## **VEAR 1 PROGRESS REPORT**

The Oregon Conservation Corps is an investment in wildfire protection and workforce development in communities across Oregon that face the threat of wildfire. This progress report documents the accomplishments of a single OCC grantee - **Northwest Youth Corps' Community Wildfire Protection Corps** - in year one of this critical statewide priority.

engaged in workforce training and career building opportunities in such fields as wildfire, resource management, and conservation

Completed 13,696 Hours of service-work

64 young adults

and staff

reducing wildfire risk in high priority areas by conducting fuels reduction, specifically within a 100 foot radius around homes and critical infrastructure

+ 3,424 Hours of education

including courses required for Entry Level Wildland Firefighter (NWCG Firefighter 2) certification. Plus Chainsaw, polesaw, brushcutter, and chipper trainings, lessons on principles of wildfire prevention and conservation, and more

## 140 homes treated to create defensibe space

## 240 high priority acres protected including critical infrastructure



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