



## American YouthWorks' 2022 Community Impact Report

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Founded in 1975, American YouthWorks connects young adults with equitable access to education, paid career training, and supportive services through two primary programs, Texas Conservation Corps and YouthBuild Austin. Participants learn new job skills, attain certifications and build a personal and professional network while serving the community.

## Participant service projects address critical issues in the community

In Alto, Texas, TXCC Tribal Youth Crew peeled pine poles used to rebuild a Traditional Caddo Grass House destroyed by a tornado. Image shows participants volunteering at the Caddo Mounds State Historic Site with the rebuilding efforts.

1,130 computers  
refurbished and donated



2 micro homes built for  
our unhoused neighbors



12 public health events for  
low income communities



Assisted 30 homes after  
2 floods and 2 storms



21,651 trees planted & 4,120  
acres of habitat restored




American YouthWorks continues to follow current safety and risk management protocols at all operating and project sites.



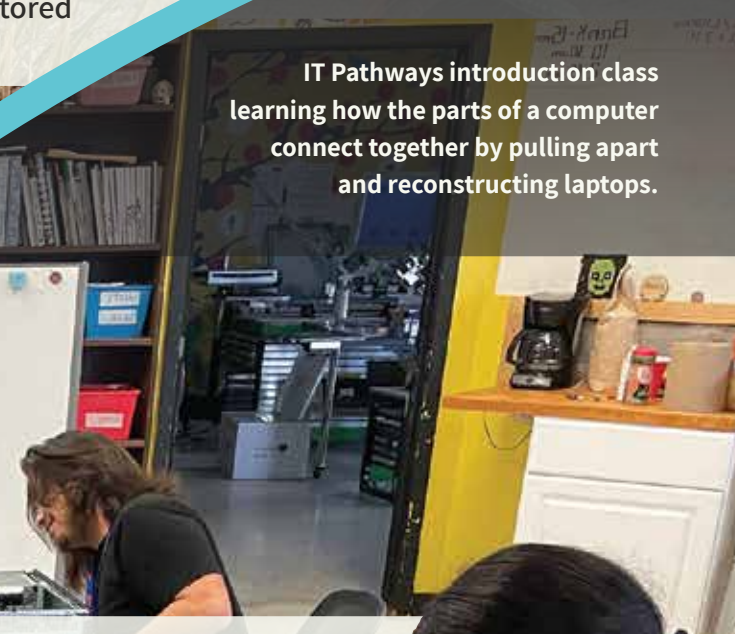
**Congratulations program participants and graduates  
& thank you for your many accomplishments!**

## Conservation Corps

- 202** members received industry certifications
- 118** miles of trails constructed and maintained & **18** miles of waterway improved
- 222,000** pounds of debris removed while on disaster response
- 33** tons of litter and trash recycled or properly disposed of
- 43** public facilities maintained (parks, campgrounds, etc)
- 4,038** acres treated for invasive species
- 5,512** feet of fence built or restored



TXCC ATLAS Crew constructing  
the Lone Mountain trail in  
Big Bend National Park.



IT Pathways introduction class  
learning how the parts of a computer  
connect together by pulling apart  
and reconstructing laptops.

## YouthBuild Austin

- 32** participants earned a High School Diploma or GED
- 60** participants received industry certifications
- 1130** computers refurbished and donated back  
to the community
- 71** certifications were earned
- 12** public health events provided for low-  
income communities
- 547** total service hours performed by volunteers



**YouthBuild Austin (YBA)** is an education and career training program that annually serves 100+ young adults ages 16-24, often disconnected from school and work. Participants complete their education by earning a high school diploma at our on-site charter school or instructor-led GED program. No experience is required for the jobs training programs where participants earn an AmeriCorps stipend and industry certifications in high demand employment sectors.

**YouthBuild Austin offers individualized learning plans and supportive services such as:**

- Counseling and case management
- Basic needs assistance
- Job readiness skills
- Guided career and college connections
- Head Start early childhood education for participants' children
- Additional supports for system-involved youth



Healthcare



Computer Technology



Green Construction



Manufacturing

At Community First! Village, a development of Mobile Loaves & Fishes, participants learn to use the table saw while building micro-homes for our unhoused neighbors.



