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Alamo Navajo School Board, Inc.	Socorro	12	\$91,774.78	The YCC crew members will construct between 80 to 100 rock/brush dams measuring 3X4 cubic yards as recommended by a visit with the Natural Resource Conservation Services (NRCS). The structures will be completed on the Navajo Nation Alamo Navajo Lands Township 2 North, Range 6 West, Section 1 to 8 and Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Section 13 to 34. A map is attached along with a description in completing the one rock dam. The Integrated Resource Management Plan will be revisited to determine the land structure and to revisit the dams that were constructed years ago. The YCC crew members role is to collect rocks from the arroyos and red cedar brush and deliver to the areas needing erosion control. The One Rock Dam or "ORD" is the method recommended by the Natural Resource Conservation Corps. The NRCS visited the Alamo community to provide guidance on erosion control. They will come and provide educational classes to YCC crew members to gain knowledge and understanding.
Aldo Leopold High School	Grant	40	\$68,933.37	Aldo Leopold Charter School – FALL 2019 Projects Through Aldo Leopold Charter School's YCC program, students are given the opportunity each semester to join one of five distinct crews focusing on topics including: Ecological Monitoring, Murals, Trail Construction, Landscaping/Gardening and Archeology. YCC Trainers are highly skilled and informed community members who support Aldo Leopold's focus on experiential education. Aside from participating in projects beneficial to the community, students are also able to earn 0.5 class credit hours for their work participation, attending training sessions, and becoming more fluent and focused on the significance of workforce readiness and life skills. As a public charter school, we also have additional resources available to our YCC crew members such as counseling and mandatory financial literacy classes. Each crew works a total of 18 Fridays during the 2019 Fall semester.
Aldo Leopold High School	Grant	58	\$99,180.64	Through Aldo Leopold Charter School's YCC program, students are given the opportunity each semester to join one of five distinct crews focusing on topics including: Ecological Monitoring, Murals, Trail Construction, Landscaping/Gardening, and Archaeology. YCC trainers are highly skilled and informed community members who support Aldo Leopold's focus on experiential education. Aside from participating in projects beneficial to the community, students are also able to earn 0.5 class credit hours for their work participation, attending training sessions, and becoming more fluent and focused on the significance of workforce readiness and life skills. As a public charter school, we also have additional resources available to our YCC crew members such as counseling and mandatory financial literacy classes. Each crew works a total of 22 Fridays during the Spring semester. Students are also able to voluntarily take part in projects that work 2 weeks full time in June.

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Aztec High School Army JROTC	San Juan	22	\$104,884.50	YCC PROJECT SUMMARY (Summarize the Project with a few sentences): Aztec High School JROTC partners with Aztec Municipal School District, the National Park Service and YCC in their efforts to beautify, preserve and restore Aztec Ruins National Monument. Visitors and locals all say that the parks are nicer than they have ever been with the many improvements the cadets have made through YCC over the last six years. Many safety and boundary protections were added with buck and rail and barbed wire fencing. Both parks are neater with the removal of invasive trees and plants. One of the most popular attractions is the demonstration garden at Aztec Ruins, which is recognized as one of the best in the nation and features agricultural crops from ancient Hopi seeds. Cadets even do some of the irrigation by watering with hand gourds like the Puebloans. Aztec Ruins is one of the fastest growing tourist and visitor attractions in the Four Corners area.
Capacity Builders, Inc.		21	\$99,928.57	Shiprock is a small, rural farming community facing the challenge of near drought-like conditions. The Navajo Shiprock community is a dependent on farming and ranching, producing watermelons, corn, squash, cantaloupe, alfalfa, sheep, goats and cattle. Produce is used in the home and sold roadside in small vendor shacks, as well as at local fairs and farmers markets. The irrigation ditch that makes this lifestyle possible as in need of major upkeep and repair. The three mile drainage ditches are currently choked with trees and brush up to 40 feet high. The unwanted vegetation is wreaking havoc – absorbing the limited water supply and depositing silt that reduces ditch capacity and leads to floods during monsoon rains. Corps members will clear the ditch, maximizing the positive impact of available water. The project will become the cornerstone of a community –wide focus on capacity building and collaboration to improve the availability and quality of resources.
