

**LOCAL CONSERVATION CORPS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

**1805 E. California Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93706  
Wednesday, May 15, 2024  
12:00 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Motion</u>	<u>Page</u>
1. <b><u>CALL TO ORDER</u></b>	Shawn Riggins		
2. <b><u>ROLL CALL</u></b>	Alicia Garcia		
3. <b><u>CHAIRPERSON SELECTION</u></b>	Shawn Riggins	Approve	
4. <b><u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u></b> August 16, 2023 & February 21, 2024, Meeting Minutes	Board Chair	Approve	2
5. <b><u>FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM</u></b> Generations Serving Together (GST)	Raquel Padia	Information	9
6. <b><u>PROGRAM UPDATES</u></b> A. Work Training Project B. Corpsmember Development Report C. Community Service Events	Shawn Riggins	Information	11
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8. <b><u>PUBLIC COMMENTS</u></b> (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).			
9. <b><u>ADJOURNMENT</u></b>			

**Local Conservation Corps  
Advisory Board Meeting  
August 16, 2023  
MINUTES**

Marc' Bady	P	Lisa Mitchell	P
Alysia Bonner	P	Ken McCoy	P
David Clark	A	Robert Pimentel	A
Jennifer Duran	A	Carmen Romero	A
Charles Garabedian	P	Sharon Weaver	A
Bruce McAllister	P	LCC/YouthBuild Senate Council President or Representative	P

**Staff:**

Shawn Riggins, LCC Director  
 Michelle L. Tutunjian, Chief Operating Officer  
 Elisa Sgambellone, LCC Assistant Director  
 Caroline Taito, YouthBuild Program Manager  
 Jay Fitzpatrick, Solar Manager  
 Alicia Garcia, Administrative & Operations Manager  
 Manny Brar, Fatherhood/POPs Coordinator  
 Tracy Pierce, Recycling Coordinator  
 Jeremy Ruiz, Construction Coordinator  
 Veronica Moreno, Lead TSA  
 Esmeralda Roque, TSA

Corpsmembers: Alexander Calderon, Markila Plummer

**1. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER**

Shawn Riggins, LCC Director, called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Roll call was called.

**3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

May 24, 2023 Meeting Minutes

**Motion by:** B. McAlister     **Second by:** C. Garabedian.

**Ayes:** All in favor. **Nays:** None heard.

**4. YOUTHBUILD CHARTER SCHOOL OF CALIFORNIA (YCSC)**

Shawn Riggins, stated that LCC has partnered with YCSC since 2010 and that YCSC is the educational provider for the corps. Part of California's Corps Legislation statute requires that all young people enrolled in the corps are enrolled in an educational component. The charter school is onsite and currently works with students 18-29 years old.

Riggins then introduced Ken McCoy, YCSC Counselor/Registrar and students. McCoy introduced YCSC seniors, Markila Plummer and Alexander Calderon, who shared their experiences. Markila stated that she is a student and a corpsmember and will be graduating soon, needs five credits to graduate, her goal is to go to

college and become an RN. Alexander stated that he is part of the landscaping program at LCC, this is his second year attending YCSC and after obtaining his high school diploma he would like to go to college and explore his options.

McCoy then provided an overview of YCSC's curriculum and stated the school work is community and project based, every semester has a community action project. One of the community action projects is the food distribution at LCC. YCSC offers a 50/50 model where students go to school one week and work the next, students receive work experience credit for the work week. Students are currently preparing for the upcoming project, Safe Night Out in October. One of last year's project was a "Concerto" that featured a student playing the violin, another project was a "Fashion Show" featuring staff, students and corpsmembers. McCoy stated that YCSC partners with Owens Valley to provide independent studies. August 14, 2023 was the first day of school for the 2023-2024 academic year.

