

LOCAL CONSERVATION CORPS ADVISORY COMEETTEE MEETING
1805 E. California Avenue
Fresno, CA 93706
Wednesday, May 20, 2026
12:00 p.m.

AGENDA

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LOCAL CONSERVATION CORPS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Date: May 20, 2026	Program: Local Conservation Corps
Agenda Item: 3	Director: Patrick Turner
Subject: Advisory Board Members	Officer: Sherry Neil

Recommended Action

Several Fresno EOC Commissioners are new to the LCC Advisory Committee and will have an opportunity to formally introduce and share their background and goals for serving on the Advisory Board.

Background

New members:
Bruce McAllister
Rey Leon
Aldo Alvarado

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Marc' Bady	A	Lisa Mitchell	P
David Clark	A	Lauren Nikkel	P
Jennifer Duran	E	Matt Rogers	A
Brian King	P	Carmen Romero	E
Luis Martinez	P	Sharon Weaver	P
Ken McCoy	P	LCC/YouthBuild Senate Council President or Representative	P

A- Absent P- Present E- Excused

Staff:

Shawn Riggins, LCC Director
 Sherry Neil, EOC Program Officer
 Elisa Sgambellone, LCC Assistant Director
 Caroline Taito, YouthBuild Program Manager
 Tracy Pierce, Recycling Program Manager
 Alicia Garcia, Administrative & Operations Manager
 Leah Struck, Foster Grandparent Program Manager
 Raquel Padia, Foster Grandparent Program Coordinator
 Tyus Bloom, Access to Technology Program Coordinator
 Bernard Jackson, Transitional Support Advisor

Corpsmembers/Students: Ezekiel Thomas

1. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Roll was called.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Advisory Board approved the minutes for February 19, 2025, and May 21, 2025.

Motion By: L. Martinez

Second by: L. Nikkel

Ayes: 4

Nays: None heard

Abstain: 1

4. STERILE PROCESSING TECH CERTIFICATION TRAINING

Shawn Riggins, LCC Director, provided an overview of LCC's Processing Tech Certification Training. Riggins explained that the DOL/YouthBuild grant primarily supports construction training programs. Recently, DOL expanded the scope to include a Construction Plus component, which includes additional training opportunities for young adults. Approximately six years ago, LCC recognized the need to explore training opportunities in the medical field. LCC initially considered Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) training. At that time, EOC's HR Director,

who had recently worked at a local hospital, suggested exploring sterile processing as a training focus. Sterile processing involves the cleaning and sterilization of medical equipment prior to use in procedures. LCC evaluated this option, incorporated it into the program's DOL/YouthBuild grant application, and it has since proven to be highly successful. Riggins then introduced Caroline Taito, YouthBuild Program Manager. Taito explained that the Construction Plus program was included in the 2017-2020 DOL grant. However, its initial implementation was affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, which presented several challenges. In the subsequent application submitted in 2023, despite ongoing difficulties related to COVID-19, LCC successfully placed a number of students at Valley Children's Hospital, where they are currently employed. Additionally, LCC was awarded DOL funding for the 2023-2026 grant period and continues to incorporate sterile processing technician training into the program, each year the program evolves with more students being interested.

Taito then introduced Ezekiel Thomas, LCC Corpsmember, and highlighted that Ezekiel has been enrolled in the YouthBuild construction program for a year and a half, has earned a high school diploma, earned several AmeriCorps education awards, certificates in the fire industry, completed the 8-12 week classroom component of the sterile processing technician certification program, and has begun the sterile processing technician 400-hour paid internship at Valley Children's Hospital.

Thomas shared his experience and hopes that all team members will be hired. He provided a detailed overview of the equipment sterilization process, noting that the most physically demanding aspect is typically working in the decontamination area, as it requires standing for extended periods. This can become more challenging when performed on multiple consecutive days. He also described the "Indo" process, which involves sterilizing instruments used internally on patients, such as cameras and other devices. Due to the nature of these instruments, this part of the process can be particularly intensive. Thomas also expressed appreciation for the opportunity to participate in this program and indicated that he interviewed for a position at Valley Children's Hospital recently.