Capacity Builders, Inc.		16	\$99,846.32	Alternative work plan: Corps members will improve landscaping around the Chapter House, install outdoor exercise equipment at the Chapter House for community access, and conduct upkeep and maintenance on existing footpaths in Shiprock. Soft skills related to employability will be the exclusive focus of at least 120 minutes of time each day youth spend indoors due to inclement weather. In addition, Corps members will create and polish individual resumes, highlighting their experience and work-force related skills. Ultimately, during inclement weather, Corps members will work to enhance their ability to secure work after the project period has ended.

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Capacity Builders, Inc.	San Juan	14	\$99,625.25	The Shiprock community is one of the major growth areas of the Navajo Nation and has great potential for community and economic development growth. In addition to the projects for economic development such as community beautification and development of parks, chapter houses and rest areas. There is a location in the center of the community that is prime for eh development of a rest area for community members and traveling public. This location comprised of a 200 yard x 35 yard area along US 491 highway, where improvements and enhancements will be easily visible and an excellent addition to the esthetic value of the community. Currently it does not serve any specific purpose. The site is a gradual depression area with a mean depth of approximately 3 feet. The plan will be to excavate the perimeter of the area. After the retaining wall is built, the lower area will be leveled and the planting of grass and shade trees and picnic tables and etc. will be welcome option.
City of Aztec	San Juan	18	\$53,082.47	The City of Aztec has developed a Parks and Recreation Enhancement plan which also serves as a template for annual YCC projects. The City has developed a 4 year plan with scaled down projects due to the current economy. The third phase of our four year plan focuses on park improvements. The City's YCC projects have high visibility and community pride, so to continue that, the priority for FY19 is Riverside Park Improvements. The proposed projects focus on installing new irrigation and turf in southwest side of park and new post and cable fencing throughout the park. Lessons learned from previous projects, as always, will be carried forward in our proposed 2019-20 projects. The YCC coordinator and crew leaders will develop a work plan to complete the projects that have been identified. Crew leaders together with assigned members will use pre-task planning and scheduling to complete the projects they have been assigned.
City of Gallup	McKinley	16	\$99,753.88	The Gallup YCC program builds on a 15+ track record of delivering a highly successful youth workforce program that delivers first-class and worthwhile projects for the community. Projects are aligned with advancing health and economic targets, such as trails, community garden, beautification, conservation, and built environment projects. Gallup YCC and these projects are linked together with the intentional focus of bettering our socio-economics in terms of poverty, unemployment, obesity, diabetes, and suicide. Many that unfortunately are the worst in the nation. We believe that Gallup YCC is one of the most successful programs in building life and job skills, furthering education, instilling pride and conservation ethics, providing an employment opportunity, and securing a foundation for further success in life

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City of Las Cruces	Dona Ana	51	\$99,700.00	The City of Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) and Parks and Recreation Departments will complete a 3-month summer project to educate 18 youth, ages 16 to 20, about important water conservation techniques. These techniques are widely recognized throughout the country and certified through the Qualified Water Efficient Landscaper (QWEL) program. QWEL is endorsed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency; implementation of this project will lead to larger community benefits in the protection of natural resources. Youth Corps members will be recruited and hired, initially undergoing an orientation to the work environment, a week-long life skills development course, QWEL training and certification testing, and a six-phase project to complete park irrigation assessments/audits in multiple City-owned parks. The City does not regularly perform irrigation audits. With over 300 acres of park or landscaped area owned by the City, irrigation audits are a necessary component of water efficiency.
City of Tucumcari	Quay	7	\$41,444.18	The corps members will learn new skills with a variety of tasks throughout the program. The proposed projects will improve the aesthetic and quality of the City's public parks. The YCC members will learn how to paint, how to tarp and mulch a playground, improve benches and canopies. We also like to encourage our community to get outside and exercise, therefore we will be adding a volleyball net. There will also be new grills added to the parks so the community can use them for events throughout the year. In addition, the proposed projects will improve educational abilities; and offer corps members a challenging and rewarding experience. The project described will not duplicate similar services in the area and will not displace or replace year round or seasonal workers. The City's project objective includes an improved appearance; accessibility; expose youth to careers; and provides participation with practical job skills.
