Corporation for NATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE ★★★

Alabama   2011-2012

MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN ALABAMA.

More than 18,000 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Alabama. Serving with more than 1,400 national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than $10,800,000 to support Alabama communities through national service initiatives including:

Senior Corps: More than 11,000 seniors in Alabama contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than 1,700 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 620 homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than 1,300 groups across Alabama.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 380 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Alabama. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Governor's Office of Faith-Based And Community Initiatives, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 5,500 Alabama residents have served more than 8 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than $14,600,000.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than 6,400 Alabama students in community service linked to academic learning and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, strengthens communities, improves academic engagement, and prepares young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

Other Programs: The Alabama state service commission received a Volunteer Generation Fund grant of $100,000 to strengthen volunteer recruitment and management.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Alabama at a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding	
Foster Grandparent Program	7	660		$2,086,679	
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	23	10,366		$1,607,398	1
Senior Companion Program	4	346		$995,653	
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	34	11,372		$4,689,730	

AmeriCorps	Projects	Participants[2]	Education Award[3]	Program Funding	
AmeriCorps State Competitive	1	20	$111,000	$241,232	
AmeriCorps State Formula	7	144	$699,300	$1,674,386	
AmeriCorps National	1	30	$44,048	-	4
AmeriCorps NCCC	40	N/A	N/A	-	5
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)	2	64	$355,200	$119,104	
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	3	24	$100,091	-	
AmeriCorps VISTA	20	101	$560,550	$1,215,333	
AMERICORPS TOTAL	74	383	$1,870,188	$3,250,055	

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding	
K-12 School-Based	1	6,231	N/A	$320,957	6
K-12 School-Based Tribes and Territories	1	200	N/A	$90,964	
LEARN AND SERVE TOTAL	2	6,431	-	$411,921	

Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding	
Disability Outreach	1			$65,899	7
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			$97,750	7
State Commission Administration	1			$348,265	7
Volunteer Generation Fund	1			$100,000	
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	4	-	-	$611,914	
PROGRAM TOTALS	114	18,186	$1,870,188	$8,963,620	

TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)	$10,833,808

Notes: The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

1 RSVP funding levels reflect the actual amount awarded to each RSVP grantee in FY 2011. The FY 2011 budget reduction was implemented by either extending or compressing the grant period, with some grants receiving a 9-month budget period and others receiving a 15-month budget period.

2 This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2011 - 2012 program year. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

3 This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Alabama. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total CNCS funding.

4 AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it wasn't available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.

5 Alabama is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Vicksburg, Mississippi.
   In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Greensboro, Mobile, Fairfield, Moundville, Madison, Theodore, Jasper, Scottsboro, Bayou La Batre, Sylvania, Fairhope, Tuscaloosa, Birmingham.

6 Fiscal Year 2011 and 2012 funding was eliminated for Learn and Serve America but some programs are operating funded by previously approved multi_year grants.

7 Funding levels reflect Fiscal Year 2011 appropriations. Funding for this account was reduced in Fiscal Year 2012.

Senior Corps in Alabama

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	Number of Participants	Program Type
Anniston	Talladega County RSVP *East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission*	244	RSVP
Athens	Athens-Limestone County RSVP *Athens-Limestone County RSVP Board of Directors Incorporated*	400	RSVP
Auburn	Lee and Russell County FGP *East Alabama Services For Elderly (EASE)*	87	Foster Grandparent Program
Auburn	Lee and Russell County RSVP *East Alabama Services For Elderly (EASE)*	110	RSVP
Bay Minette	Baldwin County RSVP *Kiwanis Club of Bay Minette Incorporated*	550	RSVP
Birmingham	Birmingham Area RSVP *Positive Maturity Incorporated*	1,725	RSVP
Birmingham	Jefferson County FGP *Positive Maturity Incorporated*	92	Foster Grandparent Program
Birmingham	Jefferson County SCP *Positive Maturity Incorporated*	105	Senior Companion Program
Brewton	Escambia County RSVP *South Alabama Regional Planning Commission*	105	RSVP
Decatur	Foster Grandparent Program *Community Action Partnership of North Alabama*	94	Foster Grandparent Program
Decatur	SCP Morgan/Lawrence/Cullman *Community Action Partnership of North Alabama*	116	Senior Companion Program
Dothan	Southeast Alabama FGP *Human Resource Development Corporation*	108	Foster Grandparent Program
Dothan	Southeast Alabama SCP *Human Resource Development Corporation*	9	Senior Companion Program
Dothan	Houston Henry Geneva County RSVP *Zonta Club of Dothan Area Incorporated*	253	RSVP
Eufaula	Barbour County RSVP *RSVP Incorporated Eufaula*	387	RSVP
Eutaw	Greene County RSVP *Greene County Commission*	136	RSVP
Florence	Lauderdale County RSVP *Lauderdale County Commission*	725	RSVP
Gadsden	Etowah County RSVP *Etowah County Commission*	300	RSVP
Guntersville	Marshall County RSVP *Marshall County RSVP, Inc*	400	RSVP