Taito stated that the goal is to initially interview for a per diem position with full time hours, followed by applying for and interviewing for a full-time position that includes benefits.

Thomas also shared that he was selected to represent LCC at the Conference of Young Leaders in Washington, D.C. He noted that he met participants from across the country, learned about their cultures, and had the opportunity to meet elected officials and visit important sites in the city.

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:

- Ken McCoy, Counselor/Registrar at YCSC, reported that the 2025-2026 school year has begun and is currently in its second week. McCoy indicated that there are currently 80 classroom-based students enrolled, along with 20 students in the independent study program, which is now operating with a waiting list. The enrollment goal for the classroom-based program is 120 students. The staff is planning a December and June graduation. The

community action project is scheduled for October 31st, Safe Night Out Halloween event. Additionally, McCoy mentioned that this year's seniors are referred to as "Senior Leader", reflecting their expected leadership roles.

- Tracy Pierce, LCC Recycling Program Manager, provided an update on the recycling program. Pierce reported that all recycling supervisors have started training at the Friant Buyback Center, and the first Fresno State football game is scheduled for August 30th. As of July 2025, over 17,100 electronic waste items, including computers, laptops, and monitors, have been collected, reflecting an increase in e-waste recovery. Staff are currently developing a schedule for the upcoming night shift, which is expected to begin in September. Additionally, efforts are ongoing to secure a secondary buyback site in Fowler, CA, as well as within the Fresno area. Pierce also mentioned that recycling efforts continue at special events, with recent activities including the Shakira concert at Valley Children's Stadium and events at the Save Mart Center.
- Bernard Jackson, LCC Transitional Support Advisor, reported that education is a required component of the work training program. All high school graduates are required to enroll in postsecondary education; currently, 18 corpsmembers have registered for classes at Fresno City College. Jackson stated that, as a result of this year's driver's training, two corpsmembers successfully passed the driver's license test and obtained their driving permits. Additionally, one corpsmember is scheduled to take the driver's test and will be joining the Fresno WIB Forestry Corps training program, this will be LCC's first corpsmember who joins the forestry corps.
- Leah Struck, Foster Grandparent Program Manager, explained that there are two programs available for seniors. The first is the Foster Grandparent Volunteers program, with Raquel Padia serving as the coordinator. The second is the Access to Technology program, which focuses on assisting seniors with technology skills, with Tyus Bloom as the coordinator. Bloom explained that the staff works with seniors aged 60 and older teaching them computer literacy. The program is expected to serve 1,200 seniors this year, with 430 individuals served to date. The second component of the program targets adults aged 18 to 59, with a total of 306 participants to be served over two years in the communities of Orange Cove, Parlier, Sanger, Huron, San Joaquin, and Mendota.

Padia explained that the Foster Grandparent Senior Volunteer Program partners with individuals aged 55 and older. These volunteers are assigned to various locations, including Head Start Centers, the Boys and Girls Club, and YouthBuild Charter School of California (YCSC). Gramma Lily and Gramma Lottie are currently placed at the YCSC/LCC site. The foster grandparent volunteers provide social and emotional support to the children and young adults. This year, the assignment plans have been successfully executed, with over 200 plans completed, reflecting a positive reporting outcome. These plans involve foster grandparents working directly with children. Currently, more than 60 grandparents are assigned to over twenty sites across Fresno County and the City of Fresno. Currently FGP is recruiting an additional 40 volunteers for Fresno and Madera County.

Struck noted that there is currently considerable activity regarding AmeriCorps in Washington, D.C. At present, the program is operating normally since the application for 2024 has been submitted and funding has been allocated. However, AmeriCorps is not included in the federal budget for October. The staff remains hopeful that it will be added as

a line item in the upcoming budget. If AmeriCorps is not included, it could have a significant impact on seniors, potentially leading to a lack of assignments and affecting their income. Additionally, Struck mentioned that Gramma Mary Simmons was recognized for her twenty-five years of dedicated service at Martin Luther King Elementary School. She is currently 94 years old.