Cuba Independent Schools	Sandoval	15	\$76,522.12	Reclamation and preservation of human and natural resources in Cuba and the surrounding region are embedded in this nine-week project. The training section includes First Aid/CPR, Trail and Tool Safety Education, Career Interest Inventory with Transition to College & Career, Work Ethics and Fitness and Health. Research suggests that completion of Career Interest Inventories will aid students in determining career goals and appropriate educational pathways for achieving those goals. Targeted NMPED core standards in Career Readiness and pre/post Fitness assessments will be utilized. Work projects include walking trail maintenance in the Cuba area and ditch (acequia) revitalizations. Trail projects will be completed in cooperation with the Nacimiento Community Foundation. The Fisher Trail/San Jose Trail Project will allow maintenance of the existing trails that provide the only public access from the village of Cuba to the Santa Fe National Forest on the Mesa.

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Deming Cesar Chavez Charter High School	Luna	12	\$27,807.87	We feel this YCC project offers an opportunity for many of our students to gain needed job skills and prepare for the workforce. We currently have a successful internship and job placement programs, but many of our students lack basic skills and need a supportive and rigorous program to develop needed skills. Starting with a small YCC program located primarily on our public school/neighborhood campus allows us an opportunity to blend YCC into our continuum of job reediness skills development programs. Our mission at Deming Cesar Chavez Charter High School (DCCCHS) is to provide flexible and personalized programs for anyone in Luna County seeking a high school diploma that would benefit from services and educational programs using non-traditional methods. Our mission is to work with students, families, and communities to identify the strengths, needs, and issues impacting student success.
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East Rio Arriba Soil & Water Conservation District		6	\$47,511.11	This project will engage local youth to be involved in conservation by applying technology to the importance of soil and water conservation in our communities. Our natural resources are crucial to producers in the area; by engaging youth, we can make improvements to the efficiency and sustainability of areas in the East Rio Arriba Soil and Water Conservation District (ERASWCD). The youth involved in this project will use GPS devices to map Acequias, Riparian and a variety of Natural resource areas within ERASWCD. They will learn valuable skills such as GPS data collection, resource inventory, plant classification, and extensive conservation techniques. The youth will document areas of concern, inventory irrigation turn outs, and take photograph corresponding attributes. Students will utilize ArcGIS software to create shapefiles and maps from waypoints taken from each location inventoried. Shapefiles will then be entered into a database which will be utilized by producers

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EcoServants	Lincoln, Otero	20	\$96,619.70	EcoServants and the New Mexico Youth Conservation Corps (NMYCC) would team up to offer local youth the opportunity for the best summer job experience and training in Tularosa. 20 corps members (CM's) would be hired for a 9 to 10 week program in which they can earn a \$1,210 or a \$1,525 AmeriCorps scholarship and over \$9 per hour while learning and performing valuable job skills. We would continue with a 2 or 3 week program with around 7 CM's to finish up projects, assist earning the larger scholarship and spend appropriated funding on wages. Partnering with the United States Forest Service (USFS) – Sacramento Ranger District, Mescalero Apache Reservation (MAR), United States Forest Service (USFS) -Smokey Bear District, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) – Roswell Field office and the Village of Ruidoso (VOR) we will be concentrating on new and old trails. Crews will also assist with range, wildlife and recreation in duties such as wildlife and vegetable surveys
EcoServants	Lincoln, Otero	20	\$96,619.70	EcoServants and the New Mexico Youth Conservation Corps (NMYCC) would team up to offer local youth the opportunity for the best summer job experience and training in Cloudcroft. 20 corps members (CM's) would be hired for a 9 to 10 week program in which they can earn a \$1,210 or a \$1,525 AmeriCorps scholarship and over \$9 per hour while learning and performing valuable job skills. We would continue with a 2 or 3 week program with around 7 CM's to finish up projects, assist earning the larger scholarship and spend appropriated funding on wages. Partnering with United States Department of Agriculture- Forest Service (USDA-FS) – Sacramento Ranger District, Mescalero Apache Reservation (MAR), Oliver Lee State Park, United States Department of Agriculture- Forest Service (USDA-FS) -Smokey Bear District and the Village of Ruidoso (VOR) we will be concentrating on new and old trails. Crews will also assist with range, wildlife and recreation in duties such as wildlife and vegetable surveys