Information on the 2011 - 2012 program year current as of February 7, 2012

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Huntsville	Huntsville-Madison County RSVP *Huntsville-Madison County Senior Center*	308	RSVP
Jacksonville	Calhoun County RSVP *City of Jacksonville Alabama*	297	RSVP
Mobile	Mobile County FGP *Mobile County Commission*	112	Foster Grandparent Program
Mobile	Mobile County RSVP *Mobile County Commission*	475	RSVP
Mobile	Mobile County SCP *Mobile County Commission*	116	Senior Companion Program
Monroeville	Monroe Conecuh County RSVP *Monroe County Commission*	330	RSVP
Montgomery	/Montgomery Area Council On Aging RSVP *Montgomery Area Council On Aging*	1,835	RSVP
Ozark	Dale County RSVP *Dale County Commission*	320	RSVP
Russellville	City of Russellville FGP	112	Foster Grandparent Program
Thomasville	Southwest Alabama RSVP *City of Thomasville*	264	RSVP
Troy	Pike County RSVP *Troy University*	250	RSVP
Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa County FGP *Focus on Senior Citizens of Tuscaloosa County*	55	Foster Grandparent Program
Tuscaloosa	RSVP of Tuscaloosa and Hale Counties *Focus on Senior Citizens of Tuscaloosa County*	342	RSVP
Tuscumbia	Colbert County Homeland Security RSVP *Colbert County Commission*	200	RSVP
Tuskegee	Macon County RSVP *Macon County Commission*	410	RSVP
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENIOR CORPS PARTICIPANTS		11,372	

Notes: The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.

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Anniston	Calhoun Long Term Recovery *UNITED WAY OF EAST CENTRAL ALABAMA*	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Auburn	AL - Auburn University *Washington Campus Compact*	5	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Birmingham	Birmingham READS AmeriCorps *Birmingham City Schools*	25	AmeriCorps State
Birmingham	Impact Alabama AmeriCorps State *Impact: An Alabama Student Service Initiative*	26	AmeriCorps State
Birmingham	Building Communities, Bettering Lives *YWCA Central Alabama*	24	AmeriCorps State
Birmingham	American Red Cross - Mid Alabama District Capacity Building *American Red Cross Mid Alabama Region*	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Birmingham	Alabama Poverty Project VISTAs *Alabama Poverty Project*	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Birmingham	Digital Learning Spaces in Public Housing *Benjamin Greene Resident Council, Inc.*	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Birmingham	United Way of Central AL Financial Stability/Hands on Bham *United Way of Central Alabama*	12	AmeriCorps VISTA
Birmingham	Aging Workers Are Reliable Employees *Positive Maturity Incorporated*	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Birmingham	Campus Community Engagement *Birmingham-Southern College*	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Birmingham	ScoutReach *Greater Alabama Council BoyScouts of America*	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Birmingham	NRS and RUSH 2011-2012 *NRS Missionary Baptist Church Cmty Support Corporation*	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Epes	Alabama Rural Development Vista Project *Federation of Southern Cooperatives/LAF*	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Eufaula	SCA Alabama *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	3	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Greenville	AmeriCorps Instructional Support Team *Butler Co. Board of Education*	20	AmeriCorps State
Jasper	Empowering the Walker County Area *Walker Area Community Foundation*	11	AmeriCorps VISTA
Livingston	YouthBuild Livingston, AL *YouthBuild USA, Inc.*	30	AmeriCorps National
Livingston	UWA Poverty Reduction VISTA *The University of West Alabama*	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
MOntgomery	Building a Brighter Future for the River Region *The Volunteer and Information Center, Inc.*	4	AmeriCorps VISTA

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Marion	Teach For America - Alabama _Teach For America_	16	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Marion	Teach For America-Alabama _Teach For America_	32	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)
Marion	Teach for America _Teach For America_	32	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)
Mobile	AmeriCorp Vista _South Alabama Regional Planning Commission_	12	AmeriCorps VISTA
Mobile	Outreach and Education for Underserved Communities _Alabama Coastal Foundation, Inc._	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Mobile	Connect Southwest Alabama _The Community Foundation of South Alabama_	11	AmeriCorps VISTA
Montgomery	Alabama Dept of Senior Services _Alabama Department of Senior Services_	16	AmeriCorps State
Montgomery	Bridge Builders _Central Alabama Community Foundation_	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Opelika	Employers' Child Care Alliance _Child Care Resource Center_	17	AmeriCorps State
Pelham	Sight Savers America's Children's Eye Care Network _Sight Savers of Alabama_	10	AmeriCorps State
Selma	Selma Digital Opportunity _City of Selma_	26	AmeriCorps State
Theodore	SNAP Outreach Program _Bay Area Food Bank_	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Tuscaloosa	Rural Economic Dev. through Nature & Heritage Based Tourism _University of Alabama_	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Tuscaloosa	West Alabama Red Cross AmeriCorps *VISTA Project _West Alabama Chapter of American Red Cross_	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICORPS PARTICIPANTS		**383**	

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.

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Learn and Serve America in Alabama

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Atmore	*Poarch Band of Creek Indians*	*200*	*K-12 School-Based Tribes and Territories*
Auburn	Auburn City Schools	420	K-12 School-Based
Beatrice	J.F. Shields High School	150	K-12 School-Based
Brent	Brent Elementary	265	K-12 School-Based
Brewton	Escambia County Schools	321	K-12 School-Based
Brewton	Pollard/McCall Jr. High School	201	K-12 School-Based
Cullman	Cullman County Schools	880	K-12 School-Based
Greenville	Butler County Schools	432	K-12 School-Based
Guntersville	Marshall County Schools	1,200	K-12 School-Based
Huntsville	Academy of Academics & Arts	400	K-12 School-Based
Leroy	Leroy High School	192	K-12 School-Based
Madison	Patriot Academy Alternative School	12	K-12 School-Based
Montgomery	*Alabama State Department of Education*		*K-12 School-Based*
Moulton	Lawrence County Schools	59	K-12 School-Based
Owens Cross Roads	New Hope High/Owens Cross Roads Elementary School	350	K-12 School-Based
Phenix City	Central High School	122	K-12 School-Based
Phenix City	New Beginnings Parenting Center	35	K-12 School-Based
Russellville	Franklin County Schools	523	K-12 School-Based
Sheffield	Sheffield City Schools	669	K-12 School-Based
TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARN AND SERVE PARTICIPANTS		6,431	

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