## **5. PROGRAM 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 Board meeting, as follows:

- Veronica Moreno, Lead TSA, introduced Vouchnai "Nai" Chheang, and stated that Nai came to LCC in September of 2022 and is the first corpsmembers that has come to LCC with a bachelor's degree in chemistry. At this time Nai expressed that she was very interested in the Sterile Processing Technician training program. Nai enrolled in the YouthBuild construction program and alternated weeks between working on the construction site building homes and the classroom taking the sterile processing course. Once she completed the 8-week sterile processing tech curriculum she then began the 400-hour paid internship at Valley Children's Hospital. Nai decided to take a short break and visit family in Cambodia, and would return to attend pharmacy school. Upon returning from Cambodia Nai took and passed the sterile processing tech test and received her certification, which is recognized worldwide. Nai applied and was accepted to pharmacy School, LCC's YouthBuild program has been supporting her through this process. Nai shared her experience at LCC, stating that she came to this program knowing nothing about construction and is grateful that Jennifer and Jeremy, construction supervisors, trained her on how to use hand and power tools. Nai also stated that she appreciates the opportunity to work alongside low-income families building homes and to be part of the LCC.
- Riggins stated that on Monday, August 7, 2023, the LCC hosted members of The Corps Network from Washington DC and Miami, who were visiting the area as part of their board retreat in Yosemite. The LCC staff shared with the group how the LCC program supports young adults, ages 18-26, through education, vocational training, and supportive resources. The group was very impressed, stated that they will be reaching out to LCC for a national story.

- Riggins stated that staff will be traveling to Washington DC this month for the YouthBuild Department of Labor national conference. DOL asked LCC to be part of the presentation in DC, staff will be presenting on EOC/LCC's policies, procedures, and internal controls.
- Riggins stated that storms earlier this year disrupted water quality in the Friant area, placing residents under a boil water advisory. Senator Grove and Supervisor Nathan Magsig's office reached out to EOC requesting assistance to distribute bottled water to the Friant community. LCC distributed water once alongside EOC/Energy Service and two additional times. Certificates of appreciation were provided to corpsmembers.
- Riggins stated that the first meeting for Halloween Safe Night Out will be taking place this month.
- Riggins stated that LCC will be entering into a fee for service contract with the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District to install inlet markers at storm drains throughout the City of Fresno and Clovis. Riggins stated that he is currently working with EOC's Communications Department on a media advisory, that will be approved by the district, to inform the community that this will be taking place.
- Manny Brar, POPs Coordinator, provided an update on the POPs program. Brar stated that the Annual POPs conference will be taking place on Saturday, August 26, 2023 at the LCC, breakout session will include; Credit Counseling, Father/Daughter Bonding, a class to teach fathers how to braid their daughter's hair, local hair stylists will be teaching the class, and representatives from EOC/ WIC and Head Start 0-5, County of Fresno Child Support Services will be onsite as well. There will be free swag giveaway and raffle prizes as well.
- Tracy Pierce provided an update on LCC's recycling program. Pierce stated that this is recycling's busiest season with CRV collection at Save Mart Center events, Fresno State football games, the upcoming Madera Fair, waste tire collection events and the project with Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District.
- Jay Fitzpatrick, Solar Program Manager, provided an update on the program. Fitzpatrick stated that the solar crew is 100% full, corpsmembers have improved their attendance and are engaged in the program. Solar installs are moving along, had issues with some of the homes in the 93706 area, roofs are very old and will need to be replaced, hopefully this can be done through EOC's Energy Services Program. Fitzpatrick also stated that PG&E has changed how they credit solar customers for their energy, NEM 3.0, this may require solar customers to get battery storage. There is a program that homeowners can apply for which can provide batteries for their homes so they can have stand-alone power when the power goes out in their area.
- Caroline Taito, YouthBuild Program Manager, provided an update on the YouthBuild program. Taito stated that enrollment in the construction

program will begin very soon. Housing partnership continues with Self Help Enterprises, will continue to build homes in the Reedley area, the Fresno housing division will be ready early next year. Enrollment in the YouthBuild AmeriCorps (AMC) program continues, just completed enrollment for AMC year 1 of the 3-year grant. LCC just received the next round of funding for YouthBuild AmeriCorps. The sterile processing training will begin in October, there's a lot of students interested, as well as staff from Valley Children's and Fresno Community Hospital. This round of funding for YouthBuild/DOL also includes forestry and solar training.