EcoServants	Lincoln, Otero	20	\$96,619.70	EcoServants and the New Mexico Youth Conservation Corps (NMYCC) would team up to offer local youth the opportunity for the best summer job experience and training in Lincoln County. 20 corps members (CM's) would be hired for a 9 to 10 week program in which they can earn a \$1,210 or a \$1,525 AmeriCorps scholarship and over \$9 per hour while learning and performing valuable job skills. We would continue with a 2 or 3 week program with around 7 CM's to finish up projects, assist earning the larger scholarship and spend appropriated funding on wages. Partnering with United States Department of Agriculture - Forest Service (USDA-FS) – Smokey Bear Ranger District, United States Department of Agriculture - Forest Service (USDA-FS) - Sacramento Ranger District, Bureau of Land Management – Roswell Field Office (BLM), Department of Cultural Affairs, the Village of Ruidoso (VOR), Mescalero Apache Reservation and the County of Lincoln we will be concentrating on new and old trails

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Farmington Municipal Schools	San Juan	17	\$78,577.12	Corps members will be working with San Juan College to preserve the High Endeavors Challenge Course from the elements by staining the wood with TWP. Corps members will also be removing old ground cover that uses too much water and replacing it with xeriscaping, native plants, and rocks. Corps members will be planting trees around campus where trees died or where new landscaping is needed. Corps members will install a riverbed drainage system where water erosion has damaged landscaping.
Forest Guild	McKinley, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, Santa Fe, Torrance	12	\$99,452.15	The Fall 2019 FSYC program will employ 12 youth on 2 U.S. Forest Service ranger districts for 12 weeks between August and November. Crews will be hosted by the Espanola ranger district (ERD) in the Santa Fe National Forest and the Mountainair ranger district (MRD) in the Cibola National Forest. Projects will maintain 16 miles of trails, prepare 600 acres for prescribed fire and pile burning, survey 4 archeological sites, survey 10 archeological monitoring transects, survey 50 range transects, remove noxious weeds from 10 acres, construct 3 miles of fireline, repair and inspect 5 miles of fence line, pile 3 acres of slash, mark 120 acres of timber for restoration treatments, restore 1,280 acres of rangelands, and monitor 640 acres of forest restoration treatments. These projects will reduce the wildfire risk to communities, restore degraded ecosystems by reducing erosion and the spread of noxious weeds, help protect archeological resources, and improve recreational opportunities
Forest Guild	Cibola, McKinley, Mora, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Torrance	20	\$99,708.37	The Summer 2019 Forest Stewards Youth Corps (FSYC), will implement a comprehensive set of natural resource conservation projects and training and educational initiatives involving 20 youth, from up to 7 different counties, on 4 different USDA Forest Service Ranger Districts. Projects will improve thousands of acres of public land and the visitor experience for thousands of citizens. Specifically, in 2019 the FSYC summer program will build or repair 14 miles of public trails, build or repair 13.5 miles of fencing, control 180 acres of invasive species, complete 850 acres of ecological monitoring, conduct 560 acres of thinning preparations, protect over 7 cultural sites, improve 8 wildlife drinkers and tanks, and reduce fire risk by constructing 12.5 miles of fire-line in preparation for prescribed fires that will improve forest health across over 800 acres. Together, these projects will reduce fire risk, improve recreation resources, conserve soils and native plants, and improve forest

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Future Foundations Family Center		16	\$88,735.32	Between May and August of 2019, spanning an 11-week period, 16 youth between the ages of 16-24 will be hired to complete several projects of lasting value within the City of Grants and the Cibola National Forest. Three government partners, the City of Grants, Cibola County and the US Forest Service, Mt. Taylor Ranger District will be helping facilitate and support the projects through in-kind and cash contributions. Projects will consist of developing trails in the Zuni Mountain area, installing a new baseball field at Wells Park, installing tree grates, planting trees, developing the Grants Ridge Trail, installing a pollinator garden, and improving a hoop house. In addition, crew members will plan and implement summer camps for younger children registered to attend the summer program. Serving as positive role models and developing skills that will benefit them in the future. These projects are all geared toward creating places for our community to come together
