

**FRESNO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION  
LOCAL CONSERVATION CORPS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
LCC – Zoom**

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**WEDNESDAY, August 18, 2021**

**12:00 – 1:00 PM**

**Agenda**

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<b>I. CALL TO ORDER</b>	James Hackett		
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<b>III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b> February & May 2021	James Hackett	<i>Approve</i>	2
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<b>VII. REVISED ADVISORY BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE</b> August 18, 2021, November 17, 2021	Shawn Riggins	<i>Information</i>	
<b>VIII. OTHER BUSINESS</b> Next meeting is scheduled on November 17, 2021.			
<b>IX. PUBLIC COMMENT</b> (This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Advisory Board on items within jurisdiction but not on the agenda. Comments are limited to three minutes.)			
<b>X. ADJOURNMENT</b>			

**Fresno EOC/Local Conservation Corps  
Advisory Board Meeting Minutes  
February 18, 2021**

James Hackett, Chairperson	P	Daniel Martinez	A
Ed Avila	P	Lisa Nichols	A
David Clark	A	Itzi Robles	P
Francisco Del Rincon	P	Carmen Romero	P
Misty Franklin	A	Sharon Weaver	A
Brian King	A	LCC/YouthBuild Senate Council President Or Representative	P

**Staff:**

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Elisa Sgambellone, Senior Services Manager  
Caroline Garcia, YouthBuild Program Manager  
Julio Lopez, Recycling Program Manager  
Daniel Palomera, Solar Program Manager  
Alicia Garcia, Administrative & Operations Manager  
Lee Xiong, CalCRG Specialist  
Veronica Moreno, Lead Transitional Support Adviser

Corpsmembers: Benito Cortez

**I. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER**

James Hackett called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Roll call was called. The meeting was held via ZOOM.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The November 19, 2020 minutes were approved. M/S/C Hackett/Del Rincon.

**IV. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Shawn Riggins, LCC Director, introduced two new members to the Board, Ed Avila and Itzi Robles, Fresno EOC Commissioners.

**V. PRESENTATION: MATTRESS RECYCLING COUNCIL (MRC)**

Jennifer Duran, Central California Program Coordinator, provided an overview on mattress recycling. Jennifer stated that MRC operates programs in Connecticut and California. CalRecycle oversees operations in California. MRC was created in response to SB 254 in 2016. The goal of SB 254 is to increase recycling and reduce illegal dumping of mattresses. A recycling fee collected at the time consumers purchase a mattress or box spring funds the program. Jennifer stated that 95% of Californians live within 15 miles of a collection site and there are ten dedicated mattress recyclers in California that work with in MRC's network. In 2019, MRC recycled over 5 million mattresses, resulting in 168 million pounds of material being diverted from land fields. Over 75% of mattress materials are recyclable.

Jennifer stated that MRC is currently working with LCC on the upcoming Community Clean-up Day in Riverdale, at the Lenare Community Center on Saturday, February 20.

MRC collaborated with Central California Environmental Justice Network (CCEJN) and LCC on the Fresno YES! Community Clean Up Day, Saturday, February 27, at Hidalgo Elementary School in Fresno. MRC provided media support and Council Member Esparza's office provided a proclamation for this event. Social distancing is observed during these events.

MRC is also working with three other Corps on a pilot project, which includes mattress collection while on regular recycling routes, collecting data to pin point zip codes where mattresses are found and where MRC needs to concentrate efforts to mitigate illegal dumping. The City of Fresno is interested in collaborating with LCC on this project. The nine-month project is scheduled to begin March 1. LCC will be able to receive \$15 per unit collected thru this project.

Jennifer stated that LCC operates two mattress drop off sites, Friant Buyback Center and the LCC base. LCC is compensated \$2.25 per unit, in addition to receiving compensation for transporting mattresses to the recycling center, and providing labor at community events. LCC will also pick up mattresses at resident's home, charging a fee of \$25 per mattress, \$40 for mattress and box spring.