- Elisa Sgambellone, LCC Assistant Director, stated that the YouthBuild Charter School graduation took place on June 23, 2023, nineteen students graduated. Sgambellone also stated that there are 10-12 potential graduates for December, may be holding a graduation ceremony in December again. LCC held Summer Education for all corpsmembers in July, corpsmembers received certifications in OSHA 10, First Aid/CPR, and Forklift, in addition to career preparation. Currently enrolling students 18-29 years old in YCSC.
- Riggins stated that this year is LCC's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The plan was to have an open house for the completion of the second floor, unfortunately the air conditioning unit on the second floor went out. Jeremy Ruiz, Construction Coordinator, has been working with PG&E to get issue resolved, parts have been ordered. As soon as the a/c unit is running again, plans will begin for the combined open house and 30<sup>th</sup> year anniversary celebration.

B. Corpsmember/Student Development

Markila Plummer and Alexander Calderon shared their experience at the YCSC school and field training, as well as their future plans after graduating from YCSC.

**6. OTHER BUSINESS**

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 15, 2023

**7. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None heard.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 12:48 p.m.

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

**Local Conservation Corps  
Advisory Board Meeting  
February 21, 2024  
MINUTES**

Marc' Bady	A	Ken McCoy	P
Earl Brown	A	Manuel Romero	A
David Clark	A	Carmen Romero	P
Jennifer Duran	P	David Ruiz	P
Brian King	A	Sharon Weaver	A
Lisa Mitchell	A	LCC/YouthBuild Senate Council President or Representative	P

**Staff:**

Shawn Riggins, LCC Director  
 Jack Lazzarini, EOC Programs Officer  
 Sherry Neil, EOC Programs Officer  
 Elisa Sgambellone, LCC Assistant Director  
 Caroline Taito, YouthBuild Program Manager  
 Jay Fitzpatrick, Solar Manager  
 Alicia Garcia, Administrative & Operations Manager  
 Leah Struck, Foster Grandparent Program Manager  
 Manny Brar, Fatherhood/POPs Coordinator  
 Tracy Pierce, Recycling Coordinator  
 Veronica Moreno, Lead TSA

Corpsmembers/Students: Jocelynn Reyes-Garcia

**1. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER**

Shawn Riggins, LCC Director, called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Roll call was called.

**3. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

EOC Commissioners and Advisory Board Members, Manuel Romero and David Ruiz introduced themselves and shared the areas they represent.

**4. CHARPERSON SELECTION**

No quorum was established; item tabled to next meeting.

**5. APPROVAL of PREVIOUS MINUTES**

No quorum was established; item tabled to next meeting.

**6. ADVANCING FRESNO COUNTY GUARATEED INCOME PROGRAM**

Riggins introduced Andy Levine who proceeded to deliver a presentation on the Guaranteed Income Program. Levine stated that this program offers supplemental monthly income of \$500 per month, for 12 months, to low-income families who meet the eligibility criteria; must live in target area, adults who are pregnant or have children under 5 in the household, and gross income of 80% or less of the medium income for their respective zip code. A total of 150 households will be selected; seventy-five in Fresno (93706), and seventy-five in Huron, two of

the highest poverty rates in Fresno County. Recipients will be selected randomly through a lottery system conducted by Fresno State University. Applications will be accepted March 15, 2024, through May 15, 2024. Applications can be submitted online or in person. Fresno State will evaluate program results. The state has issued an income exemption waiver that excludes this income from being taken into consideration for eligibility for food stamps and cash aid benefits. Additionally, HUD has also granted a waiver for Housing Choice vouchers, allowing payments to be received for up to 12 months without impacting eligibility.

## **7. PROGRAM UPDATES**

A. Presentation of LCC's Draft Strategic Program Progress Report Shawn Riggins provided an overview of LCC's Strategic Program Progress and Impact Report, which encompasses participant demographics, educational achievements, access to wrap-around services, and the community impact of LCC's crew-based vocational training. A detailed report, including information on the Foster Grandparent Program, is planned to be presented at the upcoming EOC board meeting. This report will be extremely valuable in demonstrating program impact during meetings with elected officials at the state, local and federal levels, and will also be a valuable addition to future LCC grant applications.

