



# Community Cycles 2016 Annual Report

## *Year at a Glance*

**Members (annually renewing paid members) on 12/31:** 2,581

**Number of members who used the shop and for how many hours:**  
848 unique members used the shop in 2016 for a total of 4943 hours

**Mailing lists - Number who subscribe to e-news:**

9,681 for CC e-news

21,452 for Walk & Bike Month e-blasts

**Volunteer Hours:** 7,222

**Community Service Hours:** 397 Community Service volunteers worked a total of 1,285.42 hours in 2016

**Workshops:** 999 workshop attendees for 711 different workshops in 2016

**Complete Mechanic Series Graduates:** 55 people completed the series. 11 sessions were offered, including sessions for women, taught by women

**Earn a Bike (EAB) Grads:** 165, through some form of EAB program (regular EAB/ Transitions/ Boulder County EAB)

**Kids' Holiday Bike Giveaway:** 315 bikes given away in 2016

**Completed TANF (Temporary Aid to Needy Families) forms:**

We served 627 low-income families and Boulder County residents. An additional 65 bikes were given away to people who were low income.

**Affordable Bike sales:**

2016-- 1,324 bikes for \$277,950



## Programs:

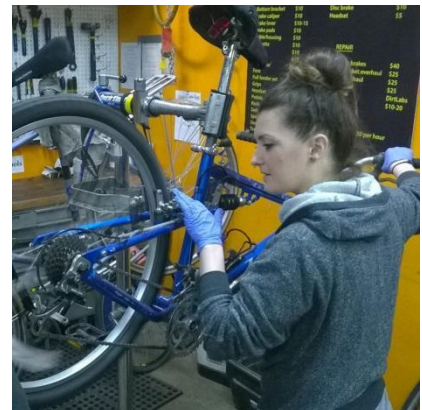
**Kids' Holiday Bike Giveaway :** With staff and volunteer mechanics, we repair and tune over 300 children's' bikes every year. Working with Boulder Valley School District's Social Work Department, we gift these bikes to children participating in the Free and Reduced Lunch Program, who would not otherwise receive a bicycle. Boulder Community Hospital, a project partner, donates helmets for each child.



**Walk & Bike Month/ Bike to Work Day/ Winter Bike to Work Day:** Community Cycles coordinates Winter Bike to Work day and Walk & Bike Month for the City of Boulder; these events encourage and celebrate our cycling community. In June 2016, 5,000 people registered for Bike to Work Day, and total riders (including people who participated without registering) were estimated to be 7,500.

**Community Bike Shop:** Our shop sells affordable used bikes and parts. All Boulder residents, including our low-income friends and neighbors, have access to bike care and repair in the context of a supportive community. Our workshop is staffed by a full time teaching mechanic and volunteers to help members work on their bikes.

**Workshops:** Community Cycles offers up to five workshops a week on various topics including the complete mechanic series (see below), Fix a Flat, Bike Mechanics 101, Wheel building, Winter Bike Commuting, Bicycle Touring, and many more. Many workshops are free or low cost and no one is turned away if they cannot afford to pay.



**Complete Bike Mechanics Series (CMS) and Complete Bike Mechanics for Women:** This is a 6 week long intensive class explores every aspect of building and repairing a bike. This class comes with a text book and has homework assignments. CMS for women is taught by women instructors.

**Earn-A-Bike (EAB):** Low-income residents, the homeless and Work-Release clients through the Boulder County Sheriff, receive a free bicycle and basic bike maintenance and safety education in exchange for volunteer hours at our shop.

**Transitions:** In partnership with Boulder Valley School District's Transitions Program, Imagine!, and the Aaron Tuneberg Memorial Foundation, Community Cycles offers an extended one-on-one program teaching bicycle mechanics to young adults with learning disabilities through the BVSD Transitions Program. This program runs throughout the school year. Paid summer internships at Community Cycles are also available to students who complete this program. Two students from this program have gone on to paid internship positions at B-Cycle, and 20 students have completed the program.

**Luke Harding Scholarship:** Supported by an endowment with the Community First Foundation, with generous support from the Harding/Udall family, this program offers full scholarships to the Complete

Mechanics Series classes to young adults seeking to pursue a career in bike mechanics or a related field. Over 15 young people have benefitted from this scholarship program, which began in 2015.

**Community Outreach & Summer Camp:** Community Cycles Bike Ambassadors and volunteers work on a number of outreach programs throughout the year. In 2016, Bike Ambassadors made over 50 appearances throughout the year at health fairs, schools, neighborhood events, workplaces, and community events promoting safe bike riding, conducting helmet fits and bike rodeos, giving away bike lights, bells and bike maps, instructing people how to ride bikes and share the road with vehicles, and helping people find connections to transit. Bike Ambassadors also visited Boulder businesses to promote the four Bus then Bike shelters at transit centers and sign people up for free key cards. For 2 weeks in the summer, Community Cycles Summer Camp Bike Ambassadors teach bike maintenance and repair, safe riding skills, and way-finding to children aged 6 - 13 through our summer camp program.



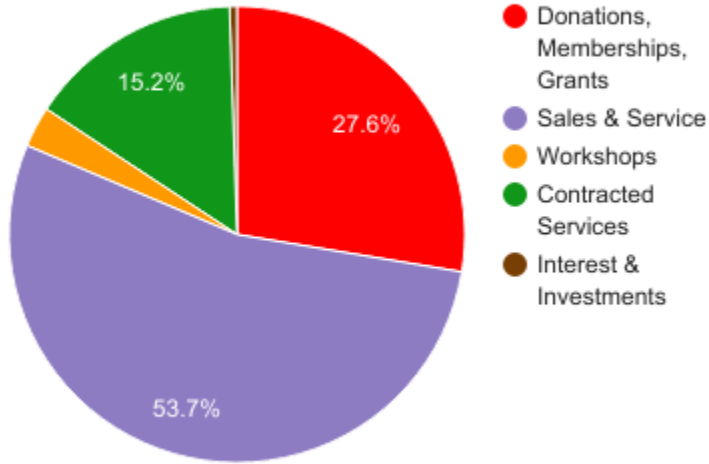
**Bicycle Advocacy Committee:** The Community Cycles Advocacy Committee (CCAC) works with City and County staff and planners to build more and better bicycle infrastructure in Boulder County, to ensure cycling is safe and available for all, especially those who rely on bicycling for daily transportation and commuting. In 2016, CCAC was represented at over 80 public meetings. The CCAC staff and volunteers put in over 2000 hours and generated over 850 letters to government and media outlets. Current projects include: Low Stress Network, Vision Zero, 30th St / Colorado Corridor design, Canyon Blvd Complete Streets, East Arapahoe, TMP updates, Velopark, Re-Development Review Process impacting cyclists & pedestrians, Neighborhood Traffic Mitigation, Boulder Creek Path & Lighting Improvements, 13 / Arapahoe, North Broadway, and Design and Construction Standards.



**Boulder County Bike Days:** Working with the Boulder County Local Coordinating Committee, on which we serve, Community Cycles organizes Bike Days at Boulder County Low-income Housing Facilities. Community Cycles provides residents with bikes and teaches children and adults safe cycling and basic maintenance in this one-day program. The Boulder County Local Coordinating Committee is comprised of agencies and nonprofits who work providing transportation to low income, disabled and senior residents of Boulder County.

**Thank you for supporting better biking in Boulder County!**

**Income - \$803,408**



**Expenses - \$803,408**

