

LOCAL CONSERVATION CORPS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

1805 E. California Avenue
Fresno, CA 93706
Wednesday, February 15, 2023
12:00 p.m.

AGENDA

	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Motion</u>	<u>Page</u>
1. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u>	Shawn Riggins		
2. <u>ROLL CALL</u>	Shawn Riggins		
3. <u>INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS</u>	Shawn Riggins		
4. <u>CHAIRPERSON SELECTION</u>	Shawn Riggins	Approve	
5. <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u> June 15 and August 17, 2022 Meeting Minutes	Board Chair	Approve	2
6. <u>TRANSFORMATIVE CLIMATE COMMUNITIES SOLAR PROJECT UPDATE</u>	Shawn Riggins	Information	9
7. <u>PROGRAM UPDATES</u> A. Work Training Project B. Corpsmember Development Report C. Community Service Events	Shawn Riggins	Information	10
8. <u>OTHER BUSINESS</u> The next Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2023			
9. <u>PUBLIC COMMENTS</u> (This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Council on items within jurisdiction but not on the agenda. Comments are limited to three minutes).			
10. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>			

**Local Conservation Corps
Advisory Board Meeting
June 15, 2022
MINUTES**

Ed Avila	P	Lisa Mitchell	A
David Clark	A	Carmen Romero	P
Brian King	A	Sharon Weaver	P
Bruce McAlister	P	LCC/YouthBuild Senate Council President or Representative	P
Ken McCoy	A		

Staff:

Shawn Riggins, LCC Director
Jeff Davis, Training & Employment Services Division Director
Elisa Sgambellone, Senior Services Manager
Caroline Garcia, YouthBuild Program Manager
Julio Lopez, Recycling Program Manager
Jay Fitzpatrick, Solar Manager
Alicia Garcia, Administrative & Operations Manager

I. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Shawn Riggins, LCC Director, called the meeting to order at 12:046 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Roll call was called.

III. CHAIRPERSON SELECTION

Item tabled to next Advisory Board Meeting on August 17, 2022

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The February 24, 2022 minutes were approved. M/S/C McAlister/Romero.

V. YOUTHBUILD CHARTER SCHOOL OF CALIFORNIA 2022 GRADUATION

Elisa Sgambellone, LCC Assistant Director provided an overview of the Charter School of California (YCSC). YCSC provides high school diploma courses at 18 sites, mostly in the Los Angeles area since 2008. It is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, and serves individuals 18-29 years of age at the Fresno site. LCC's partnership with YCSC began in 2009, and the school must have a YouthBuild program on site, and able to accommodate program scheduling needs. YCSC at the Fresno site operates on a 50/50 model which means that students are in the classroom one week and in the field the opposite week. YCSC students also receive work experience credit for the time they spend in the field. YCSC students at the LCC have the opportunity to earn up to five credits per class per trimester as they work toward a high school diploma; making attendance extremely important. They are also eligible to receive counseling and wraparound services. YCSC's student body consists of corpsmembers and full time/classroom-based students, and the academic year consists of three trimesters with three Authentic Performance Tasks (APTs) each, for a total of nine per school year. Each APT has four competencies/skills that students must meet: 1. Effort, 2. Completeness, 3. Quality of Work, and 4. Attendance and Participation. Students earn a grade on their APT; grade determines the credits awarded for the subject. If an APT is incomplete students must repeat the class.

Since returning to in person instruction, classrooms look a little different. Desks have been modified with partitions for COVID safety, and students sanitize them when they come in and when they leave. Chromebooks are checked out at the start of the school day to complete assignments using Google Classroom and Schoology. As the students are now more familiar with technology such as Zoom and email, there is flexibility in case there is a need to return to distance learning. YCSC is also currently offering a STEMfolio (Science Technology and Math) pilot class where selected students have the opportunity to participate in hands-on projects with the assistance of the school's science and construction teachers.

At YCSC, each trimester has a Community Action Project (CAP) activity. This trimester, due to continued COVID-19 concerns, YCSC students offered the CAP activity to the LCC Community. The project focused on the Cinco de Mayo celebration and the significance of Cinco de Mayo in Mexico. There was a poster making contest, music, dancing and authentic food. At the conclusion of the project students returned to the classroom to reflect on what they had learned. All YCSC students and staff, LCC corpsmembers, as well as other EOC programs participated. The Class of 2022 will be celebrated at John's Incredible Pizza, Thursday, June 14th at 11:30 a.m. The first post-COVID graduation ceremony as a group will be held at EOC's Sanctuary Theater on Friday, June 24, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. Since 2009 more than 400 students have earned their high school diploma at YCSC's Fresno site.

