

NCAT Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Report



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TECHNOLOGY

NCAT performs critical work that promotes a world with clean air and water, healthy soils and sustainable food systems, and efficient, renewable energy. **Since 1976**, NCAT has been advancing sustainable solutions in agriculture, energy, and community development to ensure a cleaner, healthier future for us all. This report highlights some of the outstanding achievements of our dedicated staff during Fiscal 2018.



Our National Energy Assistance Referral (NEAR)

program helped **384,220** low-income people find local resources for paying utility bills.

Our **Energy Services** team assisted **125** Montana businesses and organizations with energy efficiency audits and recommendations, **saving 58,056,614 kilowatts of electricity** and **\$4,644,529 in energy costs**



We manage the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Clearinghouse, providing



technical assistance to agencies and tribes serving those in need of help with energy bills. Last year the Clearinghouse website had more than **1,174,000** pageviews.

NCAT staff provided training and technical assistance to **84** agencies in **31** states, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico.

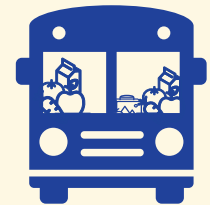
Our **Energy Corps AmeriCorps** service members educated



5,968 people about energy efficiency and conservation practices.

Energy Corps members also performed light weatherization and lighting retrofits in nine volunteer fire department stations, saving **\$3,500 a year in energy costs** for the stations.

Our **FoodCorps AmeriCorps** members and NCAT staff and partners reached **21,187** students with information on nutrition and healthy, local foods.



FoodCorps members helped **117 farmers** in three states connect

with schools to market their products for cafeteria meals.



665,029 sustainable agriculture technical publications were downloaded by producers and another **24,292** were distributed at conferences and workshops.

Our podcasts on sustainable agriculture topics were played

341,312 times.

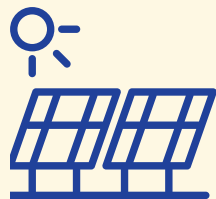


More than **2,526,000** technical resources were accessed through our ATTRA Sustainable Agriculture website.



Our staff provided personalized technical assistance about agriculture and food issues to **76,760** individuals.

We held **5** Armed to Farm trainings for military veterans and their spouses, teaching **124 people** about profitable and sustainable farming.



The photovoltaic solar array at our Butte, Montana, headquarters produced **65,302** kWh of electricity during the year, more than enough to meet our electricity needs for the year.

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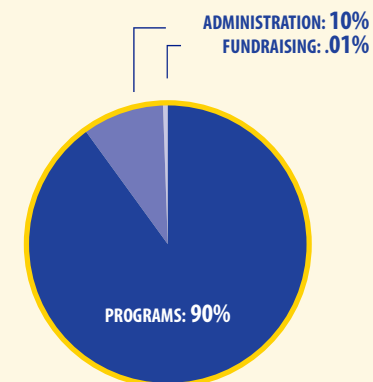
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CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Total revenue from all sources	\$6,443,988
Total expenses for all activities	\$6,351,003
End-of-year net assets	\$1,964,602

Program Expenses:	\$5,732,625
Administrative Expenses:	\$611,342
Fundraising Expenses:	\$7,036



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