INSTITUTE FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

The Institute for Environmental Solutions
delivers scientific solutions to improve our
health and environment
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From the IES Board of Directors

Since 2004, IES has delivered scientific solutions to improve our health and the environment. However, the COVID-19 pandemic affected our ability to provide programs and services IES experienced difficulties in retaining and recruiting at all levels of the organization since spring 2021. The IES Board of Directors decided to suspend IES operations, effective September 2021. The IES Board of Directors is working with IES Executive Director *Emeritus*, Carol Lyons, to determine the future of the organization. The Board of Directors met quarterly through 2022, and will meet at least biannually to ensure that the organization meets all obligations.

Mission

The Institute for Environmental Solutions (IES) is a Denver-based independent nonprofit organization founded in 2004 that engages a broad spectrum of stakeholders and develops sound, cost-effective solutions to environmental challenges. IES solves environmental problems and protects Colorado's water and air with pollution prevention and reduction programs.

Eighteen Years of Science-Based Environmental Improvements and Training Life Long Environmental Stewards

Partnering with Coloradans in the science of environmental improvement, IES programs provided innovative ways to clean the water you drink and the air you breathe. IES provided accessible, efficient, and cost-effective solutions to complex environmental issues such as climate change and community health. We worked to reduce air and water pollution, energy consumption, and greenhouse gas emissions through multi-disciplinary approaches grounded in objective science and supported by diverse stakeholder groups. Please review our stakeholder newsletters at www.i4es.org/ies-newsletters/ over the past decade for details about our community-based programs.

Institute News

Continued donations / fundraising
- *Miscellaneous donations*
- *King Soopers/Kroger*
- *AmazonSmile*

Board of Directors
- *Maintained current roles*
- *Met quarterly*

THE TREE PROJECT

We improve Colorado cities through multi-disciplinary partnerships and urban forestry programs. We:

z Improve the environment and community health
z Educate children and adults to become environmental stewards
z Engage community members to rehabilitate, improve, and maintain urban natural resources

TREE PROJECT 2022

Xcel Energy grant from 2021
Extended; Xcel wants the funds to be used
Start to get organized with Sharena Del Brocco (teacher), Fort Logan Northgate School, Leadership Class (Sheridan)
Recruit project coordinator

SHERIDAN 2022-2023

September 2022: Met with Sharena Del Brocco
Mike Kelly joined in January 2023 to support and guide the program moving forward

TREE STEWARDS

Transfer responsibility to Wheat Ridge Parks & Recreation, January 2022
Met with them in January
Communication through spring 2022

Chemical Footprint Project

The mission of the Chemical Footprint Project (CFP) was to protect human and environmental health through preventing harmful chemicals in personal care and household products in our water. The IES CFP Project used scientific research and community-based social marketing strategies to develop and implement workshops and other educational initiatives that engage local stakeholders to learn about these contaminants of emerging concern and how to sustainably reduce their chemical footprints.

Chemical Footprint Project 2022

CFP Handbook chapters 1 - 10
Finalized May 2022
File: IES CFP Chemical Footprint Handbook JT 2021 in "Chemical Footprint Project"

CFP Guidebook
Here is as the guidebook PDF
link: https://drive.google.com/drive/search?q=guidebook

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2022 Financial Report
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