The YCSC enrollment application is available on the LCC's webpage and is currently being accepted for the fall semester that will begin on August 8, 2022, and recruitment is always ongoing.

VI. COSPRMEMBER AND STAFF WAGES

Shawn Riggins, LCC Director, stated that the nation-wide labor shortage has had a drastic impact on businesses and non-profits, all competing for entry level positions. Many local and national chain businesses routinely advertise starting pay around \$16 per hour (or higher). In California, many local corps programs are experiencing recruitment issues. LCC has also been affected by this shortage.

Beginning June 6, 2022, LCC has adjusted the current starting pay for LCC corpsmembers (increase from \$15 to \$16 per hour) and LCC entry-level supervisors and program assistants (\$17 per hour to \$18 per hour). For other LCC staff outside of supervisors and program assistants, the EOC Human Resources Department is currently reviewing the agency's salary structure.

Due to the recruitment challenge a social media campaign has been implemented and LCC is advertising the program is hiring starting at \$16/hour. LCC staff is actively recruiting at community events, as well as by word-of-mouth. In the past few months there has been an increase of applicants compared to the first part of the year.

VII. LCC UPDATES

a. Work Training Projects

A detailed list of work training projects was distributed at the meeting 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:

- Riggins provided an update on Prop 68-Development of the second floor of the Paul McLain-Lugowski Vocational Building. The second floor is finally coming together, work has been in progress on the 5,000 square feet space, and the last piece to complete the work is the installation of the elevator. The elevator is scheduled for delivery by the end of June and will be installed by the end of August.

LCC will be planning a celebration and grand opening in September; there are three classrooms, one conference room and office space.

Riggins also provided an update on the Fatherhood program. LCC received funding from the County of Fresno; executed contract was received last December and is now fully staffed. The first Fatherhood class started in early June. This program will be ongoing for the next three to four years. The Fatherhood program is widely recognized with fathers here in the city. The Fatherhood program is funded by two funding sources. Perinatal Equity Initiative (PEI) to serves partners of African American women, and Babies First Initiative serves any father as long as the mother receiving services thru Babies First.

- Jay Fitzpatrick, Solar Manager, provided an update on the solar program. Fitzpatrick stated that he has been working in the solar industry for over fifteen years and just started at LCC and will be hiring a solar installer very soon. Just completed first solar install and passed inspection on the first time. Fitzpatrick shared that he is excited to be part of LCC's team.
- Julio Lopez, Recycling Program Manager, provided an update on LCC's recycling program. During the pandemic, Lopez stated the recycling program was considered essential, and staff and corpsmembers continued working. At the beginning of the pandemic a lot of requests for the e-waste pick up started coming in. CRV numbers as businesses have opened, have increased. Corpsmembers enrolled in the recycling program receive training in oil signage education, CRV collection, e-waste, waste tires, and mattress recycling. The recycling program recently participated in the City of Sanger Spring Clean-up event recycling mattresses; filled up three 50-foot trailers. In addition, a crew is assigned to the Rice Road Recycler site on Friant Road and loads mattresses that are on the ground, onto a trailer.
- Caroline Taito, YouthBuild Program Manager, provided an update on the YouthBuild Program. The crew is currently at the housing site in Reedley working with Self Help Enterprises building homes. Two students from the sterile processing program will be placed at Valley Children's Hospital for a 400-hour paid internship. Upon completion of their internship they will be able to take the state test and receive their certification which is globally recognized. LCC recently received another three years of funding from YouthBuild USA for YouthBuild AmeriCorps education awards. This funding is for education awards and some staff support. The education awards help corpsmembers pay for their post-secondary education, including any pending student loans. Corpsmember have up to seven years to access/use these awards. Continues to enroll new students and is preparing for two site visits from funders.
- Riggins provided an update on the Central Valley Forestry Corps. Participants just returned from Reedley College for their 8-week work experience portion. This project consists of four weeks introduction to forestry, and certifications at LCC, eight weeks Fuels Management at Reedley College and four weeks paid work experience at LCC for a total of 20 weeks. Most of this cohort started getting hired by CalFire right out of Reedley College, with only two or three returning to LCC for the work experience portion.
- Riggins provided an update on the US Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation (BREC) project. A lot of trail work has been done at the San Joaquin River Gorge and Millerton Lake as well.