Another fee for service opportunity is thru AB 187. As of January 1, 2021, retailers are required to provide consumers free pick of an old mattress when a new one is purchased. MRC is compiling a list to help support retailers meet this obligation, LCC is on this list, and has been contacted from online retailers to enter into an MOU to provide collection services for customers living in Fresno and Madera counties.

Jennifer stated that MRC currently partners with eight out of the fourteen Corps in California and is working to partner with all fourteen.

## **VI. LCC UPDATES**

### **a. Work Training Projects**

A detailed list of work training projects was distributed at the meeting along with the Advisory Board agenda packet. Several projects were highlighted. Shawn Riggins provided a brief update on LCC's activities/events since the last Advisory Committee meeting, as follows:

- In December, 2020, LCC became part of the Training and Employment division within Fresno EOC, which includes LCC, Employment & Training, Valley Apprenticeship Connection (VAC) and Foster Grandparents. Jeff Davis is the Director of the Employment & Training Division. Jeff Davis explained that the division came about due to continued efforts to better partner with programs internally, share resources and increase services offered to youth that are jointly served.

- Shawn stated that in November LCC submitted the third phase of Prop 68 grant application for the development of the second story of the Paul McLain vocational building. Two Prop 68 grants have been awarded and are under contract, the third phase will finish the development of the second story. The RPF has been released for phase 1 and 2.
- In January LCC submitted the SB1 Active Transportation Program (ATP) grant application to the state, in partnership with the County of Fresno. The application proposes the clean-up of oleanders along Kearney Boulevard.
- In partnership with the West Fresno Family Resource Center, LCC also submitted a Fatherhood grant application to the County of Fresno.
- An update on the Fresno County Forestry Corps project was provided. This project is in partnership with the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) and Reedley College. In December 2020, LCC started implementation on the work phase portion of the project. Participants begin with four weeks at LCC (Phase 1) going thru an orientation, First Aid/CPR, OSHA 10 certifications, and physical activities, and then transition to Reedley College (Phase 2) for eight weeks in a classroom setting and S212 Chain Saw Certification. After completion of the 8-week session participants return to LCC for hands on project work training (Phase 3). In December project work began at Dunlap and Miramonte, completing the training for cohort 1 and 2. Cohort 3 training started this week.
- LCC has also received grant funding from FRWDB to provide similar training targeting residents of the Creek Fire.
- Elisa Sgambellone, LCC Assistant Director, stated individuals can now apply on-line for school and LCC, applications can be found on Fresno EOC's web site, LCC's page and that Mental Toughness Orientation (MTO) has been re-designed, due to COVID-19, and will be a three-day process.
- Elisa also provided an update on the YouthBuild Charter School (YCSC), LCC's education partner. YCSC continues with distance learning, distribution of hot spots, to those students who need them, and Chromebooks continue. The decision for Trimester 3 on whether or not the school will continue with distance learning will take place at the upcoming YCSC board meeting at the end of February.
- Julio Lopez, Recycling Program Manager, provided an update on LCC's recycling program. Julio stated that the mattress recycling program is going well, in past three months 120 mattresses have been collected and delivered to the local recycler. There has been an increase in calls for e-waste and mattress pickups. CRV collection at the Friant Buyback Center is averaging approximately 3-4 truckloads of material per month. LCC assisted MRC at the Madera County event at Miranets High School; this was a student led event, "Senior Legacy Experience".

- Daniel Palomera, Solar Program Manager, provided an update on the TCC Solar project. Daniel stated that 21 homes have received either solar and/or weatherization services. The application for solar and weatherization services available online on Fresno EOC's web site under the Energy Services page. Weatherization services continue to be suspended due to the pandemic. Currently four corpsmembers are receiving both solar and weatherization training, eight corpsmembers have completed the program, two obtained jobs in the solar industry and six in construction and other industries. The supervisor position has been filled. Outreach efforts in the community continue, as well as LCC's monthly food distributions.
- Caroline Garcia, YouthBuild Program Manager, provided an update on the YouthBuild program. Caroline stated construction training continues. Self-Help Enterprises (SHE) continues to be LCC's construction partner, building homes for low-income families. Corpsmembers will be starting the NCCER certification training; this certification allows them to have a better chance of being placed in construction jobs. This certification is industrial recognized as well as the HBI PACT Home Builders Institute certification. Staff continues to attend the Bringing Broken Neighborhood Back to Life weekly meetings, looking forward to going back into the community and being part of the community block parties.
- Lee Xiong, Cal CRG Specialist, provided an update on the Cal CRG program. Lee stated the referral services have begun and is scheduling appointments with contractors for the students/corpsmembers. Cal CRG program provides services for mental health, substance abuse, LGBTQ, and legal services for corpsmembers and students in need.