- Caroline Taito, YouthBuild Program Manager, provided an update on the YouthBuild AmeriCorps and YouthBuild/DOL construction programs. She reported that the YB/DOL program is in the process of transitioning the remaining enrolled corpsmembers. Staff are developing transition plans, assisting with post-secondary enrollment, and working on job placement opportunities, as the current grant is scheduled to conclude on September 30, 2025. Some corpsmembers have already secured employment. There is indication that another round of funding may be available; however, no specific application deadline has been announced at this time. Additionally, Taito mentioned that she spoke with an alumnus working with the City of Fresno, who encouraged corpsmembers to apply, as the city is hiring for landscaping positions within his department.

Taito reported that the YouthBuild AmeriCorps (YB/AMC) 2024-2025 program is currently at full enrollment. Additionally, the 2023-2024 program year is in the third year of the existing contract period. Taito also mentioned that there are no additional grant opportunities available for YouthBuild AmeriCorps at this time but will inquire about the possibility of future funding options next year.

- Elisa Sgambellone, LCC Assistant Director, announced that for the first time in YCSC's history, four Master of Social Work interns will be serving at YCSC. This is a significant milestone, as it ensures coverage throughout all days of the week. We are pleased to welcome these mental health professionals to support our wellness center. Dan Espinoza will supervise the interns and provide assistance to YCSC students as needed, offering a male perspective to complement the team, as all the interns are female.
- Riggins stated that a fatherhood grant is issued approximately every five years. Typically, the funding source allocates a period of two to three months for the grant application process. However, this year's turnaround time was only two weeks. Despite the limited timeframe, the grant application was submitted on schedule. LCC previously operated this grant, serving nearly 1,400 fathers. We look forward to a favorable outcome from this grant application.

Riggins reported that LCC had the opportunity to work with the San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust. Riggins then introduced Sharon Weaver, who provided a detailed update on the project's progress. Weaver explained that the project primarily focuses on habitat restoration at the Fresno River West property, emphasizing habitat enhancement efforts. She noted that, unfortunately, a fire ignited on a windy morning, resulting in the burning of several acres of the project site. However, the team assisted with the installation of new irrigation lines, completed necessary repairs, and restored operations promptly.

Riggins provided an update on the state's Nature-Based Solutions initiative, including ongoing recruitment for the Program Manager and Program Coordinator positions. Additionally, application for the project work will be submitted once the positions are filled.

Riggins reported that the Fresno WIB participants, Cohort #12, will begin classroom and physical training in September at LCC. The group includes individuals aged 18 to 60 and have been recruited and selected by WIB. Additionally, this marks the first time a LCC corpsmember will be participating in the WIB's forestry training.

B. Corpsmember Development

Riggins reported that in late September and early October, approximately 18 corpsmembers will participate in training sessions conducted in collaboration with CAL FIRE and the Local Conservation Corps Foundation. During these sessions, they will obtain S12 chainsaw certification along with other relevant certifications. This training, which was also offered last year, is designed to prepare participants for potential employment with CalFire or other public lands agencies.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

A discussion took place regarding the potential to conduct these meetings virtually, considering budget constraints and the current unavailability of providing lunch. It was agreed that the meetings will continue as in-person sessions and will be designated as brown bag meetings.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 19, 2025.

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Sherry Neil, EOC Program Officer, announced that the new Chief Executive Officer, Steven Lewis, will be starting on Monday, August 25th. A private meet-and-greet for the board and elected officials is scheduled for Tuesday, August 26th at 10:30 a.m., followed by a press conference at 11:30 a.m. which will kick-off the public meet and greet, everyone is welcome to come and meet our new CEO and commemorate 60 years of Community Action.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shawn Riggins, LCC Director
Fresno EOC Local Conservation Corps

**Local Conservation Corps
Advisory Board Meeting
February 18, 2026
MINUTES**

Aldo Alvarado	A	Bruce McAllister	A
Marc' Bady	P	Ken McCoy	P
David Clark	A	Carmen Romero	P
Jennifer Duran	P	Sharon Weaver	A
Rey Leon	A	LCC/YouthBuild Senate Council President or Representative	A
Luis Martinez	A		

Staff:

Patrick Turner, LCC Director
 Elisa Sgambellone, LCC Assistant Director
 Harlan Young, NBS Public Lands Manager
 Caroline Taito, YouthBuild Program Manager
 Tracy Pierce, Recycling Program Manager
 Alicia Garcia, Administrative & Operations Manager
 Leah Struck, Foster Grandparent Program Manager
 Tyus Bloom, Access to Technology Program Coordinator

1. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Patrick Turner, LCC Director, called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Roll was called.

3. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

New members were not present.

4. CHAIRPERSON SELECTION

No quorum was established; the item was tabled to next meeting.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No quorum was established; the item was tabled to the next meeting.

6. INTRODUCTION OF THE NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS (NBS) PUBLIC LANDS PROGRAM MANAGER

Patrick Turner, LCC Director, introduced Harlan Young, LCC's NBS Public Lands Manager. Mr. Young presented his professional qualifications, stating that he holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry, is a Certified Arborist, and is Tree Risk Assessment Qualification certified. Mr. Young then provided a general scope of the public lands program and that the LCC engages in a variety of property clean up, conservation and habitat restoration projects in the Central California region. LCC crews work in urban, rural and wildland environments. Mr. Young provided a brief overview of the work that the crews have been working on such as the clean-up, mowing and string-trimming of the vacant properties owned by the City of

Fresno Redevelopment Agency, the removal of overcrowded and undesirable trees at EOC's Transit yard, and non-commercial thinning and fuels management at the Sequoia Lake YMCA camp.

Additionally, Mr. Young stated that the NBS project crews will be working alongside the San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust staff to restore the habitat along a 22-mile stretch of the river between Friant Dam and Highway 99. The scope of work for this project includes the removal of non-native, invasive vegetation, fuel reduction, planting of native vegetation to promote site rehabilitation and carbon sequestration and improving public recreation access. Corpsmembers working on this project will receive classroom instruction and practical field training that can lead to employment in natural resource management and the green industry. The topics of vocation and environmental education will include; general work safety, chainsaw safety and cutting techniques, tree felling and bucking, introduction to forestry, arboriculture, environmental ethics, riparian ecology and ecology of the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

7. PROGRAM UPDATES

A. Work Training Projects

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- Patrick Turner, LCC Director, provided an update on LCC's recycling program. He reported that crews are doing outstanding work, actively participating in community events. Since the last meeting, several community events have taken place, including outreach efforts, tire amnesty events, and mattress recycling. Mr. Turner also noted that, as a cost-saving measure, the agency transitioned from having an on-site physical security guard to installing an electric fence around the perimeter of the property. Mr. Turner further reported that LCC recently submitted a grant application to the U.S. Department of Labor. The grant would fund construction and sterile processing technician training programs. If awarded, the program is expected to serve 66 young adults.

Additionally, Mr. Turner reported that staff is currently preparing recycling grant reports and will soon begin work on the recycling grant application for RCL #41. He also noted that work will commence on a Proposition 4 – Clean Water Initiative grant proposal, with plans to align this effort with the Nature-Based Solutions grant and expand activities focused on defensible space in foothill communities and increase the fee-for-service projects.

- Leah Struck, Foster Grandparent Program Manager, reported that AmeriCorps has received funding, which had previously been uncertain in the federal budget. She noted that the program is funded through September 2026. Ms. Struck also shared that the two grants will be merged to simplify administration, and that recruitment efforts are ongoing.

Ms. Struck then introduced Tyus Bloom, Coordinator of the Access to Technology Program (ATP). Mr. Bloom reported that the program is currently reaching approximately 700 participants, with a goal of serving 2,400 individuals by February 2027. He noted that the agreement with the Housing Authority has been finalized, insurance is in place, and classes have begun. Outreach efforts are ongoing to secure additional participants and

expand sites offering technology training. Additionally, funding is available to provide services to individuals aged 18–59 in selected cities, including Huron, Mendota, San Joaquin, Orange Cove, Parlier, and Reedley.

- Tracy Pierce, Recycling Program Manager, provided an update on the recycling program. She reported that recycling staff have been actively participating in events since January 9th. She highlighted upcoming activities, including Save Mart Center concerts running tonight through the weekend and an additional outreach event scheduled for Saturday. Ms. Pierce also noted that all recycling staff have been registered to participate in the Dock Walker Program, which provides training to educate the public about boating safety in the Millerton Lake area. This program is a CalRecycle requirement aimed at promoting environmental stewardship by reducing water pollution from recreational boats.

