



**OREGON
CONSERVATION
CORPS**





279

YOUTH SERVED



36,709

HOURS SERVED



\$ 1.2M

YOUTH WAGES PAID



900+

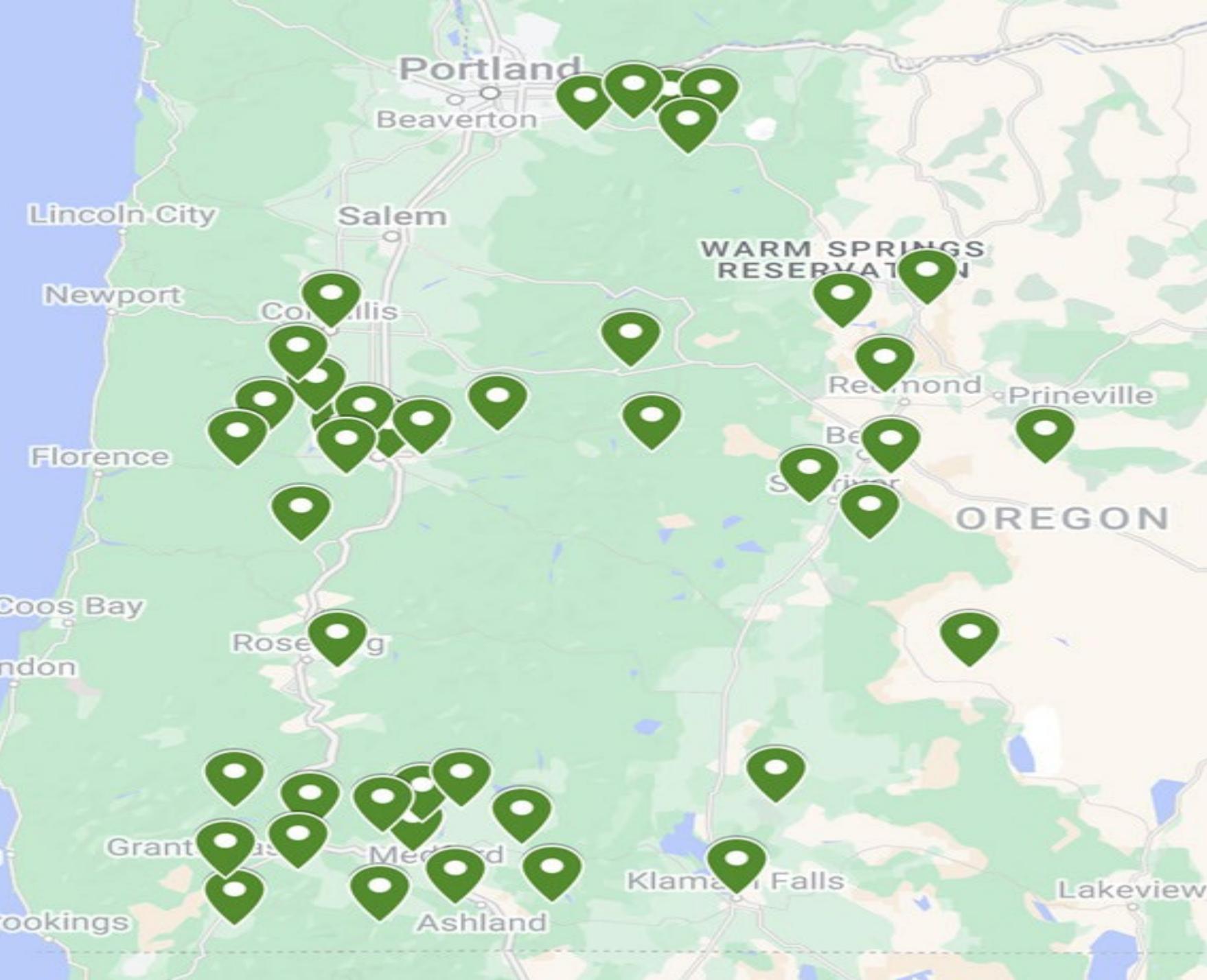
**PROFESSIONAL
CERTIFICATES AWARDED**



33%

**YOUTH HOURS
DEDICATED TO
ESSENTIAL
EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS
TRAINING**





OCC PROJECTS



1,353

ACRES
TREATED BY
YOUTH
CREWS



44

ZIP CODES
IMPACTED



14

COUNTIES

“I am blown away at the amount of work they did! So amazing! I feel so much more comfortable and secure when fire season starts. The teams worked constantly and so hard. I am 67 yrs old, work full-time, and am raising my granddaughter, so time and money is an issue. I am SO GRATEFUL!!!”

Nancy Padberg Clackamas County



GRANT PROGRAM ROADMAP

Community organizations and Tribal Governments with experience in youth workforce development apply for OCC grants

Community partnerships strengthen the work accomplished by pooling resources, strengths, and expertise



Both private and public landowners receive education opportunities, risk assessments, and physical support clearing fuels

Office of the State Fire Marshal and Oregon Department of Forestry help coordinate and verify treatment plans

Diverse young people, aged 16-26, are recruited, trained, and employed, receiving essential employability skills and field experience that make them workforce ready



“THIS CREW IS THAT FAMILY THAT I’VE WANTED FOR SO LONG.”

OMAR, 19



“I’VE BEEN ABLE TO GET ON MY FEET, GET EVERYTHING STABILIZED IN MY LIFE, AND GO TO COLLEGE.”

ROSIE, 18



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Jeff Parker

Northwest Youth Corps



2023 Progress Report



OUTCOMES

- Provided training, practicum, and credentials for 279 young adult participants, now ready to join the wildfire workforce
- Completed 36,709 hours of priority community wildfire protection work
- Protected hundreds of structures and thousands of acres across 41 different zip codes (approximately 9.7% of Oregon zip codes)





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S-212 Wildland Fire Chainsaws certification



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Partnering with Chiloquin Fire & Rescue



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Prescribed pile burn in Chiloquin



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Meeting with The Klamath Tribes Tribal Council





Visit with USDA Under Secretary Homer Wilkes



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