b. Corpsmember/Student Development

Nathius Mendoza, YCSC student and corpsmember shared his journey towards earning his high school diploma. Nathius and his family are excited that he will be graduating this month as a member of the class of 2022. He shared his journey to graduation, which was at times very difficult. Nathius related some of his experiences and struggles at the schools he attended. He explained how he did not feel supported by his teachers and was not receiving credit for work turned in. Conversely, at YCSC, it was very easy for Nathius to earn his credits, get along with teachers and all the staff at both YCSC and the LCC. He also mentioned that he was able to talk to his Transitional Support Advisor when he encountered issues, and received assistance, guidance, and support which enabled him to focus on his goal of high school graduation - a big deal in his family since he will be the first to graduate.

VIII. PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Social Media Campaign and Recruitment

- Riggins distributed LCC recruitment flyers and shared LCC's social media accounts.

IX. OTHER BUSINESS

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16, 2022

X. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None heard

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

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

**Local Conservation Corps
Advisory Board Meeting
August 17, 2022
MINUTES**

Ed Avila	A	Ken McCoy	A
Marc' Bady	P	Lisa Mitchell	A
David Clark	P	Carmen Romero	P
Jennifer Duran	P	Sharon Weaver	P
Brian King	A	LCC/YouthBuild Senate Council President or Representative	A
Bruce McAlister	A		

Staff:

Jeff Davis, Training & Employment Services Division Director
Elisa Sgambellone, LCC Assistant Director
Julio Lopez, Recycling Program Manager
Jay Fitzpatrick, Sola Manager
Alicia Garcia, Administrative & Operations Manager
Veronica Moreno, Transitional Support Advisor (TSA)
Alan Alvarez Michel, Program Assistant II

Corpsmembers:

Viviana Godinez
Little-Tree Hirajeta

I. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Elisa Sgambellone, LCC Assistant Director, called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.
Shawn Riggins, LCC Director, was on vacation.

II. ROLL CALL

Roll call was called. New members were introduced, Jennifer Duran, Central California Program Coordinator with The Matters Recycling Council and Marc' Bady, Chief Diversity Officer with Fresno Housing Authority. The meeting was held via ZOOM.

III. CHAIRPERSON SELECTION

No quorum was established; item tabled to next meeting.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No quorum was established; item tabled to next meeting.

V. STERILE PROCESSING TECH CERTIFICATION (STP)

Alan Alvarez, LCC Program Assistant, explained the sterile processing certification program. Sterile Processing Techs, also known as Central Service Techs or Central Service Professionals, play a critical role in preventing infection at hospitals, surgical centers, dental facilities, etc., by sterilizing, cleaning, processing, assembling, storing, and distributing medical supplies utilizing infection control and safety practices.

Corpsmembers completed the 12-week Sterile Processing Technician (SPT) class at LCC with Amber Aquino, SPT with Valley Children's Hospital, utilizing the SPT curriculum, and the Central Service Technical Manual and Workbook 8th Edition. Corpsmembers also completed all the modules of the pre-internship requirements; criminal history checks, drug testing, TB test, and provided copies of vaccination records including COVID-19. Corpsmembers also completed Valley Children's Hospital orientation, and received a badge approval.

At this point, the corpsmembers began the 400-hour paid (\$16/hour) internship at our partner site Valley Children's Hospital, supervised by Amber Aquino, SPT and the SPT team. Corpsmembers work off of the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management book, which has sections on medical terminology, basic human anatomy lessons and microbiology, and not only teaches how to sterilize and package, but the importance of doing so and what each tool is used for during procedures. Upon completion of their 400-hour internship, the corpsmembers' hours will be verified by Healthcare Sterile Processing Association. At the completion of the 400-hour internship, Corpsmembers must pass the Certified Registered Central Service Technician test in order to be certified Sterile Processing Technicians, which is internationally recognized. The certification lasts for one year, then they must take a 12-unit course every year to re-certify. The National average annual wage for a Sterile Processing Technician is \$52,000, with ranges from \$42,000 - \$64,000. Four (4) of the top 10 highest paying cities in the country are in California alone (source: ZipRecruiter).

Veronica Moreno, TSA, then introduced Viviana Godinez and Little-Tree Hirajeta who shared their experiences. Viviana is a fulltime Fresno State Student and Little-Tree is a part-time student at Fresno City College. Both attend their education components as well as their full-time internship.

