

To: Boulder County Commissioners

From: Deb Olszonowicz, Community Engagement Manager, Community & Volunteer Initiatives Program

Date: March 24, 2016

Re: 2015 Boulder County Volunteer Initiatives Report

On March 31, I will highlight our impressive 2015 Boulder County government volunteer numbers and the significant impact these volunteers made in our community last year. I will present information primarily from the two attached, detailed reports: *2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report* and *2015 Boulder County Boards, Commissions, Task Force & Committees Volunteer Report*.

Below are numerical summaries of the two reports as well as a four-year comparison of the *Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report*. In a nutshell, volunteers continue to serve in the majority of our departments and offices; volunteer engagement remains strong, vibrant and essential to our programs and services.

2015 Grand Totals

Volunteer Programs Report PLUS Boards, Commissions, Task Forces & Committees Volunteer Report:

- **7,273 volunteers**
- **138,078 volunteer hours**
- **Over \$3,545,800 contributed to Boulder County by volunteers in 2015** (*Per Independent Sector, the estimated state dollar value of volunteer time in Colorado for 2014 was \$25.68 per hour. This is the latest dollar value available.*)

2015 Volunteer Programs Report

10 Departments/Offices responded and 49 volunteer program responses were submitted by staff:

Department/Office	# Ongoing Volunteers	# Episodic/ One-Time Volunteers	TOTAL # Volunteers (ongoing + episodic)	TOTAL Volunteer HOURS (ongoing + episodic)
Admin. Services, Commissioners' Office & County Attorney's Office	5	9	14	755
Community Services	1,065	263	1,328	20,385
District Attorney's Office (as part of JSVP)	22	0	22	4,510
Housing & Human Services	123	31	154	4,225
Parks & Open Space: Except Extension	844	2,241	3,085	32,131
Parks & Open Space: Extension	461	541	1,002	37,393
Public Health	152	0	152	4,781
Sheriff's Office	562	150	712	22,797
Transportation	504	0	504	1,893
TOTALS	3,738	3,235	6,973	128,870 hrs.

2015 Boards, Commissions, Task Forces & Committees Volunteer Report

8 Departments/Offices responded and 35 boards, commissions, task forces responses were submitted by staff:

Department/Office	Total # Volunteers	Total Volunteer Hours
Commissioners' Office	41	2,415
Community Services	136	4,569
District Attorney's Office	8	226
Housing & Human Services	26	511
Land Use	39	459
Parks & Open Space: Except Extension	13	444
Parks & Open Space: Extension	19	165
Public Health	13	367
Transportation	5	52
TOTALS	300	9,208 hrs.

Volunteer Programs Report: A Comparison of the Past Four Years (2012-2015)

(This comparison does NOT include the 2012-2015 Boards, Commissions, Task Forces & Committees Volunteer Report numbers.)

DEPARTMENT/ OFFICE		2012	2013	2014	2015
Admin/BOCC's Office/County Attorney's Office	Ongoing Volunteers	2	3	2	5
	Episodic Volunteers	10	815	9	9
	Total Volunteers	12	818	11	14
	Total Hours	703 hrs.	2,621 hrs.	601 hrs.	755 hrs.
Community Services	Ongoing Volunteers	684	661	784	1,065
	Episodic Volunteers	166	120	123	263
	Total Volunteers	850	781	907	1,328
	Total Hours	25,624 hrs.	23,681 hrs.	17,265 hrs.	20,385 hrs.
District Attorney's Office	Ongoing Volunteers	47	45	31	22
	Episodic Volunteers	0	0	0	0
	Total Volunteers	47	45	31	22
	Total Hours	6,447 hrs.	6,753 hrs.	5,454 hrs.	4,510 hrs.
Housing & Human Services	Ongoing Volunteers	174	143	104	123
	Episodic Volunteers	145	72	18	31
	Total Volunteers	319	215	122	154
	Total Hours	6,680 hrs.	5,701 hrs.	5,220 hrs.	4,225 hrs.
Parks & Open Space: Except Extension	Ongoing Volunteers	768	829	800	844
	Episodic Volunteers	2,570	3,225	3,166	2,241
	Total Volunteers	3,338	4,054	3,966	3,085
	Total Hours	30,829 hrs.	33,753 hrs.	33,172 hrs.	32,131 hrs.
Parks & Open Space: Extension	Ongoing Volunteers	446	444	439	461
	Episodic Volunteers	534	481	529	541
	Total Volunteers	980	925	968	1,002
	Total Hours	41,269 hrs.	34,530 hrs.	36,217 hrs.	37,393 hrs.
Public Health	Ongoing Volunteers	242	314	753	152
	Episodic Volunteers	19	0	0	0
	Total Volunteers	261	314	753	152
	Total Hours	11,702 hrs.	15,308 hrs.	9,724 hrs.	4,781 hrs.
Sheriff's Office	Ongoing Volunteers	374	430	413	562
	Episodic Volunteers	82	106	100	150
	Total Volunteers	456	536	513	712
	Total Hours	23,183 hrs.	20,594 hrs.	22,354 hrs.	22,797
Transportation	Ongoing Volunteers	483	379	406	504
	Episodic Volunteers	1	8	0	0
	Total Volunteers	484	387	406	504
	Total Hours	2,112 hrs.	1,676 hrs.	1,637 hrs.	1,893 hrs.
Grand Totals	Ongoing Volunteers	3,220	3,248	3,732	3,738
	Ongoing Volunteer Hours	124,069 hrs.	119,252 hrs.	108,777 hrs.	107,804 hrs.
	Episodic Volunteers	3,527	5,626*	3,945	3,235
	Episodic Volunteer Hours	24,480 hrs.	27,795 hrs.*	22,867 hrs.	21,066 hrs.
	Grand Total Volunteers	6,747	8,874*	7,677	6,973
	Grand Total Volunteer Hours	148,549 hrs.	147,047 hrs.*	131,644 hrs.	128,870 hrs.

I will conclude my annual presentation by sharing some 2015 Volunteer Initiatives program highlights and 2016 Volunteer Initiatives program goals. Thank you for your continued support of Boulder County's volunteer programs. We are so fortunate to live in such an engaged community!

Notes:

