





# Data Snapshot FY24: Acres of Hazardous Fuels Reduced



Photo: Lomakatsi Restoration Project

## At a Glance: Hazardous Fuels Reduced

	Corps		Total
Top Overall		American YouthWorks	63,726
Top Small Corps		Lomakatsi Restoration Project	6,000
Top Medium Corps		American YouthWorks	63,726
Top Large Corps		Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa (HQ)	17,143

For the purpose of this document, we define Corps as follows:

- **Small Corps:** 1-50 Corpsmembers
- **Medium Corps:** 51-400 Corpsmembers
- **Large Corps:** 401 and above.

## Overview

Reducing hazardous fuels is an important part of managing and preventing wildfires. This involves removing or changing the amount of vegetation, dead plants, and other materials that can catch fire. By doing this, we can lower how intense and fast wildfires can spread. Effective fuel reduction protects homes and infrastructure in areas at risk of fire and helps create healthier forests by allowing natural fire patterns to return. These actions make it safer and easier for firefighters to control fires while also minimizing the negative effects wildfires can have on the environment, economy, and communities. As climate change makes fire seasons longer and wildfires more severe in many places, investing in fuel reduction programs is crucial for building resilient communities and protecting our environment.

Top Overall	
American YouthWorks	<b>63,726</b>
American YouthWorks is a nonprofit organization that provides education, job training, and service opportunities to young adults aged 16-30. American YouthWorks actively participates in these critical fuel reduction efforts, providing Corpsmembers with specialized training in wildfire management techniques while helping protect communities from wildfire risks.	
Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa (HQ)	<b>17,143</b>
Lomakatsi Restoration Project	<b>6,000</b>
Climb Community Development Corporation	<b>2,800</b>
California Conservation Corps (HQ)	<b>2,686</b>
Mile High Youth Corps (HQ-Denver)	<b>1,562.94</b>
Maryland Conservation Corps	<b>984</b>
Conservation Corps of the Forgotten & Emerald Coasts	<b>928</b>
Heart of Oregon Corps	<b>344.59</b>
The C.R.E.W.	<b>250</b>

<b>Top Small Corps</b>	
Lomakatsi Restoration Project	<b>6,000</b>
<p>Lomakatsi Restoration Project is a non-profit organization that specializes in ecological restoration and workforce development. A prime example of their work is the West Bear All-Lands Restoration Project, which implements strategic forest health and wildfire reduction treatments in a contiguous landscape from Ashland to Medford, west of the I-5 corridor, and across into the Jacksonville foothills.</p>	
Climb Community Development Corporation	<b>2,800</b>
Maryland Conservation Corps	<b>984</b>
The C.R.E.W.	<b>250</b>
University of Wyoming, Wyoming Conservation Corps	<b>45</b>

Top Medium Corps	
American Youthworks	<b>63,726</b>
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Top Large Corps	
Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa (HQ)	<b>1,7143</b>
<p>Conservation Corps Minnesota &amp; Iowa engages young adults in comprehensive wildfire management activities, including mechanical thinning, brush removal, and creating fire breaks in fire-prone areas. CCMI crews receive specialized training in wildland fire management and often work alongside state and federal agencies to implement strategic fuel reduction projects.</p>	
California Conservation Corps (HQ)	<b>2,686</b>
Los Angeles Conservation Corps (HQ)	<b>123.1</b>