#### National Service in Alabama 2023 YEAR IN REVIEW











#### Alabama by the Numbers



Members & Volunteers







Total Investment

#### **Meeting Needs in Alabama**

Last year more than 6,000 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Alabama. AmeriCorps invested more than \$12.0 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower individuals to help communities tackle their toughest challenges.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, helping communities and families impacted by COVID-19 pandemic, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, rebuilding communities after disasters, and leading conservation and climate change efforts.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers served at more than 500 locations across Alabama, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faithbased organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, AmeriCorps and its partners generated more than \$2.8 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Alabama last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

#### What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is the federal agency for national service and volunteerism. AmeriCorps provides opportunities for Americans of all backgrounds to serve their country, address the nation's most pressing challenges, improve lives and communities, and strengthen civic engagement.

#### □ Bringing Out the Best in America

More than 200,000 AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers serve each year, empowering millions more to meet needs in their communities. By bringing people together to serve communities, AmeriCorps is making service to others an indispensable part of the American experience.

### Segal AmeriCorps Education Award

After successful completion of service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award to pay for qualified educational costs. Since 1994, more than 9,800 Alabama residents have served approximately 16 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$32.8 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Alabama have received more than \$14.5 million in education award payments since 1994.



#### **Our Programs and Initiatives**

AmeriCorps State and National awards grants to organizations to engage individuals in sustained service to address local, regional, and national challenges. Thousands of opportunities exist in locations across the country to serve with nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to Alabama Governor's Office of Volunteer Services, the Governorappointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.

Public Health AmeriCorps supports the recruitment, training, and development of the next generation of public health leaders who will be ready to respond to the nation's health needs. In partnership with the Centers for Disease Control, Public Health AmeriCorps advances more equitable health outcomes, creates pathways to quality careers, and recruits members who reflect the communities they serve.

AmeriCorps VISTA places individuals with nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and tribal governments to expand reach and deepen impact in making sustainable change that alleviates the impact of poverty. Through fundraising, volunteer recruitment, program development, and more, AmeriCorps members gain experience and leadership skills that put them on track for a life of service in the public, private, or nonprofit sector.

**AmeriCorps NCCC** is a full-time, team-based, residential program for 18-26-year-olds. Whether building homes for families in need or accelerating our nation's capacity to respond to a crisis, AmeriCorps NCCC members engage in a variety of community identified projects during their service term, while developing leadership, teamwork, and professional skills. AmeriCorps NCCC FEMA Corps serves communities, in coordination with FEMA, through disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparents provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans aged 55 and older in providing one-on-one mentoring and academic support to children with special or exceptional needs. In 2022, Foster Grandparents in Alabama served more than 1,180 young people with special needs.

AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companions provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans aged 55 and older in providing supportive, individualized services to help homebound seniors and other adults maintain their dignity and independence. In 2022, Seniors Companions in Alabama provided independent living support to more than 380 individuals.

**AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP** provides grants to organizations to engage Americans aged 55 and older in tutoring and mentoring youth, responding to natural disasters, supporting veterans and their families, and meeting other critical needs.

**Volunteer Generation Fund** supports voluntary organizations and state service commissions in boosting the impact of volunteers in addressing critical community needs.

MLK Day of Service is observed each year on the third Monday in January. It is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to deepen ties to communities, expand racial equity, and solidify service to others as a national commitment.

9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance calls Americans across the country to volunteer in their local communities in tribute to the individuals lost and injured in the attacks, first responders, and the many who have risen in service to defend freedom since Sept. 11, 2001.