- **Number of Volunteers** - The “number of volunteers” counts volunteers in a particular volunteer program/project; however, there is not a mechanism to ensure an unduplicated countywide count for the number of volunteers.
- **Boards, Commissions, Task Forces & Committees Volunteer Report** - The number of volunteers serving on boards, commissions, task forces and committees and the number of hours donated have remained strong and consistent over the past four years (2012-2015): approximately 300-330 volunteers and approximately 9,000-9,700 volunteer hours each year.
- **Volunteer Programs Report** - In addition to specific programmatic reasons, it is not entirely uncommon for numbers to vary to some extent from one year to the next if a recordkeeping system is enhanced or if personnel changes. The largest change in volunteer numbers from 2014 to 2015 was in Public Health. Regarding the primary reason why Public Health's volunteer numbers decreased by well over fifty percent and their volunteer hours decreased by roughly fifty percent in 2015, Public Health's volunteer coordinator Kyla Pearlman wrote, “[d]ue to changes within the Public Health Works program and state law legalizing syringe exchange, as of 2015 this program no longer counted volunteers and volunteer hours. Also, 2015 was the first year without Addiction Recovery Center programs and volunteers after the merger with Mental Health Partners. This program didn't contribute nearly as many volunteer numbers/hours as Works volunteers, but was still significant.”
- **Volunteer Programs Report Four-Year Comparison** - The 2013 totals on page 2 of this summary with an asterisk (*) include the Disaster Assistance Center (DAC) numbers that are not listed in the four-year comparison, since they just relate to the 2013 Flood. In order to reach the grand totals on page 2 for 2013, 799 volunteers and 2,430 volunteer hours were included although not listed as a separate line item. These are DAC volunteer hours from multiple departments combined (Public Health, Housing & Human Services and Community Services).
- **Boulder County Flood-Related Volunteer Activity Reported in the Aftermath of the 2013 Flood (listed by report over the past three years)** - For the purposes of these two reports, flood-related activities could include anything that staff deemed to be flood-related (response or recovery), was not limited to a FEMA definition, and was not limited to activities that were eligible for reimbursement.
 - **Volunteer Programs Report** - Of the total numbers reported in 2015, 241 volunteers and 1,120 volunteer hours were flood-related (entirely by Parks & Open Space – Volunteer Work Projects). Of the total numbers reported in 2014, 700 volunteers and 2,803 volunteer hours were flood-related (almost entirely by Parks & Open Space). By comparison, there were 2,439 volunteers and 9,994 flood-related volunteer hours reported in 2013 (primarily by Parks & Open Space, Disaster Assistance Center/multiple departments, Resource Conservation Division, the Sheriff's Office, and Public Health).
 - **Boards, Commissions, Task Forces & Committees Volunteer Report** - Of the total hours reported, 84 hours were reported as flood-related in 2015, 117 hours were reported as flood-related in 2014, and 136 hours were reported as flood-related in 2013. For each of these three years, the majority of hours were reported by Land Use and/or Parks & Open Space combined.
- Additional notes are at the bottom of each of the two detailed reports.

*This page was intentionally left blank for printing purposes
(double-sided with the merged, detailed reports).*

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
 Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Administrative Services	Resource Conservation	Boulder County Fair Zero Waste Champions & Hazardous Materials Specialist	Zero Waste Champions: Remove contamination from bins at zero waste stations, educate fair attendees on the importance of composting and recycling. Hazardous Materials Specialist: Handle and sort hazardous waste, educate community members on programs and proper disposal.	Bethany Hentkowski, Shelly Fuller (Bethany Hentkowski)	1	213	9	46	10	259	1	Zero Waste volunteers saved about 800 pounds of valuable recyclable and compostable material from a wasted fate in a landfill and helped educate over 200,000 Boulder County fairgoers on the importance of zero waste. Hazardous Materials Specialist educated the public on programs available and proper hazardous waste handling, recycling, and disposal.
Administrative Services Total					1	213	9	46	10	259	1	
Commissioners' Office	Sustainability Office	Sustainability Internship/ Volunteer	Sustainability interns assist with outreach for various sustainability services, conduct research for our office, and learn what role government plays in facilitating sustainable communities.	Brad Smith	3	396	0	0	3	396	1	Interns educate and bring awareness to the Boulder County community about the various services available to residents. Volunteers also play a crucial role in providing cutting edge research and idea generation.
Commissioners' Office Total					3	396	0	0	3	396	1	

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
 Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Community Services	Area Agency on Aging	LGBT Programs	Volunteers provide support for Project Visibility trainings and for Rainbow Elders events.	Nancy Grimes	2	75	62	168	64	243	1	Volunteers provide invaluable help to organize the annual Lavender Gala, staff the PrideFest booth, and speak out at functions about the particular circumstances of LGBT elders. When a Rainbow Elder comes out and shows up at a public event, minds are changed and hearts are moved. The limited dollars for LGBT program staff are stretched to reach a broader population of LGBT older adults and allies because of volunteers.
Community Services	Area Agency on Aging	Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program	Advocacy with and for residents of nursing homes and assisted living homes, working to promote and protect the rights of residents.	Steven Seay	6	814	0	0	6	814	5	Our group of long-time, seasoned ombudsmen tackled tough cases and systemic, serious problems in long-term care in 2015, in addition to visiting residents and educating them about their rights. They engaged in a total of 306 hours of training and 508 hours of direct service.

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Community Services	Area Agency on Aging	Medicare Counseling Volunteer Program	Volunteers assist older adults and people with disabilities understand their healthcare options; review and compare Medicare plans; educate Medicare beneficiaries about eligibility, enrollment, costs and benefits; help resolve billing problems and file appeals.	Jan Van Sickle and Guio Bravo (Jan Van Sickle)	9	601	4	90	13	691	6	The Medicare Counseling volunteers allow us to more than quadruple the number of Medicare Open Enrollment Clinics we are able to provide so that Boulder County residents receive personal assistance reviewing and enrolling in Medicare Part D plans.
Community Services	Area Agency on Aging	Powerful Tools for Caregivers	Volunteers co-lead the 18-hour Powerful Tools for Caregivers course, which helps family caregivers of older adults learn important self-care skills.	Emily J. Cooper	4	180	0	0	4	180	4	Volunteers get thorough training as class leaders, but they also draw on their personal experience as family caregivers to provide empathetic and effective support to other caregivers.

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
 Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Community Services	Area Agency on Aging	Respite & Companion Volunteer Program	Volunteers visit an older adult (60+) who is experiencing isolation or some form of compromised health.	Katie Wade	151	3,747	0	0	151	3,747	100	The Respite & Companion Volunteer Program (RCVP) provides volunteer visitors to reduce isolation and provide respite to about 100 older adults and caregivers at any given time; thus, in 2015 RCVP volunteers served roughly 100 older adults. In Boulder County, paid companionship is \$20-25 per hour so this volunteer service reduces financial burden for older adults and their caregivers.

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Community Services	Area Agency on Aging	Volunteer Wellness Coach Program	Volunteers facilitate 6-week workshops to teach tools for dealing with chronic disease; facilitate 8-week workshops to help participants reduce their fear of falling and increase their activity levels; and make in-home visits and conduct phone coaching for a home-based exercise program.	Melissa Pruitt	24	849	0	0	24	849	5	Wellness Program volunteers make it possible for us to continue to offer evidence-based health education programs to Boulder County residents. Participants give our volunteers high marks and consistently report that our programs help them improve their health and well-being.
Community Services	Community Action Programs	CAP Intern	Our graduate intern has facilitated meetings, worked with data, updated our resource list, and managed in-kind donations for the program.	Jessica Austin	1	234	0	0	1	234	1	Our intern has managed donated resources that enabled 6 of our families to enjoy the Boulder Philharmonic. She has provided countless referrals to Circle Leaders and Volunteer Allies to connect them to the resources they need.

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
 Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Community Services	Community Action Programs	Circles Campaign Volunteer Allies	Volunteer Allies engage in an intentional, befriending relationship with an individual or family working to get out of poverty.	Jessica Austin	59	3,837	0	0	59	3,837	40	In 2015, 75% of all active Circle Leaders saw an increase in income and a decrease in use of public assistance. 86% of Circle Leaders in 2015 reported an increase in the "number of people I can count on." Plus, 56% of Circle Leaders active in 2015 reported acquiring skills to maintain stable housing, employment, education, and/or assets. This increase in skills, assets, and income is a direct result of the ongoing support of our volunteers.

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
 Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Community Services	Community Action Programs	Circles Campaign Volunteer Team Members	Volunteer team members focus on supporting clients in a specific area (such as jobs, resources, barriers, and community building) through community outreach and partnerships.	Jessica Austin	18	312	0	0	18	312	18	Volunteer Recruitment Team members presented Circles to businesses such as Intrado, Cisco, and Trimble Navigation resulting in 3 new volunteers. The Jobs and Education Team expanded the Opportunity to Compete program for Circle Leaders and in 2015 two Circle Leaders were hired into full-time, benefited positions with the opportunity for advancement.