The CalCRG program was included in The Adult Use of Marijuana Act (Proposition 64), which was approved by California voters on November 8, 2016. In accordance with the proposition, CalCRG awards grants to local health departments and qualified community-based nonprofit organizations to support job placement, mental health treatment, substance use disorder treatment, and legal services to address barriers to reentry, for communities disproportionately affected by past federal and state drug policies, also known as the War on Drugs (WoD).

b. Corpsmember/Student Update

- Veronica Moreno, Lead TSA, stated that over the years, LCC has established relationships with the Juvenile Justice Center, Juvenile, Adult Parole, and Probation. LCC corpsmember, Benito Cortez, is a fourth generation client that has come to LCC. Several other siblings enrolled in the program and obtained their high school diploma. Benito enrolled in the program in 2019. Benito disclosed that he had been in juvenile hall and that he was on parole. Because Benito was under juvenile supervision, he qualified for the reduced credit under AB 167-216 eligibility, where he can earn his high school diploma earning 110 credits versus the required 230. Benito co-enrolled in the YCSC and Reedley College's Natural Resources Class; he earned three college credits while working on his high school diploma, and received

one of the highest grades in his class. Benito completed his diploma courses in November and enrolled at Fresno City College. Benito was selected to attend the National Conference of Young Leaders representing LCC's YouthBuild Program. Benito has been dedicated in changing his life; quit the streets and gangs. Due to his accomplishments, he has been honorably discharged from parole.

- Benito expressed his appreciation for the opportunities, and learning experience LCC has provided him. Benito is also receiving services through the Cal-CRG grant, working with the Public Defender's office.

**VII. OTHER BUSINESS**

Next meeting on May 20, 2021

**VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None at this time

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Shawn Riggins, LCC Director  
Fresno EOC Local Conservation Corps

**Fresno EOC/Local Conservation Corps  
Advisory Board Meeting Minutes  
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**I. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER**

James Hackett called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Roll call was called. The meeting was held via ZOOM.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

No quorum, on hold until next meeting.

**IV. NEW FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE PROGRAM**

Shawn Riggins provided an overview on the New Fatherhood Initiative. Shawn stated that in January, Fresno County released an RFP for a fatherhood initiative. Fresno EOC/LCC applied for this funding and were informed, in April, that our application was recommended to receive the grant, and this recommendation will be going to the Board of Supervisors at the next meeting. The grant amount is \$852,000 for three years, and possibly a one-year extension. The goal is to serve 100 fathers annually in partnership with the Department of Public Health, Perinatal Equity Initiative (PEI), and Babies First Program. The program goal is to improve Black maternal and infant health outcomes for the community. Services will target expectant, new, and non-custodial fathers/partners of Black mothers in Fresno County and other fathers/partners referred by the Babies First program. The Local Conservation Corps program, in coordination with internal partnerships from Health Services, Women, Infant, and Children and Workforce Connection Young Adult Programs, will lead the administration to meet the service delivery along with the West Fresno Family Resource Center and Department of Child Support Services. This grant provides funding for three positions; Coordinator, Transitional Support Advisor, and a Program Assistant. The target

implementation date is July 1, 2021, with a three-month startup period, and delivery of services in late September.

Shawn stated that he just attended a Fatherhood Conference in Los Angeles, the first in person conference in LA County since COVID-19, which provided an opportunity to re-connect with individuals he met previously while working on the previous fatherhood program.