The YBA Print Shop has been working with Social Venture Partnerships on increasing capacity and quality control. Participants have been undertaking new techniques, and the number of jobs they are able to handle is steadily increasing!



AYW Conservation Corps annually connects 175+ young adults with environmental education and technical, site-specific training in conservation and disaster response. Program participants earn industry certifications and develop leadership skills, teamwork, and connection with community.

**Texas Conservation Corps (TXCC)** and **Louisiana Conservation Corps (LaCC)** are nationally accredited AmeriCorps programs that complete environmental resiliency projects in communities through support of project partners such as The Corps Network, National Park Service, City of Austin, Harris County, and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Participants are also trained in disaster response and deployed by FEMA to help people recover and communities rebuild after devastating environmental-related disasters like floods, tornadoes, and hurricanes.



The Clean and Green partnership with the Harris County District Attorney's Office, resumed post-pandemic to provide a restorative opportunity for non-violent offenders.



TXCC Conservation & Disaster Crew removing invasive plants along the Barton Creek Greenbelt, in Austin, Texas.



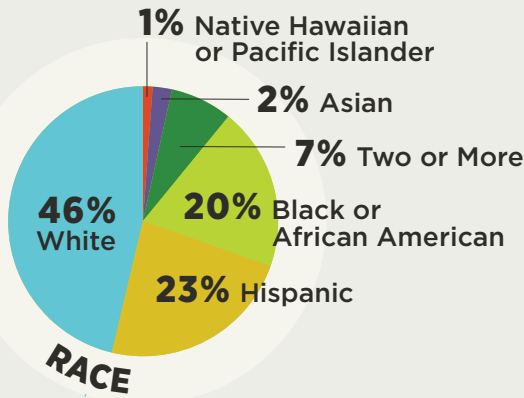
Austin Civilian Conservation Corps, our workforce development partnership with the City of Austin, continues with increased scope for the new season.

# AYW Demographics

**Total Staff 82**

**GENDER\*** **56%** **44%**  
female male

**POSITION** **98%** **2%**  
full time part time



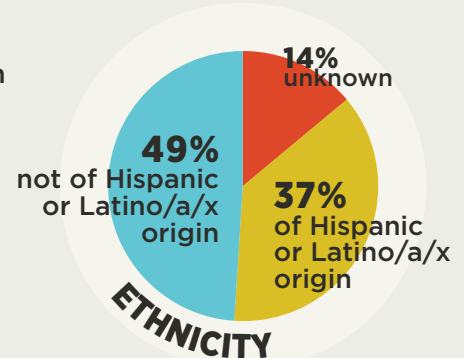
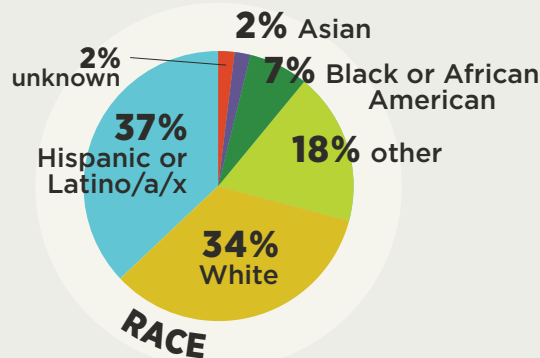
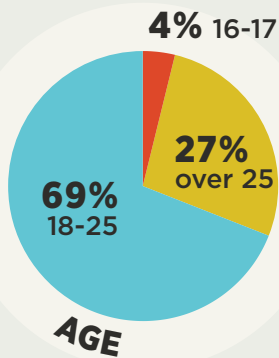
AYW offers HealthJoy for all staff members free of charge. This initiative to support health and well being has positively impacted AYW staff.