#### **Learn More**

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#### **Program Funding**

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	7	7	18	\$72,583	\$204,030
AmeriCorps NCCC	4	4	27	-	-
AmeriCorps State	6	49	118	\$644,692	\$1,163,768
AmeriCorps VISTA	16	29	257	\$1,077,119	\$3,420,569
Public Health AmeriCorps	-	-	5	\$28,578	\$124,152
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	33	89	425	\$1,822,972	\$4,912,519
	Projects	<b>Service Locations</b>	<b>Completed Participants</b>	<b>Education Awards</b>	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	Projects 7	Service Locations 137	Completed Participants 405	Education Awards	Federal Funding \$2,355,578
AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	Projects 7 14				
·	7	137	405		\$2,355,578
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	7 14	137 301	405 4,750		\$2,355,578 \$1,286,538

#### **Other Funding**

	Projects	<b>Service Locations</b>	<b>Completed Participants</b>	<b>Education Awards</b>	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	3	-	-	-	\$188,721
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$172,647
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$295,000
Subtotal	5	•	-	-	\$656,368
Total Program Funding					\$10,257,366
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education	Awards				\$12,080,339
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps R	Resources)				\$2,840,758
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Pro	ject Support				\$14,921,097

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### **Program Funding**

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants		Federal Funding	Current Participants
Andalusia	Assist with Prescribed Burns and Hiking Trail Maintenance (January 9 - February 19, 2023) USDA Forest Service - Alabama National Forests	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Athens	Athens Middle School FOR INSPIRATION AND RECOGNITION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Auburn	Auburn University Equity Initiative Auburn University	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$8,354	\$27,371	1
Auburn	Lee County Literacy Coalition Lee County Literacy Coalition	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$13,790	\$45,180	3
Auburn	Volunteer Home Repair and Children's Enrichment Alabama Rural Ministry	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$24,263	\$76,113	2
Bayou La Batre	Boat People S.O.S., Inc. Boat People S.O.S., INC.	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	2	\$9,093	\$40,310	2
Bessemer	LiftFund Alabama LiftFund Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,840	\$50,063	-
Birmingham	BENS Connects CDC BENS Connects Community Development Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	22	\$96,133	\$309,890	3
Birmingham	Birmingham AmeriCorps Birmingham Corps	AmeriCorps State	15	21	\$117,560	\$521,280	-
Birmingham	CASA of Jefferson County COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE (CASA) of JEFFERSON COUNTY	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Birmingham	City of Birmingham II City of Birmingham	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	59	\$190,811	\$608,257	16
Birmingham	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,345	\$800	-
Birmingham	College Admissions Made Possible College Admissions Made Possible	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$5,837	\$19,124	-
Birmingham	Helpline Christian Outreach Ministries, INC. Helpline Christian Outreach Ministries, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590	-
Birmingham	Housing Authority of the Birmingham District Housing Authority of the Birmingham District	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	36	\$99,855	\$320,396	3
Birmingham	Impact America - Master Impact America	AmeriCorps National	1	10	\$33,264	\$107,007	9
Birmingham	SATA Stewards 2023 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Birmingham	Teach For America-Alabama TEACH FOR AMERICA INC	AmeriCorps State	22	48	\$313,360	\$48,000	39
Birmingham	University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) University of Alabama at Birmingham	AmeriCorps VISTA	10	84	\$451,529	\$1,425,022	59



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Brent	National Forests of Alabama Mt Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Brook Highland	Building Strong Communities Girl Scouts of North-Central Alabama Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$13,790	\$45,180	5
Daphne	ACE Teaching Fellows-UND University of Notre Dame Du Lac	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$12,990	-	1
Eufaula	SCA AL THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$6,495	\$800	1
Fort Payne	Assist with Trail Maintenance and Infrastructure Improvements (January 9, 2024 - Current) Alabama State Parks	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	8
Greenville	AmeriCorps Instructional Support Team Butler Co. Board of Education	AmeriCorps State	5	15	\$68,198	\$161,198	14
Guntersville	Clear and Maintain Trails and Refurbish Campsites and Picnic Areas (September 15 - October 10, 2023) Bucks Pocket State Park	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Gurley	AL State ND THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$13,640	\$45,360	-
Huntsville	Alabama A&M University Alabama A&M University	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	19	\$59,140	\$188,692	2
Mobile	ACE Teaching Fellows-UND University of Notre Dame