Viviana stated that it's great working at Valley Children's Hospital and that this has been a great opportunity. Initially, her mind was set to work in construction and work outside, but now that she has experienced being in the medical field, Viviana thinks she might like to stay in this field and become a certified SPT. Little-Tree stated that she is grateful for the opportunity and really likes what she is doing now. Both Viviana and Little-tree showed a sterile processing tray with instruments, explained the instruments are put in the order in which the doctor will use them and how this tray was put together.

VI. LCC UPDATES

a. Work Training Projects

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- Julio Lopez, Recycling Program Manager, provided an update on LCC's recycling program. Lopez stated the recycling program continues to service the Save Mart Center during concerts and other events and will be servicing Fresno State football games. LCC recently completed the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District project, consisting of one supervisor and two corpsmembers, placing inlet markers at storm drains throughout the City of Fresno. A 53' trailer has been delivered to LCC by the Mattress Recycling Council to store mattresses collected. Once the trailer is full, it will be picked up and replaced with a new trailer. This trailer can hold 125-190 mattresses. The recycling program continues the partnership with the Mattress Council and Republic Services Rice Road Recyclery & Transfer Station. A crew is assigned to service this site every Thursday and load the mattresses onto a 53' trailer located on site. The Friant Buyback Center continues to see an increase in material being sold, averaging 4-5 truckloads per month.
- Jay Fitzpatrick, Solar Manager, provided an update on the solar project, stating he's been the manager for approximately four (4) months. The program is moving along, adding new corpsmembers and recently hired a new crew supervisor. Fitzpatrick stated that staff is currently reviewing previous solar installs to ensure the systems are working properly for the clients, corpsmembers are assisting with the troubleshooting. The crew has also been working on weatherization jobs and looking forward to doing more solar installs.

- Veronica Moreno, TSA, provided an update on the YouthBuild DOL program. Moreno stated that the YouthBuild construction project is taking place in Reedley. The crew is assisting homeowners building their houses from the ground up. Currently fifteen corpsmembers are enrolled, bringing the year to date total to 41. Staff continues to work on recruitment, attending block parties, backpack giveaways and community events, working closely with other EOC programs and probation. LCC is holding orientation every other week. YouthBuild DOL was awarded a total of 84 slots.
 - Sgambellone, LCC Assistant Director, provided an update on the Public Lands project, stating that crews are currently working with the City of Fresno on RDA properties, providing weed abatement services on vacant properties/lots throughout the city. The BREC project crew continues to work at the San Joaquin River Gorge and Millerton Lake from time to time. The WIB CalFire Forestry Corps cohort #5 just completed their training, cohort #6 is slated to start in the next few weeks. Recruitment is currently taking place for individuals ages 18 years old and over with a high school diploma. Interested individuals can apply at sierratree.org, once selected participants start out at LCC for four weeks for Introduction to Forestry Tech Program, OSHA 10, First Aid/CPR, FEMA and physical fitness training, then head out to Reedley College for Integrated Fuels Management 8-week Program and return to LCC for paid project work training in fire mitigation.
 - Sgambellone also provided an update on the YouthBuild Charter School of California. Classes for the 2022-2023 academic year started on Monday, August 8, 2022 with ongoing student recruitment and enrollment for individuals 18-29 years old.
 - Sgambellone, also provided an update on the Prop 68 project, the development of the second floor of the Paul McLain Vocational Building. LCC has been waiting for the elevator parts to arrive and has been informed that it is expected to have the elevator in operation by the end of September of this year and inspections to be done in October 2022. Classroom furniture has been delivered and is being stored in the warehouse.
- b. Corpsmember/Student Update
Item was not covered during this meeting.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday November 16, 2022

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

None heard

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:31 p.m.

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

LOCAL CONSERVATION CORPS ADVISORY BOARD

Date: February 15, 2023	Program: Local Conservation Corps
Agenda Item #: 6	Director: Shawn Riggins
Subject: Transformative Climate Communities Solar Project Update	Officer: Michelle L. Tutunjian

Background

The information presented below is intended to keep the Advisory Board apprised of the Local Conservation Corps (LCC) Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) Solar Project.

The TCC process began in 2017 with a community participatory process to identify a series of projects to invest in that would result in significant environmental and economic benefits in downtown, Chinatown, and southwest Fresno. Anyone who lived, worked, or owned property in these areas was encouraged to participate. At the conclusion of the process, 24 community projects, including a new satellite Fresno City College campus in southwest Fresno were selected for approval.