- 81% Employee Activation
- 434 member actions within HealthJoy
- **Unlimited** mental health services
- \$9,027 saved in Telemedicine consults

**Total Participants 319**

Participants' demographics from The Corps Network's Corps Profile

**GENDER** **48%** **47%** **5%**  
female male gender non-conforming or gender expansive



AYW acknowledges that demographic surveys based on race or ethnicity do not fully capture the diversity of our community.  
\* 2022 data collection; 2023 AYW data will include gender non-conforming/gender expansive.

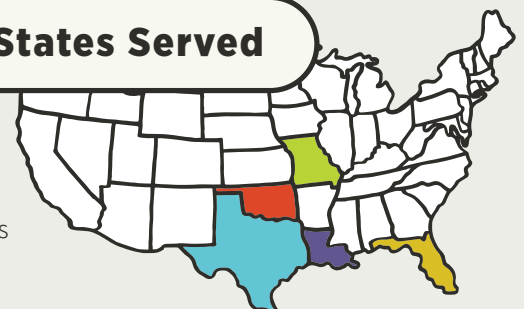
**Counties Served**

**Texas** | Travis, Harris, Bexar, Walker, Sabine, Angelina

**Louisiana** | East Baton Rouge Parish, Natchitoches Parish

Through community partnerships and support, AYW positively impacts the region by offering socioeconomic growth for young adults, urban resilience, environmental stewardship, and healthier futures.

**States Served**

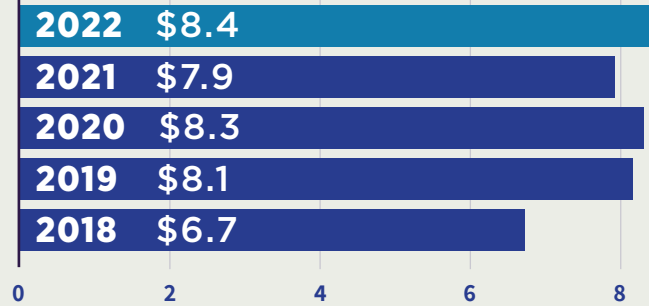




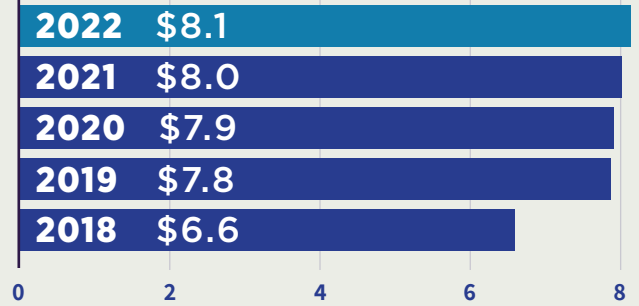
# AYW Revenue & Expenses

As a result of the Covid pandemic, the FY2021 revenues declined, and FY2022 revenues rebounded by 6%. FY2023 revenues are trending toward a 14% increase over FY22.

## Revenue in Millions



## Expenses in Millions



Revenue and expenses are gathered September 1–August 31

**Thanks to you, our amazing community of supporters, donors, and partners, American YouthWorks continues to grow stronger and serve more people and communities.**

“AmeriCorps service allowed me to help the homeless and disabled by building tiny homes and a single-family house. It helped change my perspective on what my career options could be, what they should be, and what will be needed of me. The Education Award offers an opportunity to build on what I have learned so far.” – J. Gonzales

“AmeriCorps has helped me think about the future and how I can better myself through education. The Education Award is allowing me to enroll in community college and start working towards my architecture and computer-aided design degree.” – B. Lopez

“For me, it was kind of a life saving experience. I didn’t know what I wanted to do with my life. [AYW has] really helped me find joy in what I do and to understand that there is something for me to do out there.”

– Emma

## AmeriCorps Pledge

I will get things done for America  
– to make our people safer,  
smarter, and healthier.

I will bring Americans together  
to strengthen our communities.

Faced with apathy,  
I will take action.

Faced with conflict,  
I will seek common ground.

Faced with adversity,  
I will persevere.



# Thank you!

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