

ANNUAL REPORT



Sue Prant, Executive Director

2024: A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2024 marked a year of growth for Community Cycles. Bike sales showed promising recovery, and we achieved record-breaking community outreach through our expanded programs and contracts. The acquisition of our Lee Hill facility positions us for continued growth in bike and e-bike processing.

Operations Overview: Our bike sales rebounded from the previous years' downturn, supported by improved quality of refurbished bikes through skilled mechanics and better donations. We introduced lower-priced, safety-checked bicycle options and conducted 11 donation drives across Boulder County.

Environmental Impact: Our commitment to sustainability remained strong as we recycled over 7 tons of tubes and tires through partnerships with Boulder County and the City of Boulder. Of the 3800 bikes we collected, 1600 were sold to new owners, 100 were given away and 2100 were recycled- taking off usable parts and recycling the metal from parts and frames that were no longer safe and usable.

New Lee Hill Facility: In December 2024, we acquired a 2,300 sq ft warehouse at 1501 Lee Hill, Boulder. This space will serve as our hub for Benefit Bikes production, enhance our repair and recycling capabilities, and house our new e-bike refurbishment operations. The facility will also provides an additional donation drop-off point, while our main operations continue at 2601 Spruce location.

This expansion and growth sets a strong foundation for continued success in 2025.

ADVOCACY: MORE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Community Cycles Advocacy Committee spent hundreds of hours volunteering to make Boulder a safer and more accessible city to ride bicycles.

Projects they advocated for included: getting a protected Cycletrack on Iris into the design phase, the Boulder to Erie trail moving forward to the design phase, and improvements to 30th St (kicked off with a bike tour), South Boulder Road, Arapahoe Road, Baseline Road Phase 2, and the Diagonal Bike way.

They were also at the table with the City and County for the first Boulder County Vision Zero Action Plan, safer signal practices, lower arterial speed limits, enhanced pedestrian crossing guidelines, snow plowing critical bike routes, pavement management program like safety improvements for Moorhead, and Bike Parking Code changes for safer storage.

The Community Cycles Shop Events included: Bike Theft Awareness demonstration, knowledge sharing via a book signing and the Pedaling Progress Cycling Advocacy Summit in BoCo.



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2024 IMPACT

It was an exciting year! Community Cycles fully embraced and expanded our programs in advocacy, access, education and sustainability.

SHOP RECAP

We serve **thousands** of people at our Shop and continue to expand bicycle repair and maintenance workshops with a whopping **204** workshops offered with **580** attendees.

Our 6-part Complete Mechanic Series workshop consistently sells out each month, providing intermediate-level bicycle theory and practical skill development and Bike Fits are booked out each week they are offered.

MEMBERSHIP

Memberships are essential for our support and enable us to create a better Boulder for bicyclists.

We ended the year at **1717** Members and over **700** Members used our DIY Shop.

COMMUNITY ACCESS UPDATE

The need for our programs remains as critical as ever. Providing bicycles to individuals in need has a profound impact—addressing immediate transportation challenges, promoting healthier lifestyles, reducing environmental impact, and fostering a more equitable future for all.

Through our various programs, we distributed over 700 bikes to community members in need. Our Benefit Bikes program provided 150 bikes to low-income residents, former inmates, unhoused individuals, and refugees. The Mobility for All Earn a Bike program supplied 122 bikes, while Safe Routes to School distributed 50 bikes to students. Our CanDO program provided 37 e-bikes to Boulder County Housing Authority residents, and the Kids' Holiday Bike Giveaway gave 350 bikes to low-income children. Everyone received locks & lights and also helmets through our partnership with Boulder Community Health.

Sustainability

A zero-waste grant from Boulder County supported us to engage the greater Boulder community more often this year with more bike collection drives. That meant even more bikes and many more parts, tires and tubes were kept out of the landfill.

Our shop now uses an eco-degreaser and an ultra-sonic parts cleaner, and we offer recycling of sports water bottles to keep plastic out of the waste stream.



Year in Review - Outcomes

700 Bikes Gifted Via Programs

Through our Earn-a-bike, e-bike, and work-release programs, plus the Kids Holiday Bike Giveaway, we are able to get more people on bikes.

1565 Bike Refurbished & Sold

All bike donations endure a rigorous 120 point inspection: taken apart, then rebuilt with necessary upgrades giving each bike a new life.

11 Bike Donation Drives

2150 Bikes | **7300** Pounds of Tubes/Tires Recycled

Rather than ending up in a landfill, we take in bikes and parts of all condition and ensure those that can't be upcycled are recycled.

3700 Bike Donations Received

3380 Volunteer Hours

Volunteers rebuild bikes, sort incoming donations, help teach CMS and GEM courses, are the backbone of the advocacy committee and join us at events to ensure success.

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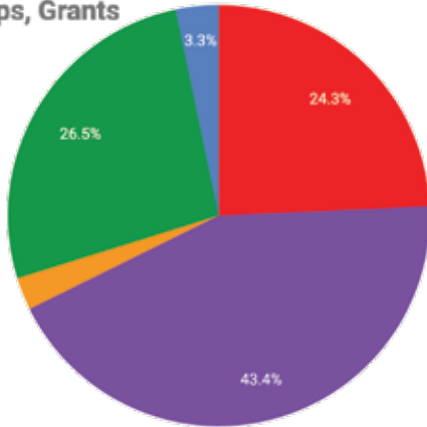
2024 FINANCIALS

Community Cycles Strengthens Partnerships and Expands Access to Bikes in 2024

We remain deeply grateful for the support of grants, donors, and members who have helped us make a meaningful impact.

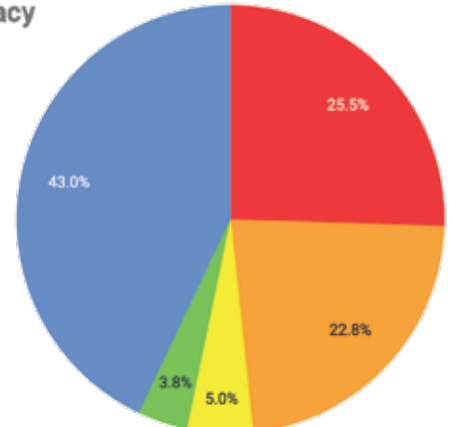
Operating Income

- Donations, Memberships, Grants
- Sales & Service
- Workshops/Classes
- Program Contracts
- Investment Income



Operating Expenses

- Outreach and Advocacy
- Shop Expenditures
- Facilities
- Admin & General
- Programs



Community Cycles 2024 financials reflect that we maintained strong partnerships with Boulder County and the Colorado Energy Office (CEO) to distribute bikes to low-income residents and frontline workers. The CEO program specifically provided electric bikes from Pedego Electric Bikes to eligible community members.

Strong bike sales in our shop generated crucial revenue that sustain our core programs, including our DIY shop and Benefit Bikes initiative. Through Benefit Bikes, we distributed bicycles to community members through multiple pathways, reaching people in work release programs and those experiencing homelessness.

Our Outreach and Advocacy expenditures brought the community together through Walk and Bike Month, Winter Bike to Work Day, and our Leslie Bohm speaker series, fostering connections and promoting active transportation throughout the region.

Looking Ahead:

We are proud of the continued strength of our Advocacy, Access, Education, and Sustainability programs. With the addition of the Lee Hill Benefit Bikes workshop and the expansion of our services, 2024 has been a standout year for Community Cycles, and we look forward to building on this momentum in 2025.

Your support is essential in bringing this vision to life. Together, we can continue to create meaningful change in our communities.



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