## **V. LCC UPDATES**

### **a. Work Training Projects**

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- LCC received Prop 84 funding for HVAC system replacements for the classrooms, which are over 20 years old, and converting the front gate to an automated security system. Seven new HVAC systems were purchased and installed in April. Two bids have been received for the automated security system, waiting on the third bid in order to proceed with the work.
- An update on Prop 68 project was provided. This funding is for the development of the Paul McLain Vocational Training building. It is a three phase project, phase one provides funding to install an elevator, phase two is the development of the second floor, and phase three will complete this work. Contract for phase three was received, currently working on contract negotiations with the construction management firm, Zumwalt Construction. Zumwalt was the only bidder for this project, approval from the state was received to move forward with Zumwalt as a single source contract. Target construction start date is August 2021.
- An update on the Fresno County CalFire Forestry Corps project was provided. This project is in partnership with the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) and Reedley College. In December 2020, LCC started implementation on the work phase portion of the project. Participants begin with four weeks at LCC (Phase 1) going thru an orientation, First Aid/CPR, OSHA 10 certifications, and physical activities, and then transition to Reedley College (Phase 2) for eight weeks in a classroom setting and S212 Chain Saw Certification. After completion of the 8-week session participants return to LCC for hands on project work training, reducing fuel load that contributes to forest fire. Field work training is scheduled to start next week. A monitoring visit was conducted by the funding source, and recently received notice that there were no findings.
- An update on SB1 ATP project was provided. Work was resumed on May 1st at Redinger Lake, in partnership with another local corps, to build trails. Work on this project was delayed last year due to COVID-19 and the Creek fire. This project is located on federal land. The project ends June 30, 2021.



- An update on the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BREC) project was provided. A second grant from BREC was received last year for public lands work. The trail work at Millerton Lake was completed in March 2021, and the San Joaquin River Gorge project was completed in April 2021. Elisa Sgambellone, LCC Assistant Director, stated individuals can now apply on line for school and LCC, applications can be found on Fresno EOC's web site, LCC's page and that Mental Toughness Orientation (MTO) has been re-designed, due to COVID-19, and will be a three-day process.
  - Julio Lopez, Recycling Program Manager, provided an update on LCC's recycling program. The recycling program participated in the City of Reedley's Community Spring Clean Up Event, in partnership with the Mattress Council, in April. Over 200 mattresses were collected. The Mattress Council paid for the labor. Also participated at the Madera Mobile Clean Up event at Liberty High school in May, 66 mattresses were collected. All mattresses collected at LCC been delivered to the recycler, and mattress collection is increasing. Recycling program participated in a waste tire collection event with the City of Fresno in May, and 996 tires were collected. Currently working with the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District to install inlet markers at District's drainage inlets.
  - Lee Xiong, Cal CRG Specialist, provided an update on the Cal CRG program. Lee stated the referral services for the students/corpsmembers continues. Cal CRG program provides services for mental health, substance abuse, LGBTQ. Working with the mental health provider to schedule mental health training for staff.
  - Elisa provided an update on the YouthBuild Charter School (YCSC), LCC's education partner. The last day of instruction is June 24th, tentative date for graduation ceremony is June 25th. This year YCSC will hold a graduation pop-up event at LCC, students will have the opportunity to sign up and invite a limited number of guests. Approximately 17 students are on target to graduate this June, including the independent study students from Owen's Valley. The 2021-2022 school year will start on August 29th. In person class will be decided at the next school board meeting. Distribution of hot spots, and Chromebooks continues, mainly for the state testing. The school did not apply for the exemption this year. YCSC continues to provide breakfast and lunch for students, it is a box of shelf stable foods.
  - Work continues at the Central California Community Food Bank Project. Since April of 2020 LCC has provide a crew to assist in the packaging and sorting of food at the food bank. The food bank pays for the labor.
  - Self Help Enterprises (SHE) continues to be LCC's construction partner, building homes for low-income families in Winton, CA.
- b. Corpsmember/Student Update  
Item was not covered.

