

# THE OUTLET

The Official Member Newsletter of CORE Electric Cooperative

August 2023

## CORE's 85th Anniversary

In August 1938, a group of men and women had the bold idea to bring electricity to the Rocky Mountains, **transforming a rural territory into a growing, dynamic region of the country.** Through the cooperative non-profit model, the organization has grown from 15 miles of line and 23 members to nearly 170,000 meters serving 375,000 people and almost 5,000 square miles of service territory.

Today, we embody our founders' bold spirit by leading our members through the next transformation of the energy landscape. Our challenge

is significant: to be responsible stewards of the environment while delivering exceptional value to members as an innovative energy provider and trusted energy adviser. We will continue to secure cleaner and more agile energy resources to support our members' needs now and in the future. We will stay true to our mission to connect lives and communities through choice and innovation to be the premier energy provider for an ever-changing future.

CORE is ready for the next 85 years of transformation to provide our members with The Energy to Thrive.



### Save on your summer bills

You can play a role in making your home energy efficient. With the summer heat upon us, here are some tips to stay cool and save on your next bill:

Use your windows to keep out heat: install window coverings to prevent heat gain through your windows during the day.

Keep your thermostat higher when not at home. A programmable thermostat allows you to do this automatically.

Turn off ceiling fans when you leave the room.

Avoid placing lamps or TV sets near your thermostat. The thermostat can sense heat and run the air conditioner longer than necessary.

Change the filter on your heating and cooling equipment.

Learn more at [CORE.coop](https://www.CORE.coop) > **News and Resources > Energy Efficiency.**

### CORE Honored with Special Achievement in GIS Award

This month Esri, the global leader in location intelligence, presented the CORE GIS team with the Special Achievement in GIS (SAG) Award at the annual Esri User Conference in San Diego. Selected from hundreds of thousands of users from around the globe, CORE received the award for innovative use of mapping and analytics technology, as well as leadership in the field.

Learn more about the SAG award and CORE's GIS project at [CORE.coop](https://www.CORE.coop) > **CORE News.**



### 2023 Member Survey

Corona Insights will be fielding phone and email surveys on CORE's behalf during August. Members will be randomly selected, and responses are anonymous. We encourage your participation so we can serve you better!



# 2023 CORE education grant recipients

Since 1988, IREA/CORE has awarded grants to graduating high school seniors who plan to continue their education. This year we awarded grants to five recipients from our seven director districts. Recipients'

names were randomly drawn at a recent CORE Board of Directors' meeting. Each recipient will receive \$2,000 to help with higher education expenses. The application window for next year's grants will open in January.

## District 1



**Marisa Bracke**  
University of Colorado Boulder



**Ben Harriman**  
University of Colorado Boulder



**Evan B. Himes**  
Community College of Denver



**Julianne McCollough**  
Indiana University



**Kristen O'Leary**  
Purdue University

## District 2



**Bailey Hennes**  
University of Idaho



**Nikki Cowan**  
University of Colorado Boulder



**Hailey Coggins**  
Oklahoma State University



**Kendall Eurick**  
University of Montana



**Benjamin Vanourek**  
Pikes Peak State College

## District 3



**Adam Lanucha**  
University of Colorado Boulder



**Makayla Newcom**  
Grand Canyon University



**Avery Larsen**  
Carthage College



**Aidan Wegmann-Hoel**  
University of Northern Colorado



**Anna Way**  
Grand Canyon University

## District 4



**Cole Stanley**  
Fort Lewis College



**Kenzie Sijelmassi**  
Northeastern Junior College



**Beckett Fleet**  
AMD A New York



**Channing Bower**  
Chapman University



**Morgan Shirer**  
University of Northern Colorado

## District 5



**Charles Mosby**  
WyoTech



**Hayden Woodruff**  
Colorado School of Mines



**Lauren Stucky**  
Colorado State University



**Bryan Tominez**  
Lincoln College of Technology



**Sarah Haywood**  
Colorado State University

## District 6



**Madison Feight**  
Governors State University



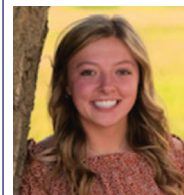
**Emily Michel**  
Sweet Briar College



**Maya Sobolevsky**  
University of San Diego



**Heidi Price**  
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

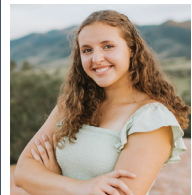


**Peyton Witzel**  
Peru State College

## District 7



**Caitlyn Sieg**  
University of Colorado Boulder



**Keira Bennett**  
San Diego State University



**Zachary Absher**  
Southern Utah University



**Emily Katzer**  
Arizona Christian University



**Sophia Rappucci**  
Colorado State University