

# NCAT Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Report

October 1, 2018 - September 30, 2019



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**NCAT programs and services support sustainable agriculture, local food systems, homegrown energy solutions, and resilient communities.**

For more than four decades, NCAT has helped individuals and communities adopt local solutions that encourage self-reliance, prepare for uncertainties, and create a cleaner, healthier future for all. The following information provides key highlights of our accomplishments during the fiscal year.

## Our National Energy Assistance Referral (NEAR)



program helped **460,865** low-income people find local resources for paying utility bills.

Our Energy Services team helped Montana businesses, government agencies, and non-profits save **128,872,032 kWh of electricity** and more than **\$10 million 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 **1,234,788** pageviews.



**Our Energy Corps AmeriCorps** service members educated **6,836** people about energy efficiency and conservation practices.

**Energy Corps** members performed an LED lighting retrofit in a senior center, saving the organization more than **\$1,000** a year in electric costs.



Our podcasts on sustainable agriculture topics were played **464,683** times.

Our videos about sustainable agriculture were viewed **108,434** times.



**2,685,596** technical resources were accessed through our ATTRA Sustainable Agriculture website.

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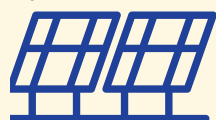
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**Our staff** provided personalized technical assistance about sustainable agriculture production to **31,856** individuals.



We donated nearly **830 pounds** of food grown on our **SIFT demonstration farm** to local charities serving low-income folks.

We held **7** Armed to Farm trainings for military veterans and their spouses, teaching **140 people** about profitable and sustainable farming.



**The photovoltaic solar array** at our Butte, Montana, headquarters produced **61,325 kWh** of electricity during the year, more than enough to meet our consumption of **59,518 kWh** for the year.

## NCAT Board of Directors:

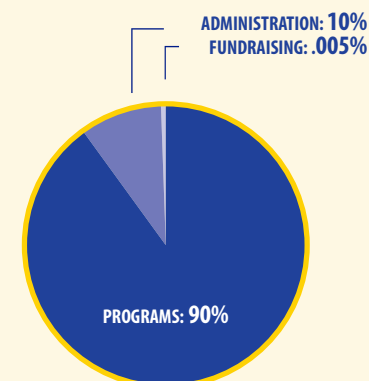
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## CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Total revenue from all sources	\$6,981,954
Total expenses for all activities	\$6,844,546
End-of-year net assets	\$2,102,010

Program Expenses:	\$ 6,173,129
Administrative Expenses:	\$ 668,280
Fundraising Expenses:	\$3,137



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**OUR MISSION:** *Helping people to build resilient communities through local and sustainable solutions that reduce poverty, strengthen self-reliance, and protect natural resources.*