### **B. 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 Board meeting, as follows:

- Riggins stated that LCC recently submitted two grant applications, one for \$500,000, an earmark from Congressman Costa to increase LCC's forestry project, and one to CalRecycle in the amount of \$800,00 through SB1013, which added wine bottles to the state's CRV Recycling program.
- Leah Struck presented a report on the Foster Grandparent program. Struck stated that currently, three foster grandparents are assigned to serve at the YouthBuild Charter School, while others serve at Head Start Centers, elementary schools, and Boys & Girls Clubs. Struck also highlighted the Program Progress Strategic Report and Logic Model for the Foster Grandparent program.
- Jay Fitzpatrick, Recycling Program Manager, provided an update on the recycling program. Fitzpatrick mentioned that corpmember enrollment is increasing, the mattress recycling project continues at Rice Road in collaboration with the Mattress Recycling Council.
- Manny Brar, POPs Coordinator, provided an update on the POPs program. Brar stated that the quarterly POPS Resource Fair took place on February 22, 2024, under the theme "The Roles of Mothers & Fathers". The event attracted approximately fifty attendees and was a significant success. Breakout sessions featured presenters who discussed the vital roles that mothers and fathers fulfill within the family unit. The fair hosted ten vendors, offered music, food, and raffle prizes. In addition, POPS staff will be participating in the 25th Annual Families & Fathers Conference, scheduled to take place in Los Angeles from April 22-25, 2024. Staff are eager to engage with a diverse panel of speakers from all over the

world to discuss the joys and challenges of fatherhood, as well as obtain valuable resources and instructional techniques for implementation.

- Caroline Taito, YouthBuild Program Manager, provided an update on the YouthBuild program. Taito stated that currently twenty-three corpsmembers are enrolled and will be heading out to the housing construction site soon. Taito also mentioned that thirty education awards slots are available in AmeriCorps. Additionally, six corpsmembers have been hired by Valley Children's Hospital as part of the healthcare component in the YouthBuild program. The success of this project has gained interest from Community Hospitals, leading to discussions about placing corpsmembers at their facilities for internships and potential employment.
- Ken McCoy, YouthBuild Charter School Registrar, reported that there are seventy-three students currently enrolled in the YouthBuild Charter School and he is now collaborating with Workforce Connection to conduct school orientations at their facility. The classes have reached maximum capacity, leading to the implementation of alternate schedules for students.

C. Corpsmember/Student Development

Jocelynn Reyes-Garcia stated that she is one of the students that came from Workforce Connection and shared her experience at the YCSC school and field training.

**8. OTHER BUSINESS**

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 15, 2024

**9. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None heard.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

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



**LOCAL CONSERVATION CORPS ADVISORY BOARD**

<b>Date:</b> May 15, 2024	<b>Program:</b> Foster Grandparent Program (LCC)
<b>Agenda Item #:</b> 5	<b>Director:</b> Shawn Riggins
<b>Subject:</b> Generations Serving Together	<b>Officer:</b> Sherry Neil

**Recommended Action**

The information presented below is intended to keep the Advisory Board apprised on the Generations Serving Together Program.

**Background**

Generations Serving Together (GST) addresses mental wellness through a multi-generational approach. The first year was funded by CoGenerate.org, and the current funding is provided by the Eisner Foundation, led by Michael Eisner, the former CEO of Disney Corporation. Both funders are focused on and support multi-generational programs. The Generations Serving Together teams consist of senior volunteers enrolled in the AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program who are 55 years and older, young adults participating in internships from Fresno State, Fresno City College, and Fresno Pacific University, majoring in social work or the mental health field, as well as community members. These generations collaborate to deliver classes on emotional literacy to children and youth ages 7 to 20.

GST curriculum focuses on developing emotional language with oneself and others within the environment of the Boys and Girls Clubs, a neighborhood safe place program, and the YouthBuild Charter School of California (YCSC). This project brings together older adults, young adults, children, and youth to connect through emotional literacy.

The lessons and activities guide children and youth in the development of courage, compassion, and connectedness through emotional literacy and the practice of proper communication. The lessons also include mindfulness activities, such as painting and putting together coping tool bags, etc.

Numerous studies have shown there is a need for our youth to develop emotional literacy. Emotional education can assist children and youth in recognizing their feelings and labeling them accurately to identify the specific emotion they are experiencing. Older adults and young adults can also benefit from emotional literacy by teaching it to children and youth while fostering connections with each other. The classes provided are based on author Brene Brown's "Atlas of the Heart," which emphasizes that having access to the right words can significantly

impact our understanding of emotions. When language is limited, the human experience is also limited.