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
 Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Community Services	Community Justice Services	Justice System Volunteer Program (CJS only - not including the DA's Office)	Talented, skilled professional and student volunteers help leverage taxpayer dollars by serving as pretrial case managers, instructors, youth mentors, group counseling interns, and more.	Mary Eldred	105	6,227	0	0	105	6,227	58	Talented, skilled professional and student volunteers help leverage taxpayer dollars by serving as pre-trial case managers, youth mentors, group counseling interns, instructors, and more. Volunteers assist with court-ordered volunteer service placement in local non-profits; they bring information and instruction to juveniles in detention; and they serve the greater Boulder County community by using evidence-based practices to improve safety when offenders are reintegrated into society. As one example, in 2015 39 volunteer instructors delivered 2,032 hours of instruction in the Boulder County Jail to help lower recidivism.

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Community Services	Head Start	Boulder County Head Start	Assist teachers in the classroom with tasks such as reading, playing games or cutting materials. Provide on-site childcare for families so they can attend meetings and trainings that Head Start provides.	Rachel Hohensee	678	1,209	64	150	742	1,359	25	Having volunteers assist in classrooms and meetings allows us to give more individualized service to children and families. We can support children's growth and meet them where they are naturally developing.
Community Services	Healthy Youth Alliance (HYA)	Project Sticker Shock & Above the Influence Events	Project Sticker Shock is a community awareness program designed to prevent people 21 and older from purchasing alcohol and providing it to underage individuals. Participants involved in Project Sticker Shock visit partnering stores and place stickers with a warning message about the penalties for providing alcohol to anyone under 21 and using a fake ID to purchase alcohol.	Meca Delgado	0	0	40	1,500	40	1,500	0	HYA engaged youth volunteers (under the age of 18) in local issues that impact them. They were asked to partner and volunteer to help bring awareness to these issues and help educate adults and their peers to improve the quality of life for young people. In 2015 there was a countywide event that reached 25 liquor stores; over 10,000 stickers and posters were distributed.

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
 Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Community Services	Workforce Boulder County	Community Learning and Empowerment	Volunteers are primarily responsible for presenting at workshops in their areas of expertise. These areas involve mortgages and lending, real estate, home inspections, and financial planning.	Marcia Zipkin	8	89	1	2	9	91	6	By accessing mortgage lenders, real estate brokers, home inspectors and financial planners, workshop participants have access to the most up-to-date and complete information in these areas. Participants have access to these same experts who can answer specific questions, which saves time for staff workshop facilitators who would have to research and find answers to these specific participant questions.

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
 Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Community Services	Workforce Boulder County	Teen & Young Adult Job & Career Fair	Volunteers assist with implementing a Teen & Young Adult Job & Career Fair for ages 14-21 at the Boulder County Fairgrounds. Volunteer duties include: greeting attendees, conducting mock interviews, providing resume critiques, assisting youth with completing applications, performing orientations, and assisting with event flow.	Marcy Campbell	0	0	92	301	92	301	0	Workforce Boulder County could not provide youth with a Job and Career Fair each year if not for the enthusiastic volunteers who give their time to this event. About 700 youth attended in 2015 and received valuable volunteer support and services, including the chance to participate in mock interviews.
Community Services Total					1,065	18,174	263	2,211	1,328	20,385	269	
County Attorney's Office		Law Clerk Program	We have law clerks from the CU Law School who participate in unpaid externships (or paid internships) for 1 to 2 semesters.	Lauren Le Roy	1	100	0	0	1	100	1	Able to assist 17 attorneys and 10 support staff with various projects. Specifically, one law clerk (extern) supported one attorney on a very large housing and human services policy issue in 2015.
County Attorney's Office Total					1	100	0	0	1	100	1	

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
 Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
District Attorney's Office		Justice System Volunteer Program (DA's Office only, not including CJS)	Volunteers in the DA's Office serve in ongoing positions as arraignment assistants in Longmont and Boulder, victim advocates in the trial process, and community protection troubleshooters for citizens. They spend up to 40 hours in training and become essential long-term assets in the criminal justice process.	Mary Eldred	22	4,510	0	0	22	4,510	14	In 2015, 22 volunteers provided 4,510 hours of high-quality legal support to the public at a value of \$104,045. The Victim & Witness Unit of the DA's Office has several volunteers who have served faithfully for more than 5 years, making them indispensable assets to the paid staff.
District Attorney's Office Total					22	4,510	0	0	22	4,510	14	

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Housing & Human Services	Case Management and Community Outreach	Adult Tutor Volunteer	The adult tutor for the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program helps adults and teens develop their skill set and improve their self-esteem around math, English, and the GED.	Ann Harris	1	34	0	0	1	34	1	The tutor has helped a number of FSS participants pass the GED exam, which allows them to move forward with their educational goals. The tutor has been involved in helping a high school student who has a parent in the FSS program with his high school math.

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Housing & Human Services	Family & Children Services (FCS)	Family & Children Services Volunteers	Undergraduate and graduate-level interns gain experience working in Family & Children Services (FCS) while they support caseworkers as well as families and individuals involved with FCS. Institute of Public Service (IPS) volunteers support the Family-to-Family Holiday Program; for this program, community donors provide donations so families and individuals who are financially struggling can provide gifts to their children during the holidays.	Debbie Ramirez manages the IPS volunteers. The staff requesting interns manage the interns. (Debbie Ramirez)	9	1,073	6	49	15	1,122	5	Two interns were hired as staff at Family & Children Services, which was mutually beneficial to the interns and FCS because less training was needed and rapport with staff was already established.

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Housing & Human Services	Family & Children Services	Foster Family Helper	Foster Family Helpers perform a diverse array of tasks to help retain foster families by babysitting, doing laundry, making meals, and helping transport children.	Joan Oldenburg (Samantha Frazee)	6	450	2	115	8	565	6	Boulder County feels a strong commitment to supporting foster families in a variety of different ways. Thanks to our Foster Family Helper program, we are able to provide concrete and meaningful support to these families so that they may continue to provide excellent care for the children in their home.
Housing & Human Services	Housing	Casa de la Esperanza Learning Center	Our volunteers have the opportunity to promote and support math, literacy, and other content areas by tutoring students in the Learning Center. Volunteers can also assist in the Casa de la Esperanza Robotics Academy.	Vanessa Escarcega, Sarah Sorg (Vanessa Escarcega & Felipe Mosqueda)	107	2,435	23	69	130	2,504	45	Our volunteers helped maintain a 100% graduation rate for low-income students in our community. This preventative program gives students the opportunity for higher education, which enriches the Boulder County community.
Housing & Human Services Total					123	3,992	31	233	154	4,225	57	

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Parks & Open Space (All Except Extension)	Agriculture, Recreation & Facilities, and Resource Management (combination of all three)	Volunteer Work Projects	Volunteers are involved in work projects that are designed around Parks & Open Space (POS) land management needs. Some projects include but are not limited to weed pulls, trail building, painting, seed collections, restoration projects, etc.	Craig Sommers, Zephyr McConnell, Carrie Cimo, Shane Milne (Craig Sommers)	0	0	2,228	9,252	2,228	9,252	247	Volunteers worked on almost 15,000 feet of trail and over 2,500 feet of fence; planted over 8,000 plants, trees, flowers or shrubs; collected over 60 pounds of seeds; removed 8 tons of trash; and painted over 3,500 square feet.
Parks & Open Space (All Except Extension)	Recreation & Facilities and Resource Management	Crew Leader program	Volunteers can be trained as crew leaders for forestry, trails and seed collection projects.	Carrie Cimo, Shane Milne, Zephyr McConnell (Craig Sommers)	18	154	0	0	18	154	2	We are able to grow our program and take out more volunteers for any one project due to the volunteer crew leader program.
Parks & Open Space (All Except Extension)	Resource Management	Adopt A Trail	This program focuses on trash pick-up.	Craig Sommers	302	3,642	0	0	302	3,642	25	The Adopt A Trail volunteers are not only focused on picking up trash, they are our eyes in the field. They are able to communicate with us and suggest areas that need work to be done.

