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# 2024 YOUTH CREW PROGRAM SEASON SUMMARY



# HIGHLIGHTS

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## Crew

- 12 youth employed, ages 14-17
- 1 professional leader
- 10 weeks of work

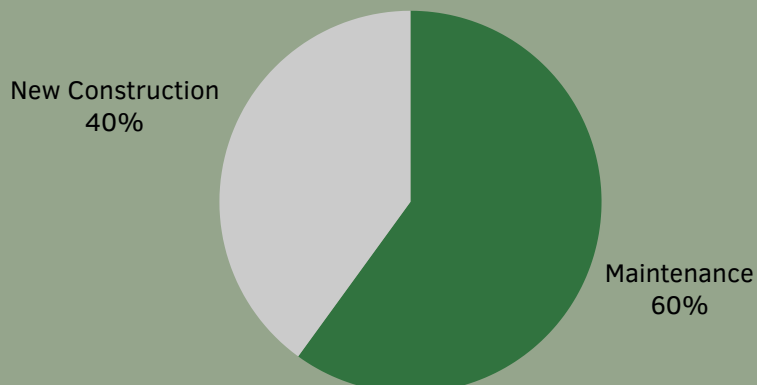


*Long, hot trail days call for power naps on the drive home!*



## Trail Accomplishments

- 20.4 Miles of trail maintained
- 1/2 Mile of new trail constructed
- 35 logs cleared
- 92 drains maintained/constructed



# WORK SUMMARY

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**Week 1:** Our first group of 6 youth began the season by continuing new construction on Mt. Hough, Trail #6. This will eventually be the top of the Tollgate Trail.

**Week 2:** The crew spent two days clearing downed trees and maintaining drainage in the Lakes Basin on Round Lake and Long Lake Trails, followed by two days completing full maintenance of Haskell Peak Trail

**Week 3:** More new construction on #6! The crew worked through a particularly rocky area this week, moving and smashing A LOT of rock to create some fantastic hand built Sierra singletrack.

**Week 4:** A full week in the Lakes Basin! Getting away from the heat, the crew went up in altitude to finish maintenance on Long Lake Trail and brush an extensive part of Graeagle Creek Trail, making both trails more enjoyable for summer recreators.

**Week 5:** Watch out, POISON OAK! It's everywhere on the North Yuba Trail, but nonetheless, the crew maintained over 4 miles of the N. Yuba Trail on the Downieville side. And yes, they successfully avoided the itch! This was the first group's camping week.

**Week 6:** Hitch 2! The second group began their summer season on Gold Lake Trail & Granite Gap Trail in the Bucks Lake Wilderness... lots of rocks, check steps, and stairs to work on!

**Week 7:** The crew continued on the #6 new construction, refining the work through the rocky area from Week 3 and continuing on around the backside of the mountain.

**Week 8:** The crew continued working on the Gold Lake & Granite Gap Trails for two days, followed by turnpike construction on Chapman Creek Trail, trying to alleviate a consistently bogged area.

**Week 9:** The last week of new construction on Mt. Hough #6. In total, the crew built 0.5 miles of new trail on #6, adding to the over half mile constructed in 2023! So far the 1+ mile has all been constructed by the Youth Crew.

**Week 10:** Hitch 2 Camping Week, back on the North Yuba Trail! The crew finished maintenance on the Downieville to Goodyears Bar section, including repairing a bridge (and hauling in two 16 foot 4x6 beams 1.5 miles uphill to do so!). Thank you to Truckee Tahoe Lumber for the lumber donation!

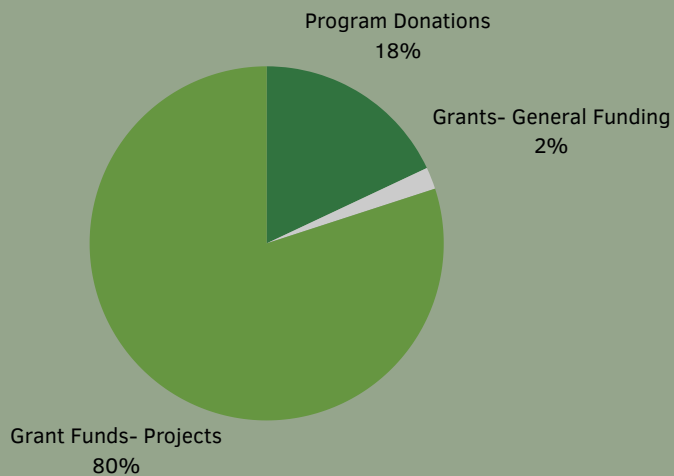


# PROGRAM FINANCIALS

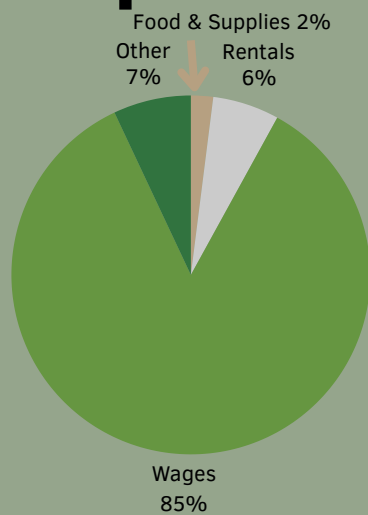
\$140K TOTAL PROGRAM BUDGET



## Revenue



## Expenses



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\$2,000 Foundation grant



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