Currently, two seniors and two young adults conduct classes at the YouthBuild Charter School with an added emphasis on using the lessons to cultivate leadership skills. Certificates of completion for this leadership class were awarded in the previous school year.

## 7. 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.	B	Contract	Fresno EOC Head Start	Grounds Maintenance Project	2 cms
2.	ACDG	Grant	CA Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) FY 2022/2023	Recycling services	28 (50/50) cms
	ACDG	Grant	CA Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) FY 2023/2024	Recycling services	27 (50/50) cms
3.	ACG	Grant	Friant buyback center	Purchase CRV	1 Crew
4.	CG	Contract	Enterprise Operations	Moving, document management – storage, shredding, recycling	Crews, as needed
5.			NYC – E-rate discount	Telecommunications discount	
6.		MOU	YouthBuild Charter School of California	High school diploma courses	Ongoing
7.		Donation	Dyer Family Foundation Donation	Support Services	Ongoing
8.	A-C	Grant	California Endowment	Support Services	Ongoing
9.	ACDG	Grant	City of Madera Waste Tire Project	Tire Recycling	Crews, as needed
10.	ACDG	Grant	City of Fresno Waste Tire Project	Tire Recycling	Crews, as needed
11.	B	Contract	Fresno EOC Dental Clinic	Grounds Maintenance Project	1 Crew
12.	GE	Grant	YouthBuild USA/AmeriCorps 2022-2023	Education Awards	35
13.	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
14.		Contract	Mattress Recycling Council	Mattress recycling	As needed
15.		Grant	Fresno County Fatherhood Initiative	Fatherhood involvement services	100 Individuals/3 years
16.		Grant	County of Fresno ARPA/SLFRF (American Rescue Plan Act/State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds)	33 computers & 2 printers for computer lab	
17.	BF	Contract	City of Fresno Redevelopment Agency	Weed Abatement and Vacant Property Maintenance	1 crew
18.	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)
19.	ACFH		CCC Nature-Based Solutions	Fuel reduction on public lands	1 - 2 crews with 8-10 corpsmembers
20.		Grant	California Conservation Corps Non-Residential Program 2023 - 2024	Corpsmember Support	
21.	GE	Grant	YouthBuild USA/AmeriCorps 2023-2024	Education Awards	35
22.	ACDFI	Earmark	Congressman Jim Costa	\$500,000 for Forestry Corps Equipment	
23.	ACDG	Grant	CA Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) SB 1013	Vehicle replacement-Purchase new vehicles	
24.	ACDG	Grant	CA Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) FY 2024/2026	Recycling services	30 (50/50) cms

Fresno EOC Local Conservation Corps Projects					
PENDING					
	PRC CODE	GRANT/ CONTRACT	SPONSOR	TYPE OF WORK	# CREWS/ CORPSMEMBERS (CMS)
25.		Contract	State of California – Natural Resources Agency Dept. of Parks & Recreation – San Joaquin River Conservancy/Spano Property	Fire prevention and weed abatement.	
COMPLETED					
	PRC CODE	GRANT/ CONTRACT	SPONSOR	TYPE OF WORK	# CREWS/ CORPSMEMBERS (CMS)
26.		Contract	Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District	Installation of banners, as specified by the District, at basins COMPLETED FEB 2022	1 Crew
27.		Grant	California Community Reinvestment Grants Program (Cal CRG)	Supportive Services (legal and substance abuse) COMPLETED MARCH 2022	
28.		Grant	California Conservation Corps Non-Residential Program 2021 - 2022	Corpsmember Support COMPLETED JUNE 2022	
29.	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
30.	ACDG	Grant	CA Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) FY 2021/2022	Recycling services COMPLETED JUNE 2022	28 (50/50) cms
31.		Contract	Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District	Installation of inlet markers at District drainage inlets COMPLETED JULY 2022	1 Crew
32.	GE	Grant	YouthBuild USA/AmeriCorps 2020-2021	Education Awards COMPLETED AUG. 2022	35
33.	H	Grant	State of CA – California Conservation Corps Proposition 68	Capital improvement (ADA compliant elevator in PML Voc Ed Center) COMPLETED APRIL 2023	1 Crew
34.		Grant	State of CA – California Conservation Corps Proposition 68	Development of second floor in the PML Voc Ed Center (Phase II) COMPLETED APRIL 2023	1 Crew
35.		Grant	State of CA – California Conservation Corps Proposition 68	Capital improvement - Development of PML Voc Ed Center-Phase III COMPLETED APRIL 2023	1 Crew
36.		Grant	State of CA – California Conservation Corps Proposition 84	Facility improvement/HVAC system for classrooms COMPLETED APRIL 2023	1 Crew
37.	ACDG	Grant	CA Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) FY 2021/2023	Recycling services COMPLETED APRIL 2023	28 (50/50) cms
38.		Grant	California Conservation Corps Non-Residential Program 2022-2023	Corpsmember Support COMPLETED JUNE 2023	
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 2023	1 Crew
40.	ABCDI	Grant	US Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation- 2020	Land Management and Conservation Work on Central Valley Lands COMPLETED SEPT. 2023	1 Crew
41.	GE	Grant	YouthBuild USA/AmeriCorps 2021-2022	Education Awards COMPLETED NOVEMBER 2023	35
42.		Contract	Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District	Installation of banners, as specified by the District, at basins COMPLETED NOV 2023	1 Crew
43.		Grant	WIB Creek Fire Project Wildfires Disaster Recovery	Temporary Jobs - 2020 September Wildfires Disaster Recovery COMPLETED DECEMBER 2023	