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
 Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Parks & Open Space (All Except Extension)	Resource Management	Cultural History Volunteers	Act as living history demonstrators, site tour guides, leaders for outreach programs, as well as artifact collections, livestock and garden caretakers at the Agricultural Heritage Center, Nederland Mining Museum, Walker Ranch Homestead, and Assay Office Museum.	Sheryl Kippen, Jim Drew, Kate Zullo (Sheryl Kippen)	100	3,603	13	72	113	3,675	17	Cultural History fosters a knowledge and appreciation of the area's past and its historic open space sites/museums. 100 ongoing volunteers contributed 3,603 hours, which served 14,894 people as walk-in, event, field trip or outreach participants. History comes alive with these volunteers who assist visitors in gold panning, sharing information on historic sites and animals, and chores of yesteryear.

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
 Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	AVG # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Parks & Open Space (All Except Extension)	Resource Management	Left Hand Outdoor Challenge	Innovative "Monthly Challenges" expose teens to different resource management issues and natural environments. Participants earn community service (volunteer) hours while helping to protect parks and open spaces. The volunteer program also includes volunteer opportunities for adults who serve as mentors to teens.	Jason Vroman and Sarah Andrews (Pascale Fried)	44	1,743	0	0	44	1,743	35	In 2015, the Left Hand Outdoor Challenge (LHOC) continued its success as a unique program for Boulder County teens. Coordinated by the department's ranger team, LHOC provided teens a series of workshops and volunteer service learning projects from September to May. Monthly Challenges consisted of a 2-hour evening skills-building session and a 6-hour Saturday Challenge.

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
 Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Parks & Open Space (All Except Extension)	Resource Management	Misc. Volunteers	Ten volunteers were writers and illustrators for the department's quarterly journal, Images. One volunteer was a osprey chat moderator.	Pascale Fried/ Images and Nik Brockman/ Osprey (Pascale Fried)	11	770	0	0	11	770	1	Ten volunteers were writers and illustrators for the department's quarterly journal, Images. Of the those volunteers, two independently created the kids' insert called "Nature Detectives," which featured grasshoppers, frogs, kestrels and night skies. Also, there was one volunteer osprey chat moderator who assisted staff with managing comments posted on the osprey camera web page; this volunteer answered questions, generated discussion, posted screenshots, and provided facts about osprey.

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
 Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Parks & Open Space (All Except Extension)	Resource Management	Natural Resource Monitors	Volunteers collect important, ongoing scientific data about wildlife, forestry, plant ecology, invasive plant management, conservation easements, and agricultural resources on county open space lands.	Michelle Durant, Carrie Cimo, Emily Greenwood, Dave Hoerath, Vanessa McCracker, Sharon Bokan, Shane Milne, Wayne Harrington, Michelle Bowie (Pascale Fried)	133	3,617	0	0	133	3,617	30	Volunteers collect important, ongoing scientific data on county open space lands and county-owned conservation easements. Monitoring programs included: Abert's Squirrel Monitors, Barn Owl Monitors, Bluebird Program, Breeding Bird Surveys, Burrowing Owl Monitoring Program, Butterfly Inventories, Community Sort Yard Hosts, Conservation Easement Monitors, Native Garden Stewards, Pollinator Monitors, Rangeland Health Monitors, Raptor Nest Monitors, Seed Collection Scouts, Shrub Monitors, Slash Pile Monitoring Program, Soil Health Monitors, Tree Seedling Count, Vegetation Monitoring, and Waterfowl Monitoring Program.

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
 Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	AVG # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Parks & Open Space (All Except Extension)	Resource Management	Park Patrollers	The Park Patroller Program consists of three different groups: Citizen Ranger Corps (CRC), Boulder Mountain Bike Patrol (BMBP) and Angler Hosts. All Park Patroller groups contact open space visitors while traveling on Boulder County Parks & Open Space trails or staffing trailhead displays. They answer questions about the property's natural resources, park amenities, recreational opportunities, and land management activities. They also provide a uniformed presence, encourage responsible use of open space, and address infractions of park regulations when appropriate.	Michelle Bowie, Erin Hartnett, Amanda Hatfield (Pascale Fried)	132	3,693	0	0	132	3,693	75	The volunteer Citizen Ranger Corps, Angler Host, and BMBP programs help Boulder County provide the best in public service by recruiting and training volunteers to promote responsible trail use on our public lands, provide information and education to all trail users, and collect important field information used in annual visitor studies. Additionally, the special events hosted by the Angler Hosts provide opportunities for kids to learn how to fish and appreciate the outdoors. Overall, these programs work to keep our citizens informed and reduce conflict on our trails open to various types of recreation, thereby improving the quality of life in the community.

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
 Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Parks & Open Space (All Except Extension)	Resource Management	Volunteer Naturalist Program	Volunteer Naturalists (VNs) conduct indoor and outdoor natural history programs and hikes related to Boulder County open space for people of all ages. VNs develop and lead programs for Boulder Valley and St. Vrain Valley schools, Boulder County community groups and organizations, and the public at large.	Larry Colbenson	104	5,585	0	0	104	5,585	46	The Volunteer Naturalist Program helps Boulder County provide the best in public service by recruiting and training citizen-naturalists who enhance the public's awareness, appreciation, understanding, and stewardship of Boulder County's open space and natural resources. In 2015, 304 natural history programs were conducted by Boulder County Parks & Open Space -- 90% by VNs.
Parks & Open Space (All Except Extension) Total					844	22,807	2,241	9,324	3,085	32,131	478	

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Parks & Open Space (Extension Only)	Extension	4-H/Youth Development	Mentor youth ages 5-18, mentor and manage volunteers, share program knowledge, advise and lead, organize and host program events.	Kim Morrison, Nicolette Ahrens (Kim Morrison)	260	21,720	43	465	303	22,185	260	4-H brings youth and adults together to develop life skills, leadership skills, and good citizenship. Volunteers benefit from youth interaction, leadership development, and community engagement.
Parks & Open Space (Extension Only)	Extension	Boulder County Fair	Assist in providing a fulfilling experience for fair participants and attendees: hospitality work, meet and greet, staffing booths, and help with kids' activities. Volunteers include: open class, superintendents and assistant superintendents, 4-H including livestock showing, cake decorating, sewing projects, etc. Plus, Fair Board members are included as ongoing volunteers.	Laura Boldt, Fair Coordinator (Roberta Johnston)	9	1,320	498	8,267	507	9,587	20	Boulder County's Fair was a 10-day event with 186,000 people on the fairgrounds. To ensure that guests are assisted and given a great experience, we rely on volunteers. Community partnerships enable us to bring a variety of experiences to the fair.