Harwood Art Center of Escuela del Sol Montessori		10	\$54,942.40	Corps members will create public sculpture that increases lighting in Mesa Verde Park in the La Mesa neighborhood of Albuquerque's International District. This sculpture is integrated into a network of community projects aimed at rehabilitating and enhancing the park, a depleted but valued community resource. Our team will investigate local history and cultural heritage in the International District in partnership with La Mesa Neighborhood Association, the International District Healthy Communities Coalition and Bernalillo County Parks and Recreation Department. Corps members will host community planning sessions and coalesce input into a cohesive design for a sculpture that reflects the values and hopes of the residents who use the park regularly. Corps members will work with city planners, civic leaders, architects, designers and artists to design, fabricate and install a community driven public outdoor sculpture.
Rio Arriba County	Rio Arriba	8	\$99,959.53	Precious Age Precious Water has three areas of focus: 1) to provide employment and educational training to at-risk, adjudicated adolescent and young adults. 2) construct exercise and recreational opportunities for seniors that will contribute to their continued independent living; and, 3) improve and beautify a public facility with addition of an ADA compliant walking path, multi-use gazebo with a padded floor suitable to senior exercise classes; and resting benches along the walkway surrounded by xeriscape landscaping. Hard to place youth will be provided with employment and educational training; covered outdoor space to hold balance, Tai Chi, and other exercise classes that prevent elder falls (the major reason that elders cannot remain independent in their homes, and the #1 reason that they require expensive Emergency Department care); and, beautification of a public Community Center grounds with a low-maintenance xeriscape flower and native grasses garden.

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Rio Arriba County	Rio Arriba	8	\$100,716.29	The therapeutic Garden Memorial has three areas of focus 1) to create and environment conducive to the mental, physical and spiritual recovery of persons negatively affected by substance use disorders, and their families; 2) to improve a natural environment where all Rio Arriba residents can enjoy reflective, soothing and recreational opportunities from the hustle and bustle of daily life; and 3) to provide adjudicated youth and young adults with the opportunity to learn skills of employment, education and responsibility that will serve them well in constructing better choices for their lives. specifically, the project hopes to contribute to an ongoing effort, partially funded by a legislative capital outlay gran, to complete a multi-phased effort to improve a section of county owned land adjacent to its substance use disorder facility.
Robert F. Kennedy Charter School	Bernalillo	12	\$73,403.65	Robert F. Kennedy Charter High School (RFK), located in Albuquerque's South Valley, is asking The Youth Conservation Corps to fund expansion of their Farm to School project. RFK owns a parcel of empty land adjacent to Shadyside Park in Southwest Albuquerque. Corps members will work on several different agricultural, construction and art projects aimed at educating Corps members, improving the ecosystem and beautifying the neighborhood. They will design and construct a shade structure and benches, which will provide high school elective credits in carpentry. Corps members will research native seeds, the impact of pesticides on the environment, and the type of vegetation needed to transform degraded drylands into a thriving farm. Corps members will design, weld and install a wrought iron fence illustrating farming. Some Corps members can choose to participate in RFK's Culinary Program. They will learn the skills needed to work in the food service industry and can earn a ServSafe® certificate
Rocky Mountain Youth Corps	Mora, Taos	21	\$99,999.99	RMYC's training program will allow for members to receive dedicated trainings related to their project through on-the-job training opportunities as well as personal and professional development opportunities. RMYC has established strong risk management and safety protocols. RMYC will deliver substantial environmental and recreation improvements. RMYC will employ three crews. The first crew will construct segments of the Rio Grande Trail. The second crew will construct fencing, restore wetlands, trails, and other recreation improvements in the Questa Ranger District, and the third crew will work on several conservation projects at the Rio Mora Fish Hatchery and the Rio Mora National Wildlife Refuge. In addition to the public benefits and significant improvements to public lands, RMYC will provide marketable on-the-job training and essential life skills training to prepare each Corpsmember for the future.

