

2022



IMPACT REPORT

Cloud City Conservation Center

Healthy Planet, Healthy People



About C4

Cloud City Conservation Center fosters pathways to a healthier planet and community through initiatives that inspire the conservation of our natural environment.

OUR VISION: Healthy Planet, Healthy People

OUR VALUES: THE 4 C'S

- Climate Action
- Connection
- Community Resources
- Culture of Equity & Inclusion



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2022 in Review

Energy Efficiency

- C4's Energy Resource Center helped 130 Lake Country households (100% of those that sought assistance) take steps towards reducing their energy usage by:
 - Providing energy education to and **distributing over \$60,000** to assist with past due utility bills and address health, safety and energy issues in 84 Lake County homes.
 - Helping 28 low income households register for free Community Solar.

Zero Waste

- Diverted over **37,000 pounds** of food scraps from the Lake County landfill through our free community compost program.
- Partnered with the Leadville Race Series and Boom Days to bring recycling and composting to their events, diverting as much waste as possible from our local landfill.



Cloud City Farm

Sustainable Food



- 18% of Lake County residents engaged in the local food system through Cloud City Farm in 2022.
- Grew over 2200 pounds of produce in 2022.
- 25% of produce grown at Cloud City Farm was donated to community partners such as the Lake County School District and St George Community Meals and Food Pantry.

YOUTH EDUCATION

- Cloud City Farm provided hands-on nutrition and environmental education to over 50% of Lake County youth through in-classroom partnerships, Friday Programming, Farm Tours and partnerships with Full Circle of Lake County and Get Outdoors Leadville! in 2022.



Community

- **Volunteers**

- 394 volunteers contributed over 1,000 hours to support C4's:
 - Zero Waste Events
 - Cloud City Farm
 - Cloud City Community Composting



- **Partnerships**

- C4 staff supported and participated in community wide projects such as:
 - The Community Kitchen at St George
 - The Kitchen Committee at St George Community Meals
 - The Lake County Food Access Coalition
 - The Lake County Housing Coalition
 - XCEL Partners in Energy Lake County Energy Plan
 - The Lake County Homelessness Committee
 - The Lake County Tool Library
 - The BOOST Committee
 - Mountain Roots Healthy Futures AmeriCorps.



Thank You



We could not have done this without our amazing community partners, donors and volunteers who all contributed to our successes this year.

In 2023 we plan to add a second high tunnel to expand our growing capacity at Cloud City Farm, expand our community compost program to include commercial composting and continue to grow our rebates and financial assistance for Lake County households who want to improve the energy efficiency of their homes.



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