



The Climate Change Leadership Institute

2017 CCLI NEWS In Teamwork w/ the Community, Our Fellow NGO Partners & You!

DIRECT ACTIONS:

CCLI is announcing our latest direct action endeavor, the **C Change Project**, **connecting caring people to climate solutions** & calling on us all in teamwork to lead a sea change in America.



Keeping our commitment to *reduce emissions & help those in need*, we provide **weatherization & energy efficiency upgrades for low income households** - thanks to a dynamic partnership w/ LANL, CNM & MFA.

CCLI, also in collaboration with LANL + the LANL Foundation, is proud to announce the establishment of our annual scholarship endowment **helping NM students pursue environmental science degrees**.



Teaming up with Grow Y'Own (left), we're **planting vegetable gardens @ pre-schools & Head Starts** across Santa Fe County to support health & promote sustainable food.

CCLI is **advancing youth climate leadership**: we support student climate groups at statewide schools; we host a **ClimateJustice poster contest** for local students (This year's winner (right) earned a bike



generously provided by Mellow Velo); we offer **paid student internships**. Our current interns are 2 high school seniors Jada Baca from the NM School for the Arts & Samantha Wilson from SF Prep (both shown left). They're doing outstanding work on climate justice & climate education initiatives.



ALLIANCE SEED GRANTS:

CCLI gives out annual leadership/seed grant awards to acknowledge excellence & foster teamwork. 2017 categories/recipients are:

Conservation - Bobby F. Kennedy Jr

(right) honored for advancing environmental stewardship worldwide, nationwide & right here in NM w/ Rio Grande WaterKeepers, for which CCLI presented a seed grant in his name C/O WildEarth Guardians.



Education - Citizens

Climate Lobby for hosting the **NM Climate Conference Oct 28** focusing on education & solutions at once as well as fostering student climate leadership.

Direct Action - 350.ORG for spearheading the movement for 100% Renewable Energy in New Mexico and nationwide.

Justice - Chainbreaker Collective & EarthCare for extra-ordinary work forwarding social equity & environmental leadership in Santa Fe.

Innovation - Quivira Coalition

(right) for working w/ ranchers & farmers to advance restorative agriculture, a sustainable food industry, soil CO2 sequestration & a NM carbon trading market.



Climate Courage Award - Mayor Javier

Gonzales for unwavering climate leadership, Verde Fund solutions empowering low income residents & supporting a green transportation future in Santa Fe. In his name to advance this cause, CCLI is giving a seed grant to SF Green Chamber of Commerce.

Uplifting the community & combatting greenhouse gas emissions at once!

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