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Rocky Mountain Youth Corps	Bernalillo, Santa Fe	21	\$101,698.59	RMYC will hire and train three crews of young adults between the ages of 16-25 for a total of 21 Corps members. This opportunity offers young adults an inclusive environment to explore natural resource careers and experience field-based projects. RMYC's training program will allow for members to receive on-the-job training opportunities related to their project work as well as personal and professional development opportunities. Our goal is to improve the personal self-sufficiency and employability of our Corpsmembers. In addition to Corpsmember training, the projects will have a longstanding impact on the communities and natural environments where they take place. To accomplish these projects, RMYC has established strong risk management and safety protocols. Two crews will restore public open space and trails with the City of Albuquerque and complete trail work, jetty jack removal, a tree inventory and tree plantings in City of Albuquerque park and open space properties.
Santa Fe Children's Museum		4	\$38,230.32	The mission of the Santa Fe Children's Museum is about discovering the joys of learning, play and community. We achieve this by providing hands-on-learning opportunities for everyone who comes through our doors, not just the children. Part of the museum space includes our 1 1/2 acre Earthworks Garden. This space is an interactive, outdoor learning environment geared toward sharing sustainable land management practices with all of our visitors. Corps members will receive ongoing training in sustainable and integrated land use planning and management, as well as, organic gardening and the support of healthy ecosystems through the use of xeriscape and permaculture principles, and water-wise gardening principles. Corps members will also gain some basic construction skills. Dissemination of this knowledge to museum visitors through programs and demonstrations will further reinforce the Corps member's training while enhancing presentation and teaching skills
Santa Fe County Fire Department	Bernalillo, Sandoval, Santa Fe, Torraine	6	\$93,003.10	The goal of SFCFD is to prepare young men and women for their future careers. We instill discipline, confidence and respect for themselves and others. Through team work and training on a daily basis. Learning to work with others in difficult situations they may encounter while on a Fire or project site. SFCFD will hire 6 individuals to fill a 6 person hand crew available for forest thinning projects in Santa Fe County. This crew will also be available for deployment to wildland fires and support search and rescue operations in and out of the county. Each member of the crew will receive basic wildland firefighter and power saw operation training and will be qualified as a wildland firefighter. After initial training the crew will consist of 6 members to include 1 leads. Two members from SFCFD firefighters will supervise the crew in all aspects of daily operations. The Wildland Coordinator for SFCFD will administrate the project. Transportation will be provided by SFCFD.

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Socorro County	Socorro	7	\$99,954.13	Socorro County YCC 2019 will enhance & rehabilitate 3 recreational areas at previous open space sites within 15 miles of Socorro: 2 to the north in Escondida (Escondida Lake Park) and Polvadera (Eusebio M Saiz Memorial Park) and 1 to the south in San Antonio, NM (see area maps). The County is applying for 1 seasonal YCC crew (7 members total, with a crew leader and a Corps leader) to assist park construction work. Both Polvadera and San Antonio parks will require replacement planting of trees/shrubs that didn't take from previous year planting efforts. The installation of shade structures, picnic tables, and signs will be required at all 3 parks referenced. Flag poles will be installed at 2 of the 3 locations. Escondida Lake Park will require extensive planting of native trees, shrubs, & grasses following a detailed design trail construction (see area maps). Concrete will need to be mixed and poured at all 3 locations to secure the structures.
