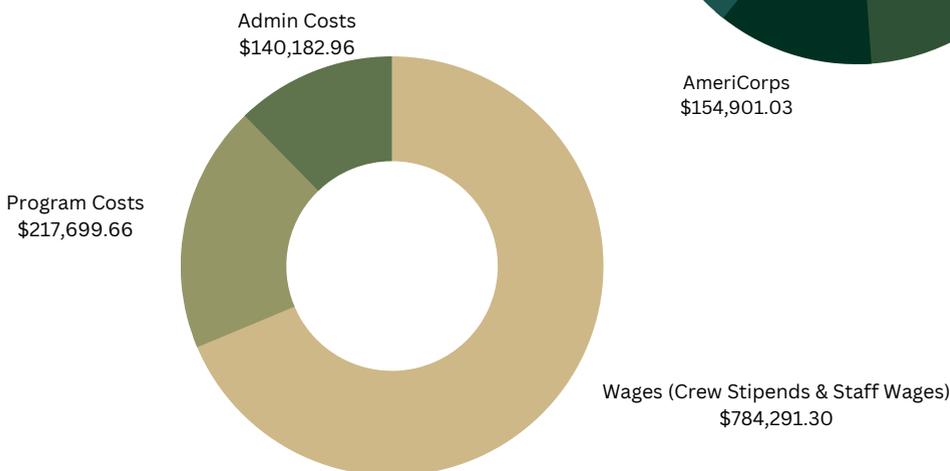
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## 2022 FINANCIALS

**Total Revenue**  
**\$1,307,593.31**



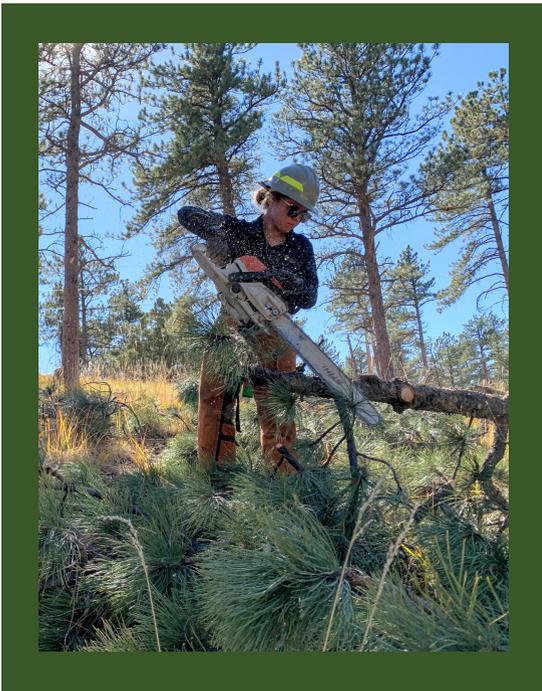
**Total Expenses**  
**\$1,142,173.92**



# PROJECTS

Larimer County Conservation Corps started 2022 with 17 weeks of free home efficiency assessments for City of Fort Collins, City of Loveland and City of Evans.

In June, summer projects kicked off. Many of the 2022 projects were funded through state grants, like, Colorado Strategic Wildfire Action Program (COSWAP), Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) and the state trails grant. Crews spent a majority of their time in: Arapaho Roosevelt National Forest, Lory State Park, Button Rock Preserve, Ben Delatour Scout Camp, and Nederland.



# FUNDRAISING

The Wild & Scenic Film Festival continues to be LCCC's annual fundraising event. In 2022, the film festival was back in person! Through donations, sponsorships and ticket sales, **\$21,194.03 was raised, plus over \$5,000 from in-kind donations.** These funds allow us to purchase uniforms, tools and safety equipment for members.



# IMPACTS

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Seven crews and ten months of programming allowed for huge impacts to the Northern Front Range. With increased interest and funding, much of the conservation work completed was directly related to Cameron Peak Fire recovery or fire mitigation.

26,000 SERVICE HOURS

4,184 TREES PLANTED



518 EFFICIENCY ASSESSMENTS

302 SLASH PILES



194 HIGH EFFICIENCY TOILET INSTALLS

61 ACRES OF FIRE MITIGATION



56 CORPSMEMBERS

16 MILES OF TRAIL MAINTAINED



# PARTNERSHIPS

The majority of work done by LCCC crews is supported through fee-for-service contract dollars and grant funding. Our various partnerships throughout Northern Colorado allow us to provide programs for youth and young adults. In addition to our ongoing support from Larimer County, Colorado Youth Corps Association, The Corps Network, and AmeriCorps, we are incredibly thankful for the various partnerships and sponsors who support the Larimer County Conservation Corps!

