



The Future is Worth the Fight.

2018 ANNUAL REPORT



OUR MISSION:

To educate and mobilize people to protect Colorado's environment and quality of life.



Protecting our environment means preserving what we love about Colorado. Our stunning mountains, open vistas, and rushing rivers inspire us and connect us to the majesty of nature.

Unfortunately, our amazing state faces grave threats from powerful interests. We are at the front lines working to protect the air, land, water, and people across our state.



Now is the time to shape the future of Colorado, but we cannot do it alone. Together, we can protect our Colorado way of life and create a legacy of protections for our air, land, water, and people.

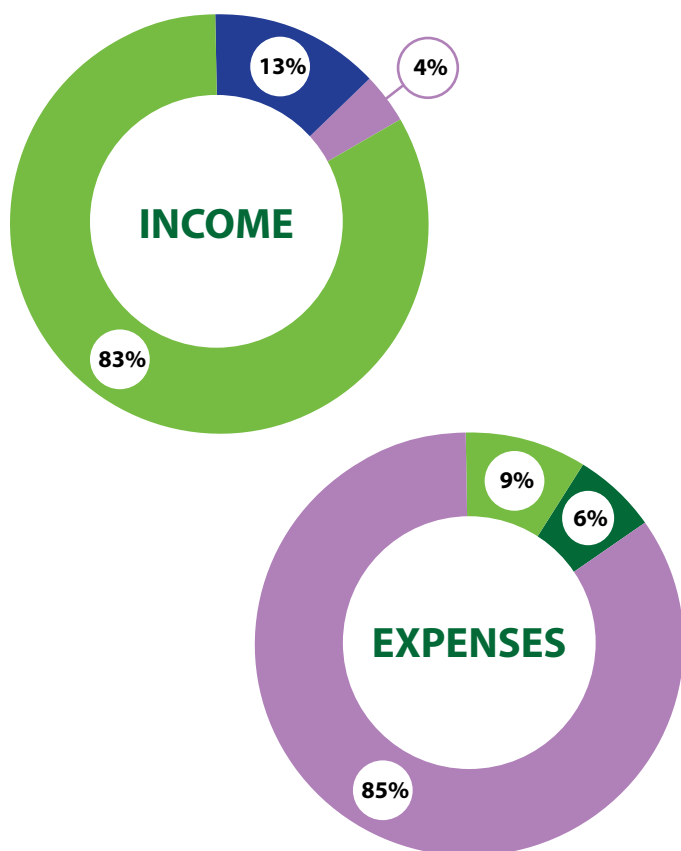
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Thanks to you, we:

- Worked in partnership with key allies to help lead the campaign in support of the Colorado Energy Plan, which will invest over **\$2 billion in Colorado's economy** through clean energy projects and jobs to replace coal-fired power plants. We sent over 10,000 comments - a new record! - to key decision-makers.
- Protected nearly **250,000 acres of Colorado's most iconic landscapes** from oil and gas development.
- Secured **\$10 million for water conservation** and to protect Colorado's waterways
- Reached a milestone of graduating **150 Promotorxs** to date from our Latinx environmental leadership program.
- Grew our Colorado Outdoor Business Alliance to over **200 Colorado-based businesses** and entrepreneurs who advocate to protect our Colorado way of life.
- Increased our membership (made up of supporters like you!) to over **50,000 Coloradans**.

Financial Overview

Unaudited financials for the year ending December 31, 2018 are as follows:



INCOME

Grants	\$2,893,636
Contributions	\$451,697
Events	\$129,143
Total Income	\$3,474,476*

EXPENSE

Program Services	
Energy & Climate Change	\$781,611
Wilderness & Public Lands	\$453,436
Water	\$305,823
Other	\$390,066
Voter Registration	\$515,000
Total Program Services	\$2,445,936
Supporting Services	
Fundraising	\$263,491
Administration	\$178,458
Total Supporting Services	\$441,949
Total Expenses	\$2,887,885*

**Note: The balance of income over expenses is due to multiyear restricted grants that carried over into 2019.*

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Conservation Colorado Education Fund Board

Our board is composed of a broad, diverse array of community leaders and passionate individuals. Many are experienced activists and elected officials, and all are united by a strong commitment to protecting Colorado's air, water, land, and communities.

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** On the Conservation Colorado Board but not on the Education Fund Board*

*** On both boards*

Legacy Giving

Conservation Colorado Education Fund and Conservation Colorado gratefully accept bequests, beneficiary designations of IRAs and life insurance, and gifts of securities to support our work to build a cleaner, healthier, more vibrant Colorado. For additional information or to inform us we have been designated as a beneficiary, please contact info@conservationco.org.

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