Southwest Environmental Center	Dona Ana	8	\$98,770.74	The proposed YCC project is part of the Southwest Environmental Center's (SWEC) long-term effort to restore riparian, wetland, and aquatic habitats in the Southwest; particularly along the Rio Grande in southern New Mexico and west Texas. Due to dam building, draining for agriculture, and channelization, the Rio Grande River has been heavily modified, thus leading to the vanishing of two-thirds of the native fish, plants, bosques, and natural wetlands. Despite these circumstances, there is much that can be done to restore the ecological health of the Rio Grande. For the past twenty years, the Southwest Environmental Center has been working to revive and connect riparian habitats, aquatic habitats, and wetlands. The primary focus for the YCC project will take place at our ongoing La Mancha Wetland project, near Las Cruces, as well as our new River Edge Farm Property.
Taos Land Trust	Taos	14	\$100,000.00	The Taos Land Trust (TLT) is creating the Rio Fernando Park, a 20-acre property adjacent to the Town-owned, Fred Baca Park. In September 2018, we will complete a community-sourced master plan, which will identify where walking trails, gardens, discovery play spaces, and structures will go. In 2019, TLT will focus on building out the Rio Fernando Park and connecting it to the adjacent Fred Baca Park. The YCC crews will help us to build this park for Taos residents and visitors. The Rio Fernando Park (RFP) includes 7 acres of wetlands with the Rio Fernando flowing through it, as well as 12 acres of old agricultural lands that we are bringing back to life. The 2018 YCC crew will have rebuilt the abandoned acequia, making the 2019 YCC projects a second phase of the work of 2018 YCC crew. Unlike a traditional park, the Rio Fernando Park will provide the opportunity to showcase ecological conservation, regenerative land stewardship, traditional and innovative agricultural practices;

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The Family YMCA	Los Alamos	20	\$99,617.62	Destructive wildfires in 2000 and 2011, and ongoing drought and several fall torrential and damaging rains destroyed most of Los Alamos's 55 miles of community footpaths and hillsides. Since 2001, YCC programs sponsored by Los Alamos County and The Family YMCA have accomplished much of the trail restoration work as YCC crews have enhanced the trails by emphasizing sustainable trail construction in areas above potential flooding, and by placement and construction that helps check water and ensure trail longevity. For 2019, the YCC would like to resume the creation of connections between several existing trails on Los Alamos County property, address US Forest Service paths in outer areas bordering Los Alamos County, construct trail tread, improve trail drainage and lessen the effect of erosion on still remaining severely burned hillsides. Training will be provided on public lands use, tool safety and care, building sustainable trails, the role of fire in the ponderosa pine ecosystem,
The Issachar Calling	San Juan	29	\$99,879.56	Members will install a 574 foot fence for an outdoor public park. The fence will be five foot in height and will have two gates that will be four feet each in length as requested by the Shiprock Chapterhouse. YCC corps member s will also install a combination of rock boulders and railroad tie hedge on the edge of fence to prevent vehicles from driving into the park through the sides. YCC corps members and The Issachar Calling Administrators will work closely with Chapterhouse officials to ensure that the fence is installed according to their specifications. A professional landscaping and fencing expert will be hired to oversee the project and also provide instruct io n to the YCC Corps Members. Corp members will also engage in preparing and grading the parking lot area in order to continue to fix the current drainage problem.
Village of Columbus		12	\$15,400.16	The Village of Columbus YCC project offers an opportunity for many of our young people, ages 14-24, to gain basic job skills as they help make much needed improvements and beautify municipal property. YCC Crew Members will help design and install demonstration gardens, plant trees, paint murals and build new animal shelters.We will offer work projects on Saturdays in the months of September through December.This program format allows both in-school and out of school youths to participate and helps us avoid the very hot weather of the summer.

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Village of Columbus	Luna	12	\$22,691.85	The purpose of the project is to give youth in the community a real job experience and at the same time make them conscious of the importance to care for the community they live in. By the end of the project the Village will have beautified the main park for residents by planting trees and shrubs. Crew members will host 3 site demonstrations to interested residents in low water usage for plants. They will be installing water irrigation system at the park. Youth creativity will be enhanced by the creation of murals to be displayed at the park. Murals will have to be designed by crew members as well as the installation plan of the murals. Our community animal shelter will also be improved. A new construction site will be designed, so it can include appropriate security for animals left at shelter. Youth will be working in teams to accomplish the projects.