Fresno EOC is one of the applicants whose project was selected and approved for a little over \$3.2 million dollars to implement a Solar and Weatherization program. Through the EOC program, 170 homes in southwest Fresno will be selected for weatherization services, and 130 homes for solar installation. In addition, 50 residents will be selected to receive an electric vehicle. The LCC will provide the bulk of the project work and has hired a Solar Manager and is in the process of hiring a Solar Supervisor who will train LCC Corpsmembers assigned to the project. The project will be operational for three years.

7. LCC UPDATES

A. Work Training Projects

CURRENT					
	PRC CODE	GRANT/ CONTRACT	SPONSOR	TYPE OF WORK	# CREWS/ CORPSMEMBERS (CMS)
1.	B	Contract	Fresno EOC Head Start	Grounds Maintenance Project	2 cms
2.	ACDG	Grant	CA Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) FY 2021/20223	Recycling services	28 (50/50) cms
3.	ACDG	Grant	CA Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) FY 2022/20224	Recycling services	28 (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 (New funding)	Low – Income home construction & Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) Training	84 cms (over 2 years)
13.	B	Contract	Fresno EOC Dental Clinic	Grounds Maintenance Project	1 Crew
14.	GE	Grant	YouthBuild USA/AmeriCorps 2021-2022	Education Awards	35
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 Proposition 68	Capital improvement (ADA compliant elevator in PML Voc Ed Center)	1 Crew
17.	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
18.		Grant	State of CA – California Conservation Corps Proposition 68	Development of second floor in the PML Voc Ed Center (Phase II)	1 Crew
19.	ABCD I	Grant	US Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation- 2020	Land Management and Conservation Work on Central Valley Lands	1 Crew
20.		Grant	State of CA – California Conservation Corps Proposition 68	Capital improvement/Development of PML Voc Ed Center-Phase III	1 Crew
21.		Grant	State of CA – California Conservation Corps Proposition 84	Facility improvement/HVAC system for classrooms, front gate security	1 Crew
22.		Contract	Mattress Recycling Council	Mattress recycling	As needed
23.		Grant	Fresno County Fatherhood Initiative	Fatherhood involvement services	100 Individuals/3 years
24.	AFI	Contract	State of California – Natural Resources Agency Dept. of Parks & Recreation – San Joaquin River Conservancy/Spano Property	Fire prevention and weed abatement	1 Crew
25.	BF	Contract	City of Fresno Redevelopment Agency	Weed Abatement and Vacant Property Maintenance	1 crew

	PRC CODE	GRANT/ CONTRACT	SPONSOR	TYPE OF WORK	# CREWS/ CORPSMEMBERS (CMS)
26.		Grant	California Conservation Corps Non-Residential Program 2022-2023	Corpsmember Support	
27.		Grant	WIB Creek Fire Project Wildfires Disaster Recovery	Temporary Jobs - 2020 September Wildfires Disaster Recovery	
28.	GE	Grant	YouthBuild USA/AmeriCorps 2022-2023	Education Awards	34
29.		Grant	Fresno County's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)	Technology Updates (replacement of 35 computers/computer lab and LCC lobby area)	
PENDING					
	PRC CODE	GRANT/ CONTRACT	SPONSOR	TYPE OF WORK	# CREWS/ CORPSMEMBERS (CMS)
30.		Grant	California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC)	Supportive Services (legal, mental health, substance abuse)	
31.		Earmark	Congressman Jim Costa	\$500,000 for Forestry Corps Equipment	
32.	G	Grant	YouthBuild DOL/ETA 2023 -2026 (New funding)	Low – Income home construction, Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) Training, & Forestry maintenance	66 cms (over 2 years)
COMPLETED					
	PRC CODE	GRANT/ CONTRACT	SPONSOR	TYPE OF WORK	# CREWS/ CORPSMEMBERS (CMS)
33.	ACFI	Grant	Proposition 1 – San Joaquin River Conservancy	Invasive Species Removal COMPLETED JANUARY 2021	2 Crews
34.	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
35.	F	Contract	Fresno EOC Transit Services –	Fire prevention/Weed Abatement Services COMPLETED APRIL 2021	1 Crew
36.	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
37.		Grant	City of Fresno Homeless Training Project New	Basic Landscaping/Weeding COMPLETED JUNE 2021	15 Participants
38.		Grant	California Conservation Corps Non-Residential Program 2020-2021	Corpsmember Support COMPLETED JUNE 2021	
39.	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 2021	1 Crew
40.	ACDG	Grant	CA Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) FY 2020-2021	Recycling services COMPLETED JUNE 2021	28 (50/50) cms
41.	E	Contract	COVID-19 Emergency Central California Food Bank Project	Sorting/bagging food for distribution to the community COMPLETED JUNE 2021	12 Corpsmembers
42.	GE	Grant	YouthBuild USA/AmeriCorps 19-20	Education Awards COMPLETED JULY 2021	38
43.		Contract	Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District	Installation of inlet markers at District drainage inlets COMPLETED JULY 2021	1 Crew
44.	BF	Contract	City of Fresno Redevelopment Agency	5 th District Court of Appeal Landscape Maintenance COMPLETED DECEMBER 2021	1 Crew
45.		Contract	Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District	Installation of banners, as specified by the District, at basins COMPLETED FEB 2022	1 Crew
46.		Grant	California Community Reinvestment Grants Program (Cal CRG)	Supportive Services (legal and substance abuse) COMPLETED MARCH 2022	