B. Corpsmember Development

Elisa Sgabellone, LCC Assistant Director, reported that the charter school is currently accepting applications and enrolling individuals aged 18–29. The YouthBuild Charter School of California offers high school diploma courses to support participants in completing their education.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

Next meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2026.

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None heard.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Patrick Turner, LCC Director
Fresno EOC Local Conservation Corps

LOCAL CONSERVATION CORPS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Date: May 20, 2026	Program: Local Conservation Corps
Agenda Item: 6	Director: Patrick Turner
Subject: Prop 4/Kings River Conservancy Partnership	Officer: Sherry Neil

Recommended Action

The information presented below is intended to keep the Advisory Committee apprised on the Local Conservation Corps Program.

Background

Passed by California voters in November 2024, Proposition 4 (the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024) authorizes \$10 billion in general obligation bonds for climate resilience, water, and natural resource projects. It focuses on wildfire prevention, protecting coastal lands, and upgrading water infrastructure, with at least 40% of funds directed toward vulnerable or disadvantaged communities.

Fresno EOC/LCC was written into the legislation along with the other 13 local corps throughout the state. LCC submitted a proposal in April and was allocated just over \$2.13 million. LCC partnered with the Kings River Conservancy, a 501(c)(3), which owns or controls County of Fresno property that is conserved for the public good. LCC proposed repairing existing trails or creating new trails from the base of Pine Flat Dam down to the crossing at Highway 180. This would eventually allow the City of Reedley to provide pedestrian access to the river bottom. Fresno EOC submitted a Notice of Exemption to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as Proposition 4 applicants are able to build trails along riparian corridors per Senate Bill 131.

The Kings River Conservancy will provide Fresno EOC/LCC staff and Corpsmembers with oversight from their Conservation Director to determine trail layout and identify the areas where fuel load removal is needed. Additionally, an archaeologist will be available to identify and document any Native American artifacts uncovered during the work. Otherwise, the agreement between the two parties is a service agreement.

LOCAL CONSERVATION CORPS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Date: May 20, 2026	Program: Local Conservation Corps
Agenda Item #: 7	Director: Patrick Turner
Subject: Program Updates	Officer: Sherry Neil

Recommended Action

The information presented is intended to keep the Advisory Committee apprised of program activity.

Below, please find a glossary of the PRC Codes for Work Training Projects.

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE:

PRC § 14300. Young adults participating in the corps program shall generally be engaged in projects which do the following:

- A. Preserve, maintain, and enhance environmentally important lands and waters.
- B. Accomplish useful and needed public works projects in both urban and rural areas.
- C. Conserve, maintain, improve, and develop natural resources in both urban and rural areas.
- D. Provide opportunities for public use of, or education in, the areas, projects, and resources described in subdivisions (a), (b), and (c).
- E. Assist in emergency operations, such as natural disaster relief and the rescue of lost and injured persons.
- F. Assist in fire prevention and suppression.
- G. Directly contribute to the conservation of energy.
- H. Contribute toward making public facilities accessible to persons with disabilities.
- I. Assist departments within the Resources Agency in developing, rehabilitating, and restoring parklands, recreational facilities, and historical resources; restoring salmon and steelhead spawning, nursery, and rearing habitat; restoring and preserving wildlife habitat; and enhancing reforestation in both urban and rural areas.