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Parks & Open Space (Extension Only)	Extension	Colorado Master Gardeners	Provide outreach and education on gardening and landscaping; mentor community groups and inmates at the Boulder County Jail; answer questions via the Help Desk or clinics. Provide diagnostic services through the Tree Team and Diagnosticians.	Carol O'Meara	172	5,259	0	0	172	5,259	96	Colorado Master Gardeners help citizens landscape and garden with sustainable practices. We foster quality of life through greening, youth projects, horticulture therapy, and food security programs.
Parks & Open Space (Extension Only)	Extension	Master Food Safety Advisor (MFSA)	MFSA's are trained volunteers that provide information on food preservation and safety through various educational avenues.	Anne Zander	2	72	0	0	2	72	2	The MFSA worked at the Boulder County Fair before, during, and after; judged at the fair; and helped with CSU Extension Cottage Food Safety certified trainings and food preservation classes. The other volunteer developed the Boulder County Food Preservation Facebook group and helped in the administration of the Facebook group.

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
 Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Parks & Open Space (Extension Only)	Extension	Native Plant Masters	Volunteers prepare curriculum for and teach on-trail native and invasive plant education classes. Class participants learn to use dichotomous keys to identify plants and learn about the relationship between plants, humans and the environment.	Sharon Bokan and Deryn Davidson (Sharon Bokan)	4	50	0	0	4	50	2	Volunteers provide education to public participants on the value of native plants and the effects of invasive plants on the environment. Participants in the program report that they utilize more native plants in their landscaping. This saves water, provides wildlife habitat, and decreases pesticide use on invasive plants.

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
 Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Parks & Open Space (Extension Only)	Extension	Small Acreage Management Volunteers	Volunteers assist small acreage landowners with issues such as grazing management, weed identification and management, and pasture renovation. They also write articles for the quarterly newsletter, assist with updating resources, and assist with the Crops Show at the Boulder County Fair.	Sharon Bokan	6	90	0	0	6	90	3	Volunteers provided the clients with research based information to make wise land management decisions. These decisions helped prevent soil erosion by preserving vegetative cover, produced more forage for livestock, prevented manure contamination of waters, reduced the use of pesticides, and helped prepare clients for emergency situations.

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
 Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Parks & Open Space (Extension Only)	Extension	Wildlife Masters	Wildlife Master volunteers handle voice messages on human wildlife conflicts and damage management issues. They are responsible for determining or confirming the species causing the damage or issue and assisting the client in methods/techniques to minimize or stop the conflict or damage.	Sharon Bokan	8	150	0	0	8	150	4	Volunteers assist clients in altering habitat, including using repellents or altering animal or human behavior that is attracting the wildlife. Techniques used attempt to preserve the health and safety of both the clients and wildlife and help them co-exist.
Parks & Open Space (Extension Only) Total					461	28,661	541	8,732	1,002	37,393	387	

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Public Health	Administrative Services	Volunteer & Intern Services	Volunteers and unpaid interns support the mission and vision of Boulder County Public Health in many ways: mentoring youth, caring for children with special needs, completing data projects, doing literature reviews, writing reports, conducting community surveys and much more.	Kyla Pearlman	64	4,361	0	0	64	4,361	30	As one example, GENESISTER volunteers contributed 120 hours to help successfully implement fun and educational groups, volunteer projects, and pro-social outings for the younger sisters of pregnant and parenting teens throughout Boulder County.
Public Health	Communicable Disease and Emergency Management	Medical Reserve Corps of Boulder County (MRCBC)	Clinical and nonclinical volunteers provide support and services to protect the medical infrastructure and vulnerable populations during times of disaster and emergencies.	Nick Kell & Kylie Chilton (Nick Kell)	88	420	0	0	88	420	8	MRCBC volunteers supported partner agencies by preparing, planning, and executing emergency response drills/exercises. Volunteers continued to train and educate themselves so they can be the most effective volunteers in the event of a disaster or emergency.
Public Health Total					152	4,781	0	0	152	4,781	38	

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
 Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Sheriff's Office	Fire Management	Fire Management Volunteer Program	Training for and response to wildland fires and other emergencies. Training for and participation in prescribed fire projects.	Garret Ball	4	375	0	0	4	375	4	Volunteers participated in the Nighthawk and Overlook prescribed fires in 2015, which both restored forest health and reduced fuel loading for wildland fire potential on our Parks & Open Space properties. They also participated in agricultural prescribed fire, reducing invasive species and enhancing water conveyance in ditches. They responded to search and rescue calls while working their volunteer shifts and volunteered their time during periods of high fire danger in the county.
Sheriff's Office	Jail	Jail Division Volunteer Program	Provide therapeutic, educational, religious and re-entry support to those who are incarcerated.	Henry Trujillo	418	6,800	150	520	568	7,320	75	Volunteers believe people need a second chance, support and resources. Without them, citizens of Boulder would not have as much hope.

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Sheriff's Office	Jail	Jail Garden	Planning the garden production, collecting seeds, planting, harvesting and maintaining the garden.	Paul Heger (Dee Lover, Kirk Pelis)	11	226	0	0	11	226	11	They provided a great deal of knowledge in disease and pest control, thus helping the garden to excel.
Sheriff's Office	Operations	Boulder County Explorer Post	Youth education program to see if they are interested in a career in law enforcement.	Brian Lindsey	14	3,484	0	0	14	3,484	14	Worked within the Sheriff's Office to bolster resources at major events, and participated in charitable functions such as the Christmas Crusade for Children.
Sheriff's Office	Operations	Community Assistance Program: Multi-Agency Outreach Victim Assistance Program	By phone, mail and email, volunteers contacted victims of crime and trauma to offer crisis intervention, support, referrals and information.	Leigh Anne Sutton	17	549	0	0	17	549	15	Outreach victim advocates contacted 545 crime and trauma victims in 2015 who would not otherwise have received advocacy services.

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Sheriff's Office	Operations	Community Assistance Program: On-Scene Victim Assistance	Volunteer advocates respond on-scene at a crime and/or sudden trauma at the request of law enforcement to do crisis intervention services and referrals throughout Boulder County.	Cecil O'Farrell (Michelle Lopez)	37	1,992	0	0	37	1,992	37	Without the Community Assistance Programs and immediate on-scene assistance, many Boulder County residents would face possibly their most difficult times alone and without critical information. 37 advocate volunteers provided a compassionate presence, referral and information to 912 crime victims, devoting 1,992 hours when it was needed most.
Sheriff's Office	Operations	Community Assistance Program: Restorative Justice, Mediation, Victim Impact	Prepare for and facilitate restorative justice conferences and mediations. Facilitate victim impact and emotional literacy classes for prisoner rehabilitation and re-entry.	Michelle Lopez	33	1,394	0	0	33	1,394	6	Help create a safer community through facilitating restorative justice conferences, which are shown to greatly reduce recidivism rates, and help empower victims.

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
 Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	Avg # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
Sheriff's Office	Operations and Jail	Reserves and Volunteers	Volunteers provide law enforcement and Jail staff assistance as well as support services. We also have chaplains who provide employee support.	Heidi Prentup (Carrie Haverfield)	28	7,457	0	0	28	7,457	26	Our volunteers support employees in providing services to our community. Every hour of volunteer time supports the mission of the Sheriff's Office.
Sheriff's Office Total					562	22,277	150	520	712	22,797	188	
Transportation		Adopt A Road	Debris and trash pick-up on county roads.	Monica Ortiz	504	1,893	0	0	504	1,893	42	This is a great program for Boulder County and all counties. This is a way to teach and learn how to work together in keeping our roads, lands and streets clean while teaching the difference between recycling and trash, thus doing our part in keeping the environment clean. In 2015, 86 organizations (504 volunteers) collected 486 bags of trash and 185 bags of recyclable items.
Transportation Total					504	1,893	0	0	504	1,893	42	

2015 Boulder County Volunteer Programs Report
Submitted by Volunteer Coordinators/Staff Contacts in January/February 2016

Department / Office	Division	Name of Volunteer Program	Description of Volunteer Duties	Volunteer Coordinator (and name of person who submitted data, if different)	# of ONGOING Volunteers	# of ONGOING Volunteer Hours	# of EPISODIC Volunteers	# of EPISODIC Volunteer Hours	TOTAL # of Volunteers	TOTAL # of Volunteer HOURS	AVG # of ONGOING volunteers active during a 1-month period	Brief description of how your 2015 volunteers helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service." Please be as specific as possible.
GRAND TOTALS FOR ALL VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS					3,738	107,804	3,235	21,066	6,973	128,870	1,476	

Dollar Value: Per Independent Sector, the estimated state value of volunteer time in Colorado for 2014 was \$25.68. This is the latest dollar value available. See: independentsector.org.