Village of Corrales		16	\$99,231.01	The Crew at the will be able to take part in trainings and work that will give knowledge to be able to respond a variety of emergency situations, wildland fires, wildland Urban Interface fires, flooding, structure fires, cm· fires, Search and Rescue, Animal Rescue, Swiftwater rescue, Emergency Management operations, and Emergency Medical calls. They will also learn about fire prevention activities defensible space, clearing and maintaining fire breaks within the Bosque, Trail management and erosion prevention on the Levees and irrigation ditch system and habitat requirements with in the Village owned property and the Bosque. Crews will take classes and gain on the job training using National Incident Management System, Incident Command System, they will utilized ICS 214 Activity logs for building project plans and use Unit logs for tracking daily activities. Crews will utilizes computer mapping to document Village owned roads and properties for Emergency Management uses.
Village of Santa Clara	Grant	19	\$89,472.53	We will build upon our successful 2017 and 2018 YCC programs as we continue to impact historic preservation efforts at Fort Bayard and make improvements to public parks. YCC crews will help with securing and stabilizing several historic buildings at Fort Bayard in risk of complete collapse. Crews will also receive training to become Fort Bayard History Docents and help inform the public as they tour the Fort grounds or visit the Museum. Landscape improvements to municipal properties and public parks will help beautify these areas. Demonstration gardens will help to inform our community about low water use and native plants. Installing play equipment and park amenities helps increase park usage and resident's activity levels. We will have two crews, one older, ages 18-24 working full time from April to August and one, younger, ages 14-18, working for 8 weeks during the summer months.

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WildEarth Guardians	Sandoval	8	\$99,951.12	The 2019 YCC Valles Caldera National Preserve and Santa Fe National Forest Watershed Restoration Project is a continuation of previous YCC project efforts to improve watershed health, water quality, improve wildlife habitat, and improve recreational opportunities for the public in the Jemez mountains. YCC crewmembers will plant native riparian vegetation along 1 mile of Redondo Creek and San Antonio Creek, as well as, construct exclosures to protect riparian vegetation and its associated habitat. Both, Redondo Creek and San Antonio creeks are a federally listed water quality impaired stream because of elevated stream temperatures, which negatively impact fisheries habitat and degrades water quality. Planting riparian vegetation along the stream will provide shade over the stream and decrease stream temperatures. YCC crewmembers will also assist in the construction of structures to improve wetland capacity within the Redondo wetland meadow.
WildEarth Guardians	Santa Fe	8	\$77,587.76	The 2019 YCC Valle de Oro National Urban Wildlife National Refuge Wetland, Riparian and Water Quality Improvement Project will continue to restore watershed health in the recently designate Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge in South Albuquerque. The focus of this project is to create wetland and riparian habitat to improve storm-water runoff, improve water quality, and provide wildlife habitat, on a former diary farm near the Rio Grande The project located on the Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge will improve ecological function and conditions to a portion of recently acquired 570-acre lands, which comprise the Refuge. The Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge is a joint use facility developed by both the Albuquerque Metropolitan Flood Control Authority (AMAFCA) and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). The project is located approximately 5 miles south of downtown Albuquerque, New Mexico in Bernalillo County's South Valley.
YouthWorks	San Miguel, Santa Fe	9	\$99,025.91	YouthWorks (YW) Santa Fe Youth Conservation Corps will partner with the Wildfire Network (WN) as lead agency in a forest and land restoration and fuels reduction project on the Rowe Mesa, near Pecos, NM. YW will engage WN and other nonprofit training partners to deliver conservation solution projects to benefit the public. Treatments will benefit local communities by creating reduced soil erosion due to better ground cover, less runoff , better water infiltration and reduced risk of high-intensity wildfire. YCC members will also participate in academic coursework as needed and other educational and technical professional skills attainment workshops, certification training, life skills training and hands-on project-based job skills training. All YCC participants who are not enrolled in school will participate in GED coursework taught by licensed instructors, receive tutoring, no-fee counseling, and case management services to address life and social skills and connection
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