	PRC CODE	GRANT/ CONTRACT	SPONSOR	TYPE OF WORK	# CREWS/ CORPSMEMBERS (CMS)
47.		Grant	California Conservation Corps Non-Residential Program 2021 - 2022	Corpsmember Support COMPLETED JUNE 2022	
	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 2022	1 Crew
48	ACDG	Grant	CA Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) FY 2021/2022	Recycling services COMPLETED JUNE 2022	28 (50/50) cms
49.		Contract	Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District	Installation of inlet markers at District drainage inlets COMPLETED JULY 2022	1 Crew
50.	GE	Grant	YouthBuild USA/AmeriCorps 2020-2021	Education Awards COMPLETED AUG. 2022	35

B. Corpsmember Development Report

Recommendation: Information only

Background: Corpsmembers are required to participate in continuing education at the Local Corps as a condition of their enrollment. High school diploma classes are available through the YouthBuild Charter School of California or post-secondary education institution. Citizenship and Leadership classes are available to YouthBuild Charter School students on a weekly basis and available to all corpsmembers during the 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 accepting applications and enrolling for the 2022 – 2023 academic year.

- September 18, 2022 – Twelve (12) Forestry Corps participants completed OSHA 10 training.
- September 27 & 28, 2022 – Fourteen (14) Forestry Corps participants completed FEMA training.
- September 2023 – Two (2) YouthBuild corpsmembers completed their 400-hour internship at Valley Children's Hospital.
- October 17, 2022 – LCC Corpsmember, Little-Tree Hirajeta, accepted a full-time position with Valley Children's Hospital. In January 2023 Viviana Godinez, accepted a full-time position with Valley Children's Hospital and will start on February 21, 2023.
- October 31, 2022 – This year, for the first time since 2019, the LCC welcomed the return of the annual Safe Night Out Halloween Trunk or Treat event in partnership with various community organizations, the City of Fresno, and the Fresno Police Department. This annual tradition takes place at the LCC and the Maxie L. Parks Community Center, and includes the closing of California Avenue to allow community children a safe trick or treating environment. Safe Night Out is a free event that allows approximately 3,500+ community members to enjoy haunted houses, a Trunk-or-Treat, games, and costume contests. LCC's Solar program had a trunk or treat vehicle where Corpsmembers conducted outreach and raised awareness of the TCC Solar program.