Definitions Used for this Survey Report: "A Boulder County **volunteer** is a person who gives times or expertise to county government, its staff and clients with no recompense or payment for services to county departments, offices or programs. The person may be donating time or expertise or may be in a service-learning project for school or college. **The person may be an ongoing volunteer or a one-time only project volunteer.**" - Boulder County Personnel & Policy Manual, 1.22. Episodic volunteers are those that complete one-time only and/or sporadic volunteer projects. **An intern would be considered a volunteer as long as there is no money paid to the intern.** People who are completing court-ordered community service are not considered volunteers for purposes of this report and are not counted in this report.

Survey Tool and General Questions: Responses were collected directly from Volunteer Coordinators/staff using SharePoint's survey tool and their responses were exported into Excel. Total Volunteers = Ongoing + Episodic Volunteers. Total Volunteer Hours = Ongoing + Episodic Volunteer Hours. Risk Management-specific question: For the average number of ongoing volunteers active during a 1-month period during 2015, the survey question stated: "If you track the number of ongoing volunteers that are active/volunteer on a month basis, you can just add up the total number of those volunteers for each of the 12 months and divide by 12 months. If you track volunteers in some other way, please just answer this question to the best of your ability." (There was a 1-off exception included for this question regarding ongoing volunteers: the average per month for the Parks & Open Space's Volunteer Work Projects was included in this calculation although they are episodic volunteers; they were included given the sheer size and regularity of these episodic volunteers.)

Question Asked Specifically Related to the 2013 Flood: "Of your grand total number of volunteers in 2015, how many of these volunteers donated some of their time in 2015 to *2013 Flood-Related Activities* for your program, if any? Please provide an educated guess if you do not have the exact number of volunteers. *Flood-Related Activities* for purposes of this report can include anything you deem to be related to the 2013 Flood (response or recovery). It's not limited to a FEMA definition for purposes of this report and it does not matter if the activities were reimbursement-eligible for purposes of this report." **Answer: The ONLY program that reported any 2013 Flood-Related Activities in 2015 was Parks & Open Space's Volunteer Work Projects. On behalf of this program, Craig Sommers in Parks reported 241 volunteers and 1,120 volunteer hours in 2015 and wrote, "volunteers either worked on trails that were damaged by the flood or they did restoration and planting projects."**

Additional Notes: (1) "Number of volunteers" counts the number of volunteers in a particular volunteer program/project; however, there is not a mechanism to ensure an unduplicated countywide count for volunteer numbers. (2) "Volunteer time" may include training as well as actual volunteer time. (3) Some volunteer programs/projects are done in coordination with other organizations. (4) In addition to specific programmatic reasons, it is not entirely uncommon for numbers to vary to some extent from one year to the next if a recordkeeping system is enhanced or if personnel changes. (5) These 2015 volunteer numbers may include Institute for Public Service volunteer numbers/hours and volunteer numbers/hours donated by other Boulder County employees when applicable.

**2015 Boulder County Boards, Commissions, Task Forces Committees Volunteer Report
Submitted by Contact Name in January 2016**

Department / Office	Division (sorted by Division name within Department, "no/blank" Divisions listed last)	Name of the Advisory Board, Commission, Task Force or Committee	Contact Name (& name of person who submitted data, if different)	I. Total # of Community Volunteers	II. Total # of HOURS donated by Community Volunteers	III. # of External Agency Members	Please provide a concise and powerful description of how your 2015 community volunteers/representatives helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service."
Commissioners' Office	Sustainability	Resource Conservation Advisory Board (RCAB)	Leigh Cushing	19	740	5	The RCAB helps to initiate and move forward waste-diversion projects that benefit the community at large.
Commissioners' Office		Boulder County Cultural Council (BCCC)	Cheryl Christensen	9	1,293	0	The BCCC makes recommendations to the County Commissioners regarding the yearly distribution plan for Boulder County's portion of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District sales tax. By reviewing the grants and interviewing the grantees, the BCCC ensures the taxpayer funds are being well-spent to enhance the county's scientific, art, and cultural opportunities.
Commissioners' Office		Eldorado Springs Local Improvement District (LID) Advisory Committee	Peter Salas	4	132	0	The Eldorado Springs LID members serve as a link between the Eldorado Springs community, Boulder County, and the treatment plant operators. This effort helps to ensure that the plant operates in a cost effective manner and meets the needs of the community.
Commissioners' Office		Niwot Local Improvement District (LID) Advisory Committee	Peter Salas	9	250	0	Niwot LID members ensure that district tax dollars are spent in a manner that is efficient and effective, benefitting the Niwot Business District as well as the entire county community.
Commissioners' Office Total				41	2,415	5	

**2015 Boulder County Boards, Commissions, Task Forces Committees Volunteer Report
Submitted by Contact Name in January 2016**

Department / Office	Division (sorted by Division name within Department, "no/blank" Divisions listed last)	Name of the Advisory Board, Commission, Task Force or Committee	Contact Name (& name of person who submitted data, if different)	I. Total # of Community Volunteers	II. Total # of HOURS donated by Community Volunteers	III. # of External Agency Members	Please provide a concise and powerful description of how your 2015 community volunteers/representatives helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service."
Community Services	Administration	Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness Advisory Board	Robin Bohannan	5	180	12	In addition to the governance roles, board members convened 4 regional dialogues. These dialogues greatly enhanced understanding and awareness of the work of the board, especially in the new partnership arenas focusing on housing development.
Community Services	Area Agency on Aging	Aging Advisory Council (AAC)	Laura Mathews	26	1,145	0	AAC members advocate for the rights of older adults in Boulder County and make important funding recommendations to provide essential services for older adults, their caregivers, and adults with disabilities.
Community Services	Area Agency on Aging	Care Connections Editorial Advisory Committee (EAC)	Emily J. Cooper	4	108	0	EAC volunteer members draw from their personal experience as caregivers to help plan and write articles for Care Connections newsletter, which provides support, encouragement, and information to thousands of family caregivers in Boulder County.
Community Services	Area Agency on Aging	Project HOPE Professional Advisory Committee	Keith Carr	11	64	10	The Project HOPE Professional Advisory Committee members generously share their expertise in guiding Boulder County's Area Agency on Aging staff in effective strategies to partner with some of the most vulnerable Boulder County older adults as they strive to remain safely in their independent rental apartments. Committee members include: a geriatric physician and senior care pharmacists as well as home care, senior housing and mental health professionals.