Fresno EOC Local Conservation Corps Projects					
44.	G	Grant	The Transformative Climate Communities (TCC) Project.	Construction (170 homes for weatherization services/130 for solar system installation COMPLETED DECEMBER 2023	2 Crews
45.	G	Grant	YouthBuild DOL/ETA 2019 -2023	Low – Income home construction & Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) Training	84 cms (over 2 years)

## 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 97 students are enrolled.

- March 13, 2024 – Eighteen corpsmembers completed OSHA training.
- March 5, 28 and April 3, 2024 – Sixteen Corpsmembers completed First Aid/CPR Training.
- March 27 and April 4, 2024 – Twenty four Corpsmembers completed forklift training.
- April 2-5, 2024 – Twenty-two corpsmembers participated in the Laborers Safety Certification training. The training included OSHA 10, OSHA Traffic Control, First Aid/CPR, Flagging, and Confined Spaces.
- The YouthBuild AmeriCorps (YB/AMC) 22/23 program is in its second year of a three-year grant. A total of 35 slots were awarded, with 31 being reduced to half time, 2 at half time, and all slots being filled except for 2 full-time slots which could not be filled. Enrollment closed on August 15, 2023. As of February 2024, four participants have completed their required hours and earned an award, while twenty-two are actively working towards completing their hours.

- The YB AMC 23/24 program is currently in its second year of a three-year grant. A total of 35 slots were awarded, with 31 reduced half-time slots, 2 half-time slots, and 2 full-time slots. Enrollment will close on August 15, 2024. Currently, 19 out of 31 slots have been filled. We are actively working with students to complete the enrollment process, including completing criminal history checks, enrollment documents, and setting up an account in My AmeriCorps. Our goal is to fill the remaining slots.
- April 8, 2024 – LCC Alumna Angelica Galaviz has now become a full-time member, serving as the Community Partnership Team Leader YouthBuild AmeriCorps member.
- April 8, 2024 - The training for Sterile Processing Technician (SPT) with a total of six corpsmembers enrolled.
- April 15-17, 2024 – Four corpsmembers participated in the Government Education Day. Every spring, CALCC sponsors a Government Education Day in Sacramento, CA. On this day, all 14 local corps send a team of corpsmembers and leaders to the state capitol to learn about state government, meet with legislators and be the voice of their communities.
- Currently, a total of 32 corpsmembers have been enrolled in the YouthBuild/DOL construction training project. Five have exited the program, and 27 are currently active.
- LCC continues to offer Career Prep workshops. The workshops are presented in-house, through LCC staff and partners. Topics include Job Search, Interview Skills, Resume Writing and Mock Interviews.
- AA/NA meetings will continue to be suspended until further notice.