## **VI. OTHER BUSINESS**

Next meeting August 19, 2021

**VII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None at this time

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Shawn Riggins, LCC Director  
Fresno EOC Local Conservation Corps

**IV. CORPSMEMBER AGE ELIGIBILITY**

Recommendation: Information only

On July 23, 2021, the governor signed SB 272. This bill includes a provision increasing the age range of corpsmembers who can be counted towards a local corps’ annual enrollment for certification requirements from 18 – 25 years of age to 18 – 26. Due to an urgency clause, this will take effect immediately and be retroactive to include corpsmember counts to be reviewed during the upcoming fall cycle for 2020 – 2021 fiscal year documents.

**V. YOUTHBUILD CHARTER SCHOOL**

YouthBuild Charter School’s 2021 – 2022 academic year began with students returning to the campus for in-person instruction for the first time since March 2020. First to return to the campus was the A week cohort with the B week cohort following on August 16. School breakfasts and lunches for students will once again be provided by Fresno EOC’s Food Services program.

**VI. LCC UPDATES**

a. Work Training Projects

Fresno EOC Local Conservation Corps Projects					
CURRENT					
	PRC CODE	GRANT/ CONTRACT	SPONSOR	TYPE OF WORK	# CREWS/ CORPSMEMBERS (CMS)
1.	BF	Contract	City of Fresno Redevelopment Agency	5 <sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeal Landscape Maintenance	1 Crew
2.	B	Contract	Fresno EOC Head Start	Grounds Maintenance Project	2 cms
3.	ACDG	Grant	CalRecycle Recycling Program CRV Beverage Containers Oil Recycling Tire Recycling “E” Waste Recycling FY 2020/2021	Recycling services	30 (50/50) cms
4.	ACG	Grant	Friant buyback center	Purchase CRV	1 Crew
5.	CG	Contract	Enterprise Operations	Moving, document management – storage, shredding, recycling	Crews, as needed
6.			NYC – E-rate discount	Telecommunications discount	
7.		MOU	YouthBuild Charter School of California	High school diploma courses	Ongoing
8.		Donation	Dyer Family Foundation Donation	Support Services	Ongoing
9.	A-C	Grant	California Endowment	Support Services	Ongoing
10.	ACDG	Grant	City of Madera Waste Tire Project	Tire Recycling	Crews, as needed
11.	ACDG	Grant	City of Fresno Waste Tire Project	Tire Recycling	Crews, as needed
12.	G	Grant	YouthBuild DOL/ETA 2019 - 2023	Low – Income home construction & Certified Registered Central	84 cms (over 2 years)

<b>Fresno EOC Local Conservation Corps Projects</b>					
				Service Technician (CRCST) Training	
13.	B	Contract	Fresno EOC Dental Clinic	Grounds Maintenance Project	1 Crew
14.	GE	Grant	YouthBuild USA/AmeriCorps 2020-2021	Education Awards	37
15.	G	Grant	The Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) Project.	Construction (170 homes for weatherization services & 130 homes for solar system installation)	2 Crews
16.		Grant	State of CA – California Conservation Corps Prop 68	Capital improvement (ADA compliant elevator in PML Voc Ed Center)	1 Crew
17.		Grant	CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT GRANTS PROGRAM (CAL CRG)	Supportive Services (legal and substance abuse)	
18.	AC	Grant	WIB CalFire Funded Forestry Corps Project (partnership with Fresno WIB & Reedley College)	Training - cutting down dead trees from the Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park	75 Participants
19.		Grant	State of CA – California Conservation Corps Prop 68	Development of second floor in the PML Voc Ed Center (Phase II)	1 Crew
20.	ABCD I	Grant	US DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Bureau of Reclamation- 2020	Land Management and Conservation Work on Central Valley Lands	1 Crew
21.		Grant	State of CA – California Conservation Corps Pro 68	Capital improvement/Development of PML Voc Ed Center-Phase III/Front Gate Security	1 Crew
22.		Grant	State of CA – California Conservation Corps Prop 84	Facility improvement/HVAC system for classrooms, front gate security	1 Crew
23.		Contract	Mattress Recycling Council	Mattress recycling	As needed
<b>PENDING</b>					
	PRC CODE	GRANT/ CONTRACT	SPONSOR	TYPE OF WORK	# CREWS/ CORPSMEMBERS (CMS)
24.	ACDG	Grant	CA Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) FY 2021/2022	Recycling services	28 (50/50) cms
25.		Grant	Fresno County Fatherhood Initiative	Fatherhood involvement services	100 Individuals/3 years
26.		Grant	CA Board of State and Community Corrections Proud Parenting Grant	Parenting support	50 parents (25 years old or younger)
27.		Grant	Families and Workers Fund	CalFire Forestry Corps participant support (stipend pay for first 12 weeks of training, staff & equipment purchase)	
28.		Grant	California Conservation Corps Non Residential Program 2021 - 202	Corpsmember Support	
<b>COMPLETED</b>					
	PRC CODE	GRANT/ CONTRACT	SPONSOR	TYPE OF WORK	# CREWS/ CORPSMEMBERS (CMS)
29.	F	Contract	Fresno Housing Authorities – Barstow Lot	Fire prevention/Weed Abatement Services COMPLETED MAY 2020	1 Crew
30.	F	Contract	Fresno Housing Authorities – Kingsburg Property	Fire prevention/Weed Abatement Services COMPLETED MAY 2020	1 Crew