- November 1, 2022 - Sterile Processing Technician Training started on November 1, 2022 and ended December 22, 2022. Five (5) participants were enrolled, completed the training, and are in process to begin their 400-hour internship at Valley Children's Hospital. Two of the five will start on or about February 13, 2023.
- December 13, 2022 – Two (2) YouthBuild corpsmembers took the Certified Registered Central Service Technician (SPT) exam.
- December 14, 2022 - YCSC Violin Concerto - LCC and YCSC students and staff were treated to a violin concerto and refreshments as part of a showcase of student talents. Corpsmember/ student Chloe Proctor played selections of classic and contemporary music, and after, attendees got to enjoy light snacks from a charcuterie platter and sparkling cider. The school has more student-led activities in store for the remainder of the school year that will continue to highlight the talents of students that sometimes remain hidden in the daily routine of school and job training.
- January 16, 2023 - The Martin Luther King, Jr. National Day of Service is an important reminder each year for Americans across the country to step up to make communities more equitable, and to act to help create the "Beloved Community" of Dr. King's dream. This year, LCC corpsmembers helped clean up southwest Fresno to bring a bit of beauty back to the area in cooperation with Beautify Fresno to bring a bit of shine to an often-overlooked area. This year's event focused on the neighborhood around Saint Rest Baptist Church, which is down the street from the LCC. The area is one that many of our members know very well, and which many corpsmembers call home. The event made an impact on many of our members, and now instead of looking out at a trash-riddled neighborhood, they now better understand what it's like to be part of a community where people look out for one another.
- The 2021-2022 YouthBuild AmeriCorps Program was awarded 35 slots, 31 reduced half time, two (2) half time and, and two (2) FT slots. Twenty-nine (29) members are currently enrolled in a 675-hour education award slot, two (2) are enrolled in a 900-hour education award slot. Two (2) 675-hour slots and two (2) 900 hours slots are available.
- The 2022-2023 YouthBuild AmeriCorps Program was awarded 35 slots, 31 reduced half time, two (2) half time and, two (2) FT slots. Enrollment is open until August 15, 2023.
- During this reporting period an additional seven (7) participants completed all five modules in the Home Builder Institute (HBI) Pre-Apprenticeship Curriculum Training (PACT) and earned their industrial recognized certification.
- During this reporting period seventeen (17) corpsmembers completed First Aid/CRP Training.
- LCC continues to offer Career Prep workshops, in partnership with EOC's Workforce Connection Young Adult Program, to all corpsmembers. Topics include; Job Search, Interview Skills, Resume Writing and Mock Interviews.
- AA/NA meetings continue on suspension until further notice due to COVID-19.

C. Community Service Events August 17, 2022 - February 14, 2023

DATE:	EVENT	HOW MANY ATTENDED
8/18/22	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 4 Corpsmembers

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8/18/22	Fresno EOC/Local Conservation Corps NYC Community Food Distribution and LCC Outreach & Recruitment Booth	2 Staff 8 Corpsmembers 11 Students
8/20/22	Fresno Community Schools Kickoff "Back To School" Gaston Middle School/ LCC Outreach & Recruitment	2 Staff
8/25/22	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 4 Corpsmembers
8/26/22	Independent Living Association "ILA" Tenant Social Engagement and Resource Fair/LCC Outreach & Recruitment	1 Staff 4 Corpsmembers
9/01/22	California State University, Fresno Football Game Tailgate and Stadium Clean Up/Recycling Services	4 Staff 17 Corpsmembers
9/02/22	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 3 Corpsmembers
9/04/22	Save Mart Center "Pepe Aguilar - Jaripeo Sin Fronteras"/Recycling Services	2 Staff 5 Corpsmembers
9/08/22	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 3 Corpsmembers
9/08/22 9/09/22	Madera District Fair/Recycling Services	2 Staff 6 Corpsmembers
9/10/22	California State University, Fresno Football Game Tailgate and Stadium Clean Up/Recycling Services	6 Staff 12 Corpsmembers
9/11/22	Save Mart Center "Los Angeles Azules Concert"/Recycling Services	2 Staff 5 Corpsmembers
9/15/22	Fresno EOC/Local Conservation Corps NYC Community Food Distribution and LCC Outreach & Recruitment	4 Staff 16 Corpsmembers /Students
9/15/22	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 3 Corpsmembers
9/16/22	Save Mart Center "Christian Nodal Concert"/Recycling Services	2 Staff 4 Corpsmembers
9/22/22	State Assemblymember Dr. Joaquin Arambula "Community Resource Fair, Flu Clinic ad COVID19 Vaccine Event-Red Big Church/ LCC Outreach & Recruitment	2 Staff
9/24/22	The Fresno County Historical Society Great Kearney BBQ Smoke Out/Recycling Services and LCC Outreach & Recruitment Booth	4 Staff 4 Corpsmembers
9/24/22	Transform Fresno-Maxie L. Parks Community Center Neighborhood Community Meeting/Solar Program Outreach and LCC Outreach & Recruitment Booth	1 Staff 2 Corpsmembers
9/25/22	Save Mart Center "WWE Sunday Stunner"/Recycling Services	1 Staff 5 Corpsmembers
9/27/22	State Assemblymember Dr. Joaquin Arambula "Community Resource Fair, Flu Clinic ad COVID19 Vaccine Event-Sal Mosqueda Community Center/ LCC Outreach & Recruitment	2 Staff
9/29/22	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 4 Corpsmembers
10/01/22	Save Mart Center "Gloria Trevi Isla Divina Ven a Mi World Tour Concert"/Recycling Services	1 Staff 5 Corpsmembers
10/06/22	State Assembly Member Dr. Joaquin Arambula "Community Resource Fair, Flu Clinic ad COVID19 Vaccine Event-Parlier Community Center/LCC Outreach & Recruitment	2 Staff
10/06/22	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 3 Corpsmembers
10/07/22	Save Mart Center "Scorpions Rock Believer World Tour 2022 Concert"/Recycling Services	1 Staff 4 Corpsmembers
10/08/22	City of Fresno/Mennonite Community Church/Waste Tire Amnesty Event	1 Staff 3 Corpsmembers

