



2025

# WATER & ENERGY FINAL REPORT



# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

**The Larimer County Conservation Corps (LCCC) Water and Energy program was created in 2009** as a community initiative to promote residential energy and water conservation in Northern Colorado. Through partnerships with local utility providers, this program continues to evolve to best serve the community and its resources.

The 2025 program ran for 18 weeks with six crew members and one crew leader. Crew members earn a stipend and upon successful completion of the program, receive an AmeriCorps education award. All members participate in energy efficiency training and professional development activities.

During an assessment, a team of two crew members walk through the home, installing water and energy conserving products and educating the resident on other programs and resources that can assist with home efficiency.

**In 2025, the Water & Energy crew completed 306 home efficiency assessments for City of Fort Collins and Loveland Water and Power utility customers. We are excited to share our accomplishments and impacts in this report.**

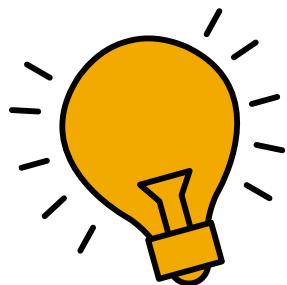


# 2025 IMPACTS

Across 306 free home efficiency assessments, LCCC crew members installed:

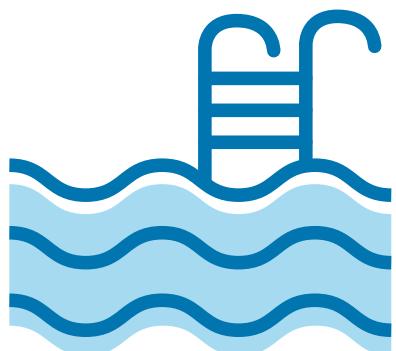
- 4,557 LED bulbs
  - 185 clotheslines
  - 176 furnace air filters
  - 63 carbon monoxide detectors
  - 59 smoke alarms
  - 229 high efficiency toilets
  - 83 tanks banks
  - 231 high efficiency showerheads
  - 294 faucet aerators
  - 145 hose timers
  - 132 hose spray nozzles
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Installation of these efficient products add up to big savings!



**\$42,000 in electricity savings per year**

**2½ Olympic sized swimming pools of water saved every year**



# 2025 IMPACTS

**1,600 trees planted**

In early May, the Water & Energy crew spent one week planting saplings on private property burned in the 2012 High Park Fire. Since the fire, there has been little regeneration of native Ponderosa Pine trees in this area.

Starting in 2022, LCCC has been involved with post-fire reforestation efforts in collaboration with The Nature Conservancy, Coalition for the Poudre River Watershed, Big Thompson Watershed Coalition, Wildland Restoration Volunteers, and Trees, Water & People. To date 40,000 trees have been planted by this group!



# CUSTOMER REVIEWS



## Service Satisfaction Rating



## Product Satisfaction Rating

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“Since the visit, we have been thoroughly enjoying the high-quality products the Corps left us—from the energy-efficient light bulbs to the upgraded shower heads. Not only are these items noticeably more efficient, but they also maintain excellent performance and durability. The lighting in our home is now brighter and more comfortable while using less energy, and the shower heads provide a satisfying water flow while conserving water at the same time. It’s clear that Corps prioritizes both sustainability and quality, and we are grateful for these thoughtful upgrades that have already made a positive difference in our home.”

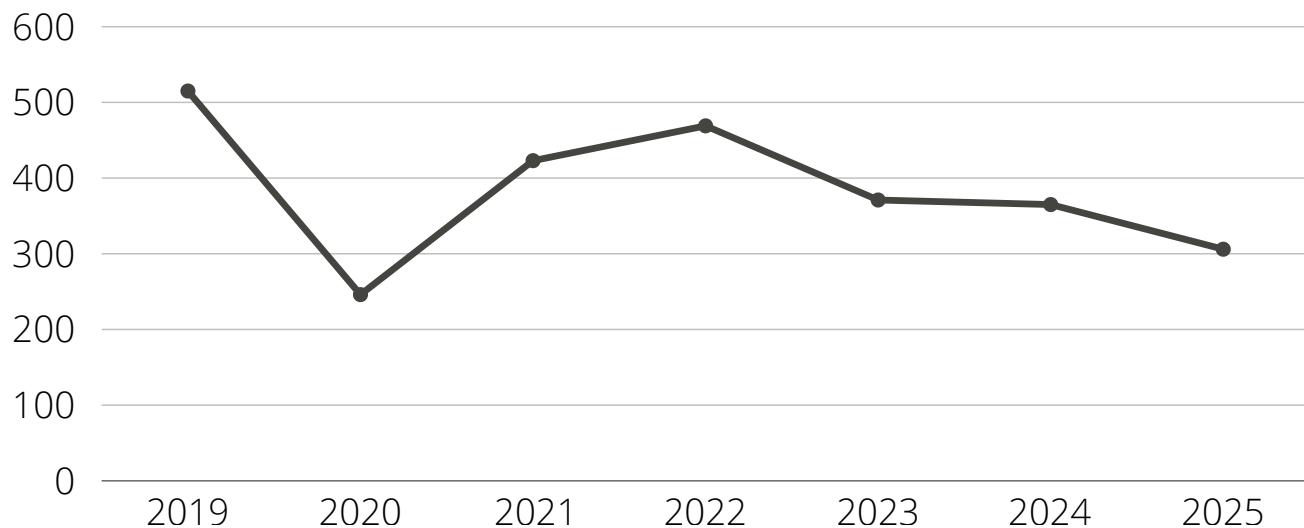
“I wish I had known about this sooner! Thank you so much for providing this service! It was invaluable!! Very much appreciated! Both Conservation Corp professionals were amazing, friendly, and very knowledgeable!! They explained everything they did in our home and gave recommendations, provided resources, and always provided options.”