Fresno EOC Local Conservation Corps Projects					
31.	F	Contract	Fresno EOC Transit Services	Fire prevention/Weed Abatement Services COMPLETED JUNE 2020	1 Crew
32.		Contract	Fresno EOC Transit Services	Ground Leveling Services COMPLETED JUNE 2020	1 Crew
33.		Grant	California Conservation Corps Non Residential Program 2019-2020	Corpsmember Support COMPLETED JUNE 2020	
34.	AFI	Contract	State of California – Natural Resources Agency Dept. of Parks & Recreation San Joaquin River Conservancy/Spano Property	Fire prevention and weed abatement COMPLETED JUNE 2020	1 Crew
35.	G	Grant	YOUTHBUILD DOL/ETA 2017-2019	Low – Income home construction & Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) Training COMPLETED JUNE 2020	66 cms (over 2 years)
36.	GE	Grant	YouthBuild USA/AmeriCorps 2018-2019	Education Awards COMPLETED AUG. 2020	38
37.		Grant	US Census Grant	Outreach & Education COMPLETED OCTOBER 2020	
38.		Contract	Fresno County Department of Public Health Office of Emergency Services (OES)	Water distribution COMPLETED OCTOBER 2020	2 Crews
39.		MOU/Contract	Anthem BlueCross	Community flu shot clinic COMPLETED NOVEMBER 2020	
40.	ACFI	Grant	Pro 1 – San Joaquin River Conservancy	Invasive Species Removal COMPLETED JANUARY 2021	2 Crews
41.	AC	Grant	Fresno Area Workforce Investment Forestry Corps (partnership with Fresno WIB & Reedley College) (New funding)	Training - cutting down dead trees from the Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park COMPLETED MARCH 2021	25 Participants
42.	F	Contract	Fresno EOC Transit Services	Fire prevention/Weed Abatement Services COMPLETED APRIL 2021	1 Crew
43.	ACDG	Grant	CalRecycle Recycling Program CRV Beverage Containers Oil Recycling, Tire Recycling “E” Waste Recycling FY 2019/2020	Recycling services COMPLETED MAY 2021	30 (50/50) cms
44.	ABCH	Grant	State of California SB 1 Active Transportation Program	Trail Construction/Repair COMPLETED JUNE 2020	1 Crew
45.		Grant	City of Fresno Homeless Training Project New	Basic Landscaping/Weeding	15 Participants
46.		Grant	California Conservation Corps Non Residential Program 2020-2021	Corpsmember Support COMPLETED JUNE 2020	
47.	E	Contract	COVID-19 Emergency Central California Food Bank Project	Sorting/bagging food for distribution to the community COMPLETED JUNE 2021	12 Corpsmembers
48.	GE	Grant	YouthBuild USA/AmeriCorps 2019-2020	Education Awards COMPLETED JULY 2021	38
49.		Contract	Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District	Installation of inlet markers at District drainage inlets COMPLETED JULY 2021	1 Crew

b. Corpsmember Development Report  
Recommendation: Information only

Background: Corpsmembers are required to participate in continuing education options at the Local Corps as a condition of their enrollment. High school diploma classes are available

through the YouthBuild Charter School of California and college classes are available on-site through credentialed instructors assigned by State Center Community College District. Although the classes are intended for our corpsmembers, they are open to the entire community. Life skills classes are available to YouthBuild Fresno students on a by-weekly basis and available to all corpsmembers during the school summer and winter break annually.