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10/08/22	Fresno County Fair Grounds "Big Fresno Fair"/Outreach and Recycling Education Booth	5 Staff 3 Corpsmembers
10/13/22	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 4 Corpsmembers
10/13/22	Mattress Council-City of Reedley Fall-Up Event/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 4 Corpsmembers
10/13/22	Lighthouse for Children Community Learning Center Open House/ LCC Outreach & Recruitment	2 Staff
10/15/22	California State University, Fresno Football Game Tailgate and Stadium Clean Up/Recycling Services	6 Staff 11 Corpsmembers
10/20/22	Fresno EOC/Local Conservation Corps NYC Community Food Distribution	1 Staff 11 Corpsmembers 7 YCSC Students
10/20/22 10/21/22	2022 Kingsburg Clean Up Event/E-Waste Collection	3 Staff 2 Corpsmembers
10/20/22	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 4 Corpsmembers
10/25/22	Save Mart Center "AT&T Presents Karol G Strip Love Tour Concert"/Recycling Services	2 Staff 8 Corpsmembers
10/27/22	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 4 Corpsmembers
10/29/22	Free AME Ministry "Friends and Family Day"/LCC Outreach & Recruitment	2 Staff
10/29/22	California State University, Fresno Football Game Tailgate and Stadium Clean Up/Recycling Services	5 Staff 6 Corpsmembers
11/03/22	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 4 Corpsmembers
11/05/22	California State University, Fresno Football Game Tailgate and Stadium Clean Up/Recycling Services	5 Staff 9 Corpsmembers
11/09/22	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 3 Corpsmembers
11/17/22	Fresno EOC Resource Fair-St. Rest Baptist Church/LCC Outreach & Recruitment	2 Staff
11/12/22	Mattress Council-Reedley Community Clean UP Mid Valley Disposal/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 2 Corpsmembers
11/17/22	Fresno EOC/Local Conservation Corps NYC Community Food Distribution	2 Staff 12 Corpsmembers
11/19/22	Save Mart Center "Banda MS Concert"/Recycling Services	1 Staff 5 Corpsmembers
11/23/22	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 4 Corpsmembers
11/23/22	Save Mart Center "Wisin & Yandel Concert"/Recycling Services	1 Staff 5 Corpsmembers
11/25/22	California State University, Fresno Football Game Tailgate and Stadium Clean Up/Recycling Services	5 Staff 11 Corpsmembers
12/01/22	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 3 Corpsmembers
12/08/22	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 3 Corpsmembers
12/09/22	Save Mart Center "Fuerza Regida Del Barrio Hasta Aquí Tour 2022 Concert"/Recycling Services	1 Staff 5 Corpsmembers
12/10/22	Save Mart Center "Grupo Firme Concert"/Recycling Services	1 Staff 5 Corpsmembers
12/15/22	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 4 Corpsmembers
12/15/22	Fresno EOC/Local Conservation Corps NYC Community Food Distribution	23 1 Staff

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12/22/22	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 5 Corpsmembers
12/12/21	Save Mart Center "Christian Nodal Concert"/Recycling Services	2 Staff 6 Corpsmembers
1/05/23	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	2 Staff 6 Corpsmembers
1/12/23	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 4 Corpsmembers
1/16/23	Beautify Fresno "Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day" St. Rest Baptist Church Community Area Clean up	1 Staff 3 Corpsmembers
1/18/23	Save Mart Center "All Elite Wrestling"/Recycling Services	1 Staff 4 Corpsmembers
1/19/23	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 4 Corpsmembers
1/19/23	Fresno EOC/Local Conservation Corps NYC Community Food Distribution	1 Staff 18 Community Members
1/26/23	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 4 Corpsmembers
2/02/23	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 4 Corpsmembers
2/09/23	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 4 Corpsmembers