



Work Projects

Presented to
Gateway Cities
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CONSERVATION CORPS OF LONG BEACH

- Founded in 1987 by triad of Public, Private and Non-profit communities to provide:

Youth Employment
Conservation Project
Recycling
Education



CONSERVATION CORPS OF LONG BEACH

- A 501 (c)(3) Non-profit corporation
- Governed by a Board of Directors made up of community leaders
- Led by an Executive Director/CEO

Mike Bassett

- Chair of the Board

Larry Forester, Signal Hill Councilmember

Authority/Certification/Recognitions

- The CCLB is certified annually by the State of California (CCC).
- Only Certified Corps are eligible for Bottle Bill funding.
- Local Community Conservation Corps are written into State Public Resources Code.
- Because employment of youth “at-risk” is under the laws relating to “cooperative agreements” no bids are required to use “Certified” Corps.

Authority/Certification/Recognitions

- Recognized as an ECO Corps (Excellence in Corps Operations) by National Association called “The Corps Network.”
- Recipient of the PEPNet (Promising and Effective Practices Network), a joint recognition by NYEC (National Youth Employment Coalition) and the U.S. Dept. of Labor.

Only 92 have been awarded among all Job Corps, WIA Boards, Youthbuild sites, Service Corps and Conservation Corps.

Area of Service

- Greater Long Beach area
- Gateway Cities mostly covered by the CCLB – a few by LACC, also a Certified Corps
- Total of 47 cities/communities considered our service area



Value to Cities

- Work experience for most “at-risk” population
 - 18-25 year olds
 - Low Income
 - High-school drop outs (85-90%)
- Operate a Charter School to complete High-School
- Available workforce for multiple assignments without replacing FT employees.
- Addresses spikes in need of Cities for labor.
- Come with Supervision and can take variety of assignments.
- Cost Effective
- No-bid requirements
- Mobile
- Emergency assistance
- Recycling
- Special Events

Cities/Organizations Served

- * Long Beach
- * Norwalk
- * ACTA
- * Bixby Land
- * Northridge Earthquake
- * Governor's Energy Conservation
- * Compton
- * Southgate
- * SCE
- * Vector Control
- * Medfly Infestation
- * Signal Hill
- * Lynwood
- * Pike Properties
- * Laguna Canyon Fire
- * WEER



Sample Projects

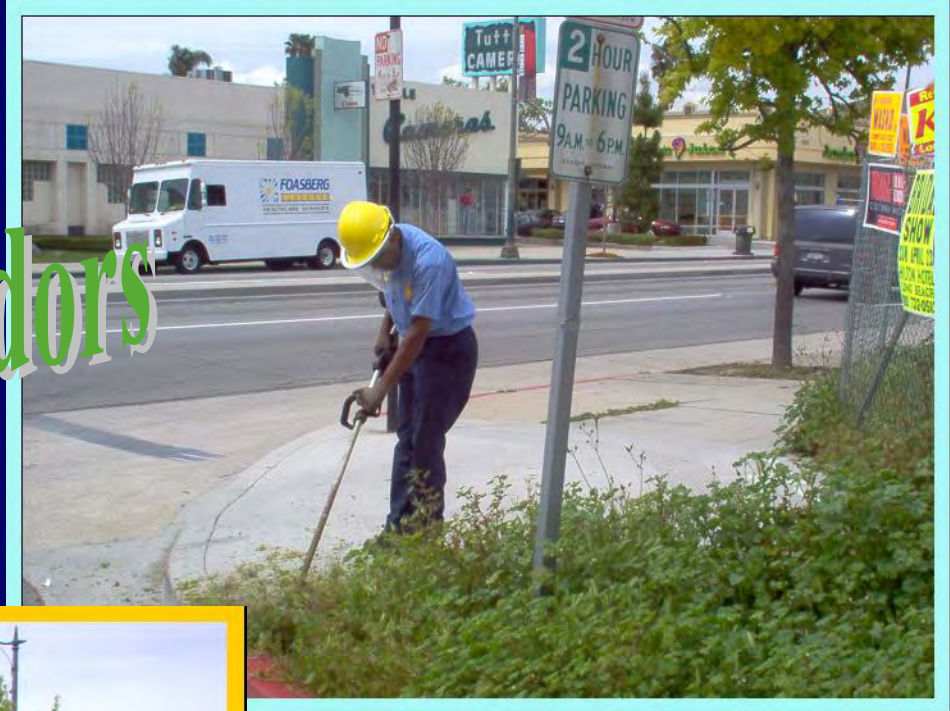
Second Street, Belmont Shore



City of Long Beach - Bluff Park



Bixby Knolls Corridors



Litter and Weed
Abatement

Steam Cleaning & Bus Stop Maintenance



In the cities of Carson, Norwalk and Signal Hill



Urban Forestry



**Officially Support/Endorse the
CCLB and other Certified Corps**

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