C. Community Service Events February 22, 2024 – May 15, 2024

DATE:	EVENT	HOW MANY ATTENDED
2/22/24	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 5 Corpsmembers
2/29/24	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 5 Corpsmembers
3/07/24	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 5 Corpsmembers
3/11/24	FUSD Roosevelt High School 2024 College and Career Fair/LCC Outreach & Recruitment Booth	1 Staff 1 Corpsmember
3/14/24	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 5 Corpsmembers
3/15/24 – 3/18/24	Save Mart Center “WWE: Road to Wrestle Mania”/Recycling Services	2 Staff 14 Corpsmembers
3/19/24	Big Picture High School 2024 Career Day/ LCC Outreach & Recruitment Booth	1 Staff
3/20/24	Kaiser Permanente Fresno Farmers Market/ LCC Outreach & Recruitment Booth	1 Staff 1 Corpsmember

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>HOW MANY ATTENDED</b>
3/21/24	Fresno EOC/Local Conservation Corps NYC Community Food Distribution	3 Staff 15 Corpsmembers/Students 8 Community volunteers
3/21/24	Save Mart Center "Blake Shelton: Back To The Honky Tonk Tour"/Recycling Services	2 Staff 7 Corpsmembers
3/23/24	Save Mart Center "MercyMe Concert"/Recycling Services	1 Staff 5 Corpsmembers
3/26/24	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 5 Corpsmembers
3/27/24	Boys & Girls Club Total Teen Takeover Central Valley Teen Conference /LCC Outreach & Recruitment Booth	1 Staff 1 Corpsmember
3/30/24	Save Mart Center "Jo Koy World Tour Concert"/Recycling Services	2 Staff 7 Corpsmembers
4/03/24	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 5 Corpsmembers
4/05/24 - 4/06/24	Save Mart Center "PBR Whisky Velocity Tour"/Recycling Services	2 Staff 9 Corpsmembers
4/06/24	Mattress Council - City of Reedley Clean-up Event/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 3 Corpsmembers
4/10/24	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 3 Corpsmembers
4/11/24	State Assemblymember Dr. Joaquin Arambula "Community Health & Resource Fair-Parlier Community Center/LCC Outreach & Recruitment	1 Staff
4/12/24	CSUD-Clovis Community Day School Career Day/LCC Outreach & Recruitment Booth	1 Staff
4/13/24	League of Mexican American Women "2024 Adelante Mujer Conference"/ LCC Outreach & Recruitment	2 Staff
4/13/24	Save Mart Center "Luis Miguel:2024 Tour"/Recycling Services	1 Staff 5 Corpsmembers
4/17/24	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 4 Corpsmembers
4/18/24	State Assemblymember Dr. Joaquin Arambula "Community Health & Resource Fair-Jaswant Singh Khalra Neighborhood Park/LCC Outreach & Recruitment	1 Staff
4/19/24	Save Mart Center "Lauran Daigle: The Kaleidoscope Tour"/Recycling Services	1 Staff 5 Corpsmembers
4/20/24	State Assemblymember Dr. Joaquin Arambula "Community Health & Resource Fair-Mosqueda Park/LCC Outreach & Recruitment	1 Staff
4/24/24	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 4 Corpsmembers
4/27/24	Mattress Council - City of Sanger Clean-up Event/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 4 Corpsmembers
4/27/24	Fresno EOC Spring Family Fun Fest-Mosqueda Park/ LCC Outreach & Recruitment, assist with set-up and breakdown of vendor booths, serve food/water	2 Staff 4 Corpsmembers
4/27/24	Save Mart Center "Golden Boy Boxing: Ramirez Vs. Barthelemy"/Recycling Services	1 Staff 5 Corpsmembers
5/01/24	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 3 Corpsmembers
5/02/24	Save Mart Center "Blippi: The Wonderful World Tour"/Recycling Services	1 Staff 5 Corpsmembers
5/04/24	Save Mart Center "Codicado: Ando Enfocado US Tour"/Recycling Services	2 Staff 8 Corpsmembers

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5/08/24	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 4 Corpsmembers
5/09/24	Save Mart Center "Chris Tomlin: Holy Forever Tour"/Recycling Services	1 Staff 5 Corpsmembers
5/11/24	City of Fresno Waste Tire Amnesty Day/Hanoian Shopping Center	1 Staff 5 Corpsmembers
5/11/24	Madera County/North Fork Waste Tire Amnesty Event	1 Staff 5 Corpsmembers