**2015 Boulder County Boards, Commissions, Task Forces Committees Volunteer Report
Submitted by Contact Name in January 2016**

Department / Office	Division (sorted by Division name within Department, "no/blank" Divisions listed last)	Name of the Advisory Board, Commission, Task Force or Committee	Contact Name (& name of person who submitted data, if different)	I. Total # of Community Volunteers	II. Total # of HOURS donated by Community Volunteers	III. # of External Agency Members	Please provide a concise and powerful description of how your 2015 community volunteers/representatives helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service."
Community Services	Boulder County Head Start	Policy Council	Susi Gritton	22	475	0	Boulder County Head Start is funded by the federal government and the County Commissioners are the grantee for the program. As part of Head Start's long history of success in this community, it is mandated that we have a governance team composed of parents and community members who oversee the program. They bring passion, commitment and a sense of what they want to see for their children in our program to the table. They also have an opportunity to get their feet wet, so to speak, in how to participate in a community organization, how to run a meeting, and how to deal with federal regulations.
Community Services	Child Protection Review Team	Boulder County Child Protection Review Team (CPRT)	Diane Ludwig	2	119	20	CPRT members are extremely dedicated and committed to protecting children and helping families to be successful in raising their children.
Community Services	Community Action Programs (CAP)	CAP Advisory Board	Eliberto Mendoza	14	255	0	The CAP Board is the advisory body that provides oversight and direction for Community Action Programs. The board is responsible for evaluating CAP program effectiveness and assisting staff in developing a strategic plan for the organization. The board serves as a liaison with the broader community and CAP's community partners.
Community Services	Community Action Programs	Multicultural Awards Banquet Planning Committee (MCAB)	Eliberto Mendoza	6	122	1	The MCAB Committee helps to plan and implement the Multicultural Awards Banquet every year.

**2015 Boulder County Boards, Commissions, Task Forces Committees Volunteer Report
Submitted by Contact Name in January 2016**

Department / Office	Division (sorted by Division name within Department, "no/blank" Divisions listed last)	Name of the Advisory Board, Commission, Task Force or Committee	Contact Name (& name of person who submitted data, if different)	I. Total # of Community Volunteers	II. Total # of HOURS donated by Community Volunteers	III. # of External Agency Members	Please provide a concise and powerful description of how your 2015 community volunteers/representatives helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service."
Community Services	Community Action Programs	Personal Investment Enterprise (PIE) Individual Development Accounts (IDA) Advisory Board	Nino Gallo	2	16	5	The advisory board oversees policies and procedures regarding the PIE program. The advisory board supports low-income working individuals and families in acquiring assets and becoming more self-sufficient.
Community Services	Community Action Programs	Guiding Coalition	Eliberto Mendoza	5	90	6	The Guiding Coalition provides vision and leadership for the Circles Campaign as well as addressing tangible needs for the programs.
Community Services	Community Justice Services	Boulder County Community Corrections Board	Mary Eldred on behalf of Brian Ball	8	1,281	5	The Community Corrections Board promotes and protects public safety while significantly lowering the cost of housing offenders, and more successfully reintegrating them back into the community. Cases are carefully reviewed by citizens and select county staff, and appropriate offenders are approved for placement in a halfway house under close monitoring and supervision.
Community Services	Healthy Youth Alliance	Parents Involved in Education Taskforce	Meca Delgado	10	520	8	This group plans, implements, and evaluates a parent involvement program in the St. Vrain Valley School District (SVVSD). This program consists of 12 calendar events and serves over 300 family members per year. All sessions are held in Spanish and reach an underrepresented population of parents in the SVVSD.

**2015 Boulder County Boards, Commissions, Task Forces Committees Volunteer Report
Submitted by Contact Name in January 2016**

Department / Office	Division (sorted by Division name within Department, "no/blank" Divisions listed last)	Name of the Advisory Board, Commission, Task Force or Committee	Contact Name (& name of person who submitted data, if different)	I. Total # of Community Volunteers	II. Total # of HOURS donated by Community Volunteers	III. # of External Agency Members	Please provide a concise and powerful description of how your 2015 community volunteers/representatives helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service."
Community Services	Workforce Boulder County	Workforce Development Board	Deb Beaton	21	194	2	The Workforce Development Board provides key insights into the Boulder County business community and assists with internship programs, conferences, youth job fairs, and other projects. We rely on their dedication and service to provide effective programs to Boulder County businesses and job seekers.
Community Services Total				136	4,569	69	
District Attorney	Victim Compensation	Victim Compensation Board	Kim Stalnacker	3	134	0	The Crime Victim Compensation Program could not function without our volunteer board members, as Colorado State Statute requires that this board make all funding decisions on victim compensation claims. This board helps Boulder County provide "the best in public service" by making decisions to assist Boulder County crime victims with financial awards, lost wages, and medical and therapy expenses related to their victimization.
District Attorney	Victim/ Witness Assistance Program	Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement (VALE)	Jean Gribben	5	92	1	The VALE Board is responsible for soliciting and evaluating funding requests from local agencies that provide critical services to crime victims in Boulder County. In 2015, they awarded grant funding totaling \$615,000 to 15 agencies (both government and nonprofit).
District Attorney Total				8	226	1	

**2015 Boulder County Boards, Commissions, Task Forces Committees Volunteer Report
Submitted by Contact Name in January 2016**

Department / Office	Division (sorted by Division name within Department, "no/blank" Divisions listed last)	Name of the Advisory Board, Commission, Task Force or Committee	Contact Name (& name of person who submitted data, if different)	I. Total # of Community Volunteers	II. Total # of HOURS donated by Community Volunteers	III. # of External Agency Members	Please provide a concise and powerful description of how your 2015 community volunteers/representatives helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service."
Housing & Human Services	Case Management and Community Outreach	Boulder Community Housing Corporation (BCHC)	Ann Harris	5	47	0	The BCHC covers the 501 (c)(3) for the Department of Housing and Human Services, which allows the Resident Services programs to write grants that help keep their programs operating. The BCHC board will review financial statements and budgets, and approve resolutions as needed.
Housing & Human Services	Child Welfare	Youth Advisory Board	Jessica Hebler, Ann Sullivan, Heidi Sliwa	16	350	2	The purpose of the Youth Advisory Board of Boulder County is to help be the voice of the unheard through creating change, offering support, and providing advocacy for youth and young adults in the community. This year the participants participated in leadership opportunities on a county, state and national level through: participation in a national conference, hosting a booth for other youth leaders, providing leadership to the state through focus groups regarding relevant topics about youth in foster care, participating in the Pathways grant, representing the youth voice at county meetings, and sponsoring/participating in skill developmental and leadership trainings.
Housing & Human Services	Family and Children's Services	Adult Protection Review Team (APRT)	Tonia Elliott	2	24	15	APRT volunteers provide education, training, and review of adult protection cases.

**2015 Boulder County Boards, Commissions, Task Forces Committees Volunteer Report
Submitted by Contact Name in January 2016**

Department / Office	Division (sorted by Division name within Department, "no/blank" Divisions listed last)	Name of the Advisory Board, Commission, Task Force or Committee	Contact Name (& name of person who submitted data, if different)	I. Total # of Community Volunteers	II. Total # of HOURS donated by Community Volunteers	III. # of External Agency Members	Please provide a concise and powerful description of how your 2015 community volunteers/representatives helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service."
Housing & Human Services		Housing & Human Services Advisory Committee	Chris Campbell	3	90	7	With the Department's continual push toward community-based, front-end prevention and early intervention for housing and human services, committee members played a key role in the continued implementation of this long-term, evidence-based strategy in 2015 -- co-creating a "Community of Hope." Members with high-level, systems thinking approaches helped conceptualize and implement this cutting-edge strategy for human service delivery.
Housing & Human Services Total				26	511	24	
Land Use	Building Safety & Inspection Services	Board of Review	Kathy Acosta on behalf of Gary Goodell	6	69	0	The Board of Review members provide their technical expertise to help Boulder County "provide the best in public service" when reviewing proposed code changes. The board helps to identify issues related to how the proposed code changes could affect the projects that the citizens of Boulder County plan to complete, and helps to keep health and safety a main priority.
Land Use	Building Safety & Inspection Services	Fire Code Review Committee	Kathy Acosta on behalf of Gary Goodell	3	6	4	The Fire Code Review Committee helps Boulder County "provide the best in public service" by bringing us their expertise on fire prevention. This allows Boulder County to make well-informed decisions on health and safety issues related to fire prevention.
Land Use	Planning	Historic Preservation Advisory Board	Jessica Fasick	10	141	0	The Historic Preservation Advisory Board members provide a valuable service in lending their professional and personal expertise to help preserve the cultural resources of Boulder County.