6. PROGRAM UPDATES

A. Work Training Projects

Fresno EOC Local Conservation Corps Projects					
CURRENT					
	PRC CODE	GRANT/ CONTRACT	SPONSOR	TYPE OF WORK	# CREWS/ CORPSMEMBERS (CMS)
1.	ACDG	Grant	CA Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) FY 2025/2026	Recycling services	31(50/50) cms
2.	ACG	Grant	Friant buyback center	Purchase CRV	1 Crew
3.	CG	Contract	Enterprise Operations	Moving, document management – storage, shredding, recycling	Crews, as needed
4.			NYC – E-rate discount	Telecommunications discount	
5.		MOU	YouthBuild Charter School of California	High school diploma courses	Ongoing
6.	ACDG	Grant	City of Madera Waste Tire Project	Tire Recycling	Crews, as needed
7.	ACDG	Grant	City of Fresno Waste Tire Project	Tire Recycling	Crews, as needed
8.		Contract	Mattress Recycling Council	Mattress recycling	As needed
9.	BF	Contract	City of Fresno Redevelopment Agency	Weed Abatement and Vacant Property Maintenance	1 crew
10.	G	Grant	YouthBuild DOL/ETA 2023 -2026	Low – Income home construction, Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) Training, & Forestry maintenance	66 cms (over 2 years)
11.	GE	Grant	YouthBuild USA/AmeriCorps 2024-2025	Education Awards	35
12.		Grant	County of Fresno ARPA/SLFRF Computer Fund (American Rescue Plan Act/State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds)	Computers	
13.		Grant	California Conservation Corps Non-Residential Program 2025-2026	Corpsmember Support	
14.	ACFH	Grant	CCC Nature-Based Solutions	Fuel reduction on public lands	1 - 2 crews with 8-10 corpsmembers
PENDING					
	PRC CODE	GRANT/ CONTRACT	SPONSOR	TYPE OF WORK	# CREWS/ CORPSMEMBERS (CMS)
15.	AFI	Contract	State of California – Natural Resources Agency Dept. of Parks & Recreation – San Joaquin River Conservancy/Spano Property	Fire prevention and weed abatement	
16.	G	Grant	YouthBuild DOL/ETA 2026 -2029	Low – Income home construction, Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) Training, & Forestry maintenance	72 cms over 2 years
17.	GE	Grant	YouthBuild USA/AmeriCorps 2026-2027	Education Awards	36
18.	ACDG	Grant	CA Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) FY 2026/2027	Recycling services	33 cms
19.	ACFH		California Local Conservation Corps CCC Prop 4	Fuel reduction on public lands	2 crews with 8-10 corpsmembers
COMPLETED					
	PRC CODE	GRANT/ CONTRACT	SPONSOR	TYPE OF WORK	# CREWS/ CORPSMEMBERS (CMS)
20.	ACDG	Grant	CA Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) FY 2022/2023	Recycling services COMPLETED MARCH 2024	28 (50/50) cms
21.	ACDG	Grant	CA Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) FY 2023/2024	Recycling services COMPLETED MAY 2024	27 (50/50) cms
22.		Grant	California Conservation Corps Non-Residential Program 2023 - 2024	Corpsmember Support COMPLETED JUNE 2024	
23.		Grant	Fresno County Fatherhood Initiative	Fatherhood involvement services 100 Individuals/3 years	

Fresno EOC Local Conservation Corps Projects					
				COMPLETED JUNE 2024	
24.	ABCF		San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust, Inc.	Brushwork and fuels reduction COMPLETED AUG. 2024	1 Crew
25.		Donation	Dyer Family Foundation Donation	Support Services COMPLETED DEC. 2024	
26.	A-C	Grant	California Endowment	Support Services COMPLETED DEC. 2024	Ongoing
27.	GE	Grant	YouthBuild USA/AmeriCorps 2022-2023	Education Awards COMPLETED JAN 2025	35
28.	B	Contract	Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District	Installation of inlet markers at District's drainage inlets COMPLETED MAY 2025	1 Crew
29.		Grant	California Conservation Corps Non-Residential Program 2024 - 2025	Corpsmember Support COMPLETED JUNE 2025	
30.	B	Contract	Fresno EOC Head Start	Grounds Maintenance Project COMPLETED DEC. 2025	2 cms
31.	ACDG	Grant	CA Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) FY 2024/2025	Recycling services COMPLETED SEPT. 2025	27 (50/50) cms
33.	B	Contract	Fresno EOC Dental Clinic	Grounds Maintenance Project COMPLETED JULY 2025	1 Crew
34.	ACF	Contract	San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust, Inc.	Fuel reduction and habitat enhancement COMPLETED AUG. 2025	2 crews & 4 corpsmembers
35.	ACDFI	Grant	Project FIRE/Costa Earmark	\$500,000 for Forestry Corps Equipment COMPLETED OCT. 2025	
36.		Grant	California Local Conservation Corps Foundation-CalFire COMPLETED OCTOBE 2025	Staff and Corpsmember training	
37.	GE	Grant	YouthBuild USA/AmeriCorps 2023-2024	Education Awards COMPLETED JAN. 2026	35
38.	AC		WIB H RTP RWF	Forestry training COMPLETED FEB. 2026	30 Participants
39.	ACDG	Grant	CA Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) SB 1013	Vehicle replacement-Purchase new vehicles COMPLETED APRIL 2026	

