

# 2023 People Power in Action

Getting rural voices heard by decisionmakers

## 32

Meetings with the White House and federal agencies including BLM, EPA, USDA and others.

## 23

Testimonies before Congress and meetings with Congressional delegations on agriculture, oil, and gas.

## 64

Leaders and organizers trained through WORC trainings like Principles of Community Organizing

# 19,596

People who took actions supporting WORC campaigns including Country of Origin Labeling, methane pollution, oil and gas well bonding, and the cleanup of dangerous coal ash ponds.

# 161 Articles

WORC was mentioned in 161 news articles in 2023 including national outlets like the Washington Post and more targeted publications like the Cockerbur and Daily Yonder. The publications potentially put WORC campaigns in front of 238 million readers.

# \$1,532,500

Passed-through to our member groups in 2023 to support local grassroots organizing around the unique needs of communities.

*“WORC walks its talk, organizing from the prairies to the northern plains, through the Rocky Mountains, and to the Columbia River. It's about food, about water, about energy: it's about people and what we care about.” -Norm and Shelley Cimon*

## 2023 Regional Campaigns



Our rural voting programs led to strong champions elected to city councils and county commissions in Grand Junction, CO, and Billings, Livingston, and Great Falls, MT.



WORC members created a comprehensive Farm Bill platform prioritizing antitrust in livestock markets, soil health, local foods, and fair labor standards for farm and food workers.



WORC and our allies provided extensive feedback to the USDA on the implementation of several programs to get federal funds for rural clean energy to the communities that need them most.

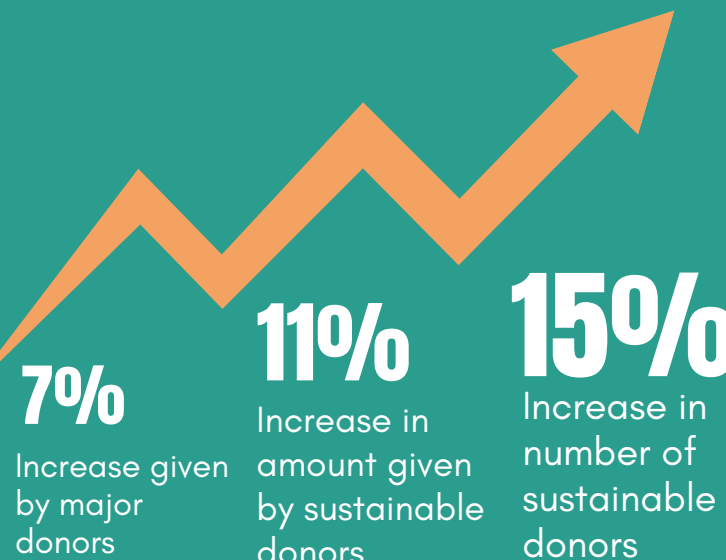


WORC led a successful legal challenge of DOI's flawed Buffalo and Miles City Resource Management Plans leading to a new environmental analysis that includes air impacts and a no-leasing alternative.



WORC built strong public support for BLM's new reclamation bond requirements, ensuring that oil and gas companies will honor their cleanup obligations when the oil or gas runs out.

*“WORC has been a tireless and effective advocate on the issues I value most as a Montana resident.” - Richard Carlson*



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Members and staff from around the region came together on the lands of the Salish, Kootenai, and Pend d'Oreille peoples in Polson, MT, to learn, share, and celebrate at WORC's summer conference hosted by Western Native Voice.

Thank you to all of our 2023 supporters! We couldn't do this important work without you. Learn how you can make a lasting impact at [worc.org](http://worc.org).