The LCC/YouthBuild Charter School Senate Council provides corpsmembers with the opportunity to participate fully in the development of additional services and programs members may deem important to their experience and growth at the Corps.

**Activity:**

The YouthBuild Charter School of California (YCSC) continues to provide the high school education component, Life Skills, and Leadership Development for LCC. Currently 55 students are enrolled.

- June 18, 2021- LCC held a Corps-wide graduation/end of the year celebration at John's Incredible Pizza. Corpsmembers, students, and staff were able to enjoy the all-you-can-eat buffet, play games, and enjoy the rides while getting a break from the June heatwave.
- June 25, 2021 - YCSC held its first graduation since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in the spring of 2020. Four separate ceremonies were held at the LCC for this year's 16 graduates who were able to invite six guests to the pared-down commencement festivities. Graduates, family, and friends had the opportunity to enjoy the ceremony, complete with "Pomp and Circumstance", photo ops, and a chance to mingle.
- July 6–23, 2021 - LCC held its annual Summer Ed classes which started at the beginning of July and lasted throughout the month. Corpsmembers attended class Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays with one Friday for a career prep workshop facilitated by an Employment and Training Job Developer. Corpsmembers learned school, career, and life skills.
- August 9, 2021 - YouthBuild Charter School's 2021 – 2022 academic year began with students returning to the campus for in-person instruction for the first time since March 2020. First to return to the campus was the A week cohort with the B week cohort following on August 16.
- August 2021 - Mental Toughness Orientations (MTO) will continue to be held in-person twice a month at the LCC. Corpsmember candidates have the opportunity to hear about the programs and services offered at the LCC and YouthBuild Charter School of California.
- July 7 & 14, 2021 – Twenty-one (21) Corpsmembers completed First Aid/CPR training.
- July 21 & 28, 2021 – Twenty-seven (27) Corpsmembers completed forklift training.

- The 2019-2020 YouthBuild AmeriCorps Program is active, was awarded 35 reduced half time (RHT) slots, 2 half time (HT) slots, and 2 FT slots. Twenty-two (22) members earned an education award, eleven (11) members did not earn an award.
- The 2020-2021 YouthBuild AmeriCorps Program is active, was awarded 31 reduced half time (RHT) slots, 2 half time (HT) slots, and 2 FT slots. Twenty-six (26) members are currently enrolled, four (4) members earned an award, one (1) did not complete, and three half time and one education award slots are available until August 14, 2021.
- The AA/NA meetings have been suspended until further notice due to COVID-19.

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS MAY 20,2021 – AUGUST 19, 2021

DATE:	EVENT	HOW MANY ATTENDED
6/05/21	Fresno EOC/Local Conservation Corps NYC Community Food Distribution	1 Staff 1 Corpsmember
7/10/21	Fresno EOC/Local Conservation Corps NYC Community Food Distribution	1 Staff 1 Corpsmember
7/24/21	African American Coalition & St. Rest Baptist Church “We Are Family” Community Wide Event/Recycling Services and LCC Outreach/Recruitment	1 Staff 2 Corpsmembers
8/04/21	Central Star Teammates Wraparound Back To School Resource Fair/LCC Outreach/Recruitment	2 Staff 1 Corpsmember
8/07/21	Fresno EOC/Local Conservation Corps NYC Community Food Distribution	2 Staff 4 Corpsmembers
8/07/21	West Fresno Family Resource Center 2021 Back To School Youth Explosion/LCC Outreach & Recruitment	2 Staff 4 Corpsmembers