B. Corpsmember Development Report

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. Currently, there are 99 students enrolled, with approximately 15 students scheduled to graduate. The graduation ceremony is scheduled to take place on Thursday, June 18, 2026, at the Old Administration Building on the Fresno City College campus.

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.

- March 16-25, 2026 – Eighteen corpsmembers completed First Aid/CPR Training.

- March 28, 2026 – Sixteen corpsmembers completed Dockwalker Training, a California-based initiative that trains volunteers to educate boaters on clean boating practices and environmental protection. Corpsmembers learned about the impact of boat pollution, environmental regulations, and effective communication strategies to help boaters adopt best management practices.
- April 6-7, 2026 - Four corpsmembers participated in the California Association of Local Conservation Corps (CALCC) Corpsmember Conference and Government Education Day held in Sacramento, California. During this event, all 13 local corps organized teams of corpsmembers and leaders to engage with state government, establish connections with legislators, and represent their communities. Additionally, corpsmembers attended skill-building workshops and shared stories highlighting their community impact.
- During this quarter, thirteen corpsmembers completed forklift training and received their certification.
- The YouthBuild AmeriCorps (YB/AMC) 24/25 program was allocated a total of 33 slots, consisting of 31 half-time slots and two full-time slots. The program is currently in the third year of its three-year cycle. At present, 12 corpsmembers are actively engaged, and 10 have received an education award.
- 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.

C. Community Service February 19, 2026 – May 19, 2026

DATE:	EVENT	HOW MANY ATTENDED
2/19/26	Fresno EOC Local Conservation Corps NYC Community Food Distribution/LCC Outreach & Recruitment Booth	3 Staff 11 Corpsmembers/Students 3 Community volunteers
2/19/26	Save Mart Center “Harlem Globetrotters 2025 World Tour”/Recycling Services	1 Supervisors 3 Corpsmembers
2/20/26	Save Mart Center “Toby Mac Hits Deep Tour”/Recycling Services	1 Supervisors 5 Corpsmembers
2/21/26	Fresno Chaffee Zoo Black History Month Celebration/LCC Outreach & Recruitment Booth	1 Staff 1 Corpsmember
2/25/26	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 3 Corpsmembers
2/25/26	Wednesdays on the West/Fresno City College West Campus Center Black History Month Celebration/LCC Outreach & Recruitment Booth	1 Staff 2 Corpsmembers
2/26/26	California State University, Fresno, Black Student Success initiative African American Programs & Services “Black Fly Market”/LCC Outreach & Recruitment Booth	1 Staff 2 Corpsmembers
2/27/26	FUSD/Farber High School Community Job Fair/ LCC Outreach & Recruitment Booth	1 Staff 2 Corpsmembers
3/04/26	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 3 Corpsmembers
3/06/26 - 3/08/26	Save Mart Center “Monster Jam”/Recycling Services	2 Supervisors 6 Corpsmembers