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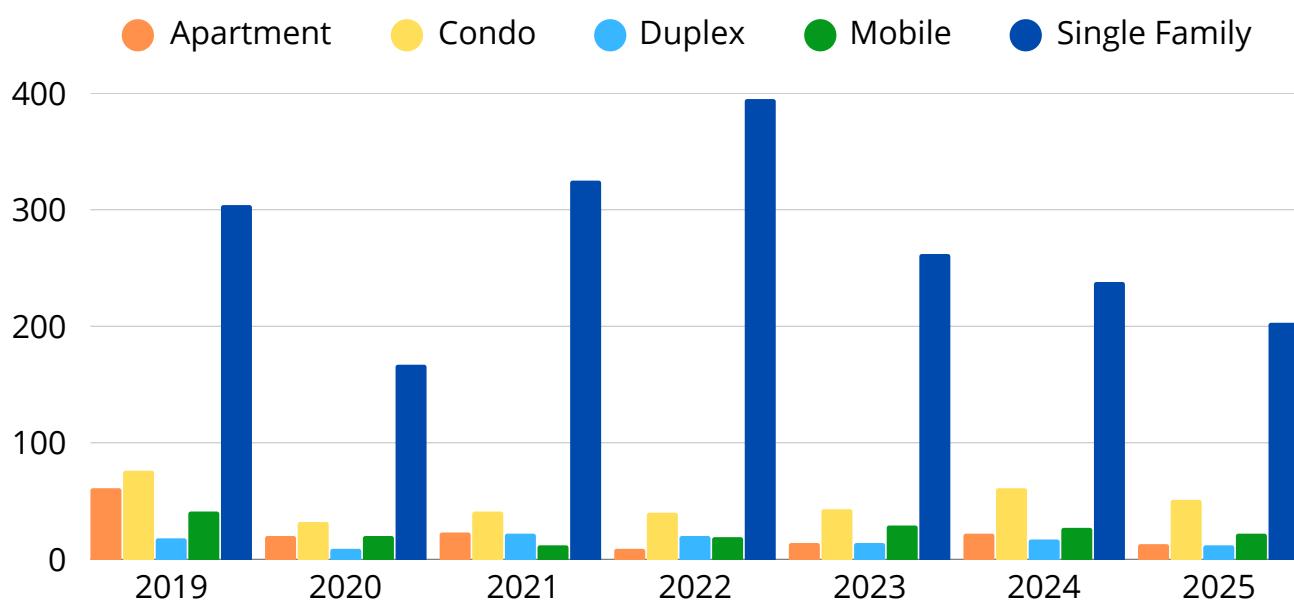
# THROUGHOUT THE YEARS



**7,421 FREE HOME EFFICIENCY ASSESSMENTS COMPLETED TO DATE [2011-2025]**



## TYPES OF HOMES ASSESSED



# CUSTOMER DEMOGRAPHICS

**32%**

of customers strongly agreed that they felt in control of their utility usage

**15%**

of customers were renters

Approx. 1 in 5 customers were enrolled in income-qualified programs



# THANK YOU!

The Water & Energy program provides unique opportunities for both direct services to utility customers and professional development to the young adults that join our program.

Every year, LCCC is excited to get out in our Northern Colorado community to provide hands-on assistance.

We want to extend our sincerest gratitude to the partners that support the incredible work that is accomplished with this program! Thank you to the City of Fort Collins Utilities, Loveland Water and Power and Northern Water for your continued collaboration.

We look forward to providing more free assessments and toilet installations in 2026!

Sincerely,  
Kiera, Maelly, Thomas and Kathryn



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**CONSERVATION**  
**CORPS**