**2015 Boulder County Boards, Commissions, Task Forces Committees Volunteer Report
Submitted by Contact Name in January 2016**

Department / Office	Division (sorted by Division name within Department, "no/blank" Divisions listed last)	Name of the Advisory Board, Commission, Task Force or Committee	Contact Name (& name of person who submitted data, if different)	I. Total # of Community Volunteers	II. Total # of HOURS donated by Community Volunteers	III. # of External Agency Members	Please provide a concise and powerful description of how your 2015 community volunteers/representatives helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service."
Land Use	Planning	Board of Adjustment (BOA)	Meredith Lanning on behalf of Dale Case	10	64	0	The BOA hears appeals and grants variances by statutory authority to Boulder County Land Use Code. The BOA allows residents the opportunity to have their voices heard, and in turn this benefits the county because community input enhances and enriches government services and the quality of life in Boulder County.
Land Use	Planning	Planning Commission	Meredith Lanning on behalf of Dale Case	10	179	0	The Planning Commission advises the County Commissioners on planning matters and has statutory responsibility to make, adopt, and amend the Boulder County Comprehensive Plan. The Planning Commission also has a role in reviewing and acting on revisions and amendments to the Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan as authorized under the four-body intergovernmental agreement between the City of Boulder and Boulder County. Therefore, as an advisory board the Planning Commission conducts public hearings, takes action on Land Use dockets, and advises the County Commissioners of those actions.
Land Use Total				39	459	4	
Parks (All except Extension)	Director's Office	Boulder County Parks and Open Space Foundation	Bridgette McCarthy	4	142	0	Our foundation volunteers help secure donations that support the mission and vision of the Boulder County Parks and Open Space Department.

**2015 Boulder County Boards, Commissions, Task Forces Committees Volunteer Report
Submitted by Contact Name in January 2016**

Department / Office	Division (sorted by Division name within Department, "no/blank" Divisions listed last)	Name of the Advisory Board, Commission, Task Force or Committee	Contact Name (& name of person who submitted data, if different)	I. Total # of Community Volunteers	II. Total # of HOURS donated by Community Volunteers	III. # of External Agency Members	Please provide a concise and powerful description of how your 2015 community volunteers/representatives helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service."
Parks (All except Extension)		Parks & Open Space Advisory Committee (POSAC)	Renata Frye	9	302	0	POSAC advises the Parks & Open Space Department on topics that include property transactions, trails, management plans, agricultural use, policies, and other matters. In addition to the monthly meetings, POSAC members spend a great deal of time reviewing materials and attending site visits to better understand Parks & Open Space matters.
Parks (All except Extension) Total				13	444	0	
Parks (Extension only)	Extension	Boulder County Food and Agriculture Policy Council (BC FAPC)	Adrian Card	8	70	0	BC FAPC was in redesign. Not applicable.
Parks (Extension only)	Extension	Extension Advisory Committee	Roberta Johnston on behalf of Kevin G. Miller	11	95	0	This committee helps Boulder County to offer current and important programs for our communities by gathering input from the public and communicating it to the staff and the County Commissioners.
Parks (Extension only) Total				19	165	0	

**2015 Boulder County Boards, Commissions, Task Forces Committees Volunteer Report
Submitted by Contact Name in January 2016**

Department / Office	Division (sorted by Division name within Department, "no/blank" Divisions listed last)	Name of the Advisory Board, Commission, Task Force or Committee	Contact Name (& name of person who submitted data, if different)	I. Total # of Community Volunteers	II. Total # of HOURS donated by Community Volunteers	III. # of External Agency Members	Please provide a concise and powerful description of how your 2015 community volunteers/representatives helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service."
Public Health	Administrative Services	Board of Health	Rita Mangeyn on behalf of Tammy Golden	5	207	0	The Board of Health consists of five Boulder County resident volunteers who serve as the governing board for Boulder County Public Health (BCPH). Their mission is to protect, promote, and enhance the health and well-being of all people and the environment in Boulder County.
Public Health	Environmental Health	Mosquito Control Advisory Board (MCAB)	Marshall Lipps	8	160	1	The MCAB represents all cross-sections of ideologies regarding mosquito control to ensure the mosquito control program succeeds in its mission to protect the residents of Boulder County through collaboration, education, and promotion of a scientifically and environmentally sound mosquito control program.
Public Health Total				13	367	1	
Transportation	Multimodal	Nederland Area Eco Pass Public Improvement District Advisory Committee (NEPPIDAC)	Jared Hall	5	52	0	NEPPIDAC has helped provide guidance on the Nederland Community Eco Pass. The committee's guidance on the program has been very impactful and expanded to help address a multitude of transit-related issues.
Transportation Total				5	52	0	
GRAND TOTALS				300	9,208	104	

**2015 Boulder County Boards, Commissions, Task Forces Committees Volunteer Report
Submitted by Contact Name in January 2016**

Department / Office	Division (sorted by Division name within Department, "no/blank" Divisions listed last)	Name of the Advisory Board, Commission, Task Force or Committee	Contact Name (& name of person who submitted data, if different)	I. Total # of Community Volunteers	II. Total # of HOURS donated by Community Volunteers	III. # of External Agency Members	Please provide a concise and powerful description of how your 2015 community volunteers/representatives helped Boulder County provide "the best in public service."
<p>Note: BC staff submitted their responses using SharePoint's survey tool and their responses were exported into Excel.</p>							
<p>Questions Asked:</p>							
<p>I. Please provide the total number of community volunteers/representatives who volunteered on this board, commission, task force or committee in 2015. Please do NOT include any County staff that participated as part of their paid job duties and do NOT include any external agency representatives/members. Therefore, your total would include community volunteers/representatives only.</p>							
<p>II. Please provide the total number of hours donated by these community volunteers/representatives in 2015. Total hours = hours for board meetings plus hours outside of board meetings, e.g., subcommittee meetings, prep time, trainings, etc.</p>							
<p>III. Please provide the number of external agency representatives/members on the board, commission, task force or committee in 2015. Please do NOT include paid County staff and do NOT include community volunteers/representatives in this response. (These numbers are included separately in this report for informational purposes only and are not included in the volunteer totals.)</p>							
<p>2015 Flood-Related Activity in the Aftermath of the 2013 Flood: Of the total number of hours submitted for this specific 2015 Boards/Commissions Volunteer Report, 84 hours total were reported as related to flood activities in the aftermath of the 2013 Flood. For purposes of this report, "flood-related activities" could be anything that staff deemed to be related to the 2013 Flood (response or recovery). It was not limited to a FEMA definition and did not need to be reimbursement eligible for purposes of this report. For 2015, 84 hours total were reported: Land Use Board of Adjustments (14 hrs.); Land Use Historic Preservation Advisory Board (9 hrs.); Land Use Planning Commission (16 hrs.); Parks & Open Space Foundation (20 hrs.); Public Health Board of Health (25 hrs.).</p>							