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3/10/26	Save Mart Center "Peso Pluma Dinastia Tour"/Recycling Services	2 Staff 8 Corpsmembers
3/11/26	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 3 Corpsmembers
3/11/26	FUSD/Farber Educational Campus/LCC Outreach & Recruitment Presentation	1 Staff
3/13/26	Agape College of Business and Science Community Resource Fair/LCC Outreach & Recruitment Booth	1 Staff 2 Corpsmembers
3/14/26	Mattress Recycling Council & CCEJN "Colinguita Community Clean Up"/Mattress, E-Waste and Waste Tire Recycling Services	2 Staff 7 Corpsmembers
3/14/26	Fresno County/Caruthers Tire Amnesty Event	1 Staff 5 Corpsmembers
3/17/26	Madera Community College Job Fair/ LCC Outreach & Recruitment Booth	1 Staff 2 Corpsmembers
3/18/26	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 3 Corpsmembers
3/18/26	Save Mart Center "All Elite Wrestling Dynamite and Collision Show "/Recycling Services	1 Staff 3 Corpsmembers
3/19/26	Fresno EOC Local Conservation Corps NYC Community Food Distribution/LCC Outreach & Recruitment Booth	3 Staff 11 Corpsmembers/Students
3/20/26	FUSD Roosevelt High School CTE 2026 Career Fair/LCC Outreach & Recruitment Booth	1 Staff 2 Corpsmember
3/21/26	Fresno County/Caruthers Tire Amnesty Event	1 Staff 4 Corpsmembers
3/21/26	Tioga Sequoia Brewing Co., Fresno Street Eats, and Vendor Village "FRESYES FEST 2026"/LCC Outreach & Recruitment Booth	1 staff 2 Corpsmembers
3/25/26	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 3 Corpsmembers
3/27/26 – 3/28/26	Save Mart Center "PBR Whisky Velocity Tour"/Recycling Services	2 Staff 13 Corpsmembers
4/01/26	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 3 Corpsmembers
4/01/26	Boys & Girls Clubs of Fresno County "2026 Central Valley Teen Conference/LCC Outreach & Recruitment Booth	1 Staff
4/07/26	FUSD/Bullard Talent K-8 School/Bullard TALENT's Pathways To Success Fair"/LCC Outreach & Recruitment Booth	1 Staff 2 Corpsmembers
4/08/26	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 3 Corpsmembers
4/11/26	Fresno County/Auberry Road Yard Waste Tire Amnesty Event	1 Staff 3 Corpsmembers
4/11/26	Mattress Council - City of Reedley Clean-up Event/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 2 Corpsmembers
4/15/26	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 3 Corpsmembers
4/11/26	Dream Team Promotions R & B in The Park/Recycling Services	1 Staff 3 Corpsmembers
4/14/26	Clovis Community College "Spring Job Fair"/LCC Outreach & Recruitment Booth	1 Staff 2 Corpsmembers
4/16/26	Fresno EOC Local Conservation Corps NYC Community Food Distribution/LCC Outreach & Recruitment Booth	3 Staff 9 Corpsmembers/Students
4/16/26	State Assemblymember Dr. Joaquin Arambula "Community Health & Resource Fair-FCC West Fresno Center Inc./LCC Outreach & Recruitment Booth	1 Staff 2 Corpsmember

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4/17/26	CUSD Clovis Community Day School Career Day/LCC Outreach & Recruitment Presentation	1 Staff 2 Corpsmembers
4/17/26	Save Mart Center "MercyMe Wonder Awe Tour"/Recycling Services	1 Staff 5 Corpsmembers
4/22/26	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 3 Corpsmembers
4/22/26	FUSD Sunnyside High School 2026 College & Career Fair/LCC Outreach & Recruitment Booth	1 Staff 2 Corpsmember
4/24/26	Save Mart Center "Journey Final Frontier Tour 2026"/Recycling Services	2 Staff 8 Corpsmembers
4/25/26	Mattress Council - City of Sanger Clean-up Event/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 3 Corpsmembers
4/25/26	Fresno Grizzlies 2026 Community Outreach Night/LCC Outreach & Recruitment Booth	1 Staff 2 Corpsmember
4/29/26	Wednesdays On The West/Edison High School Community Pop UP/LCC Outreach & Recruitment Booth	1 staff
5/02/26	Mattress Recycling Council & CCEJN "Westside Community Clean Up"/Mattress, E-Waste and Waste Tire Recycling Services	3 Staff 3 Corpsmembers
5/02/26	Save Mart Center "Jo Koy-Just Being Koy Tour 2026"/Recycling Services	1Staff 4 Corpsmembers
5/06/26	Mattress Council-Rice Road Transfer Station/Mattress Recycling Services	1 Staff 3 Corpsmembers
5/09/26	City of Fresno/EOC Local Conservation Corps Waste Tire Amnesty Event	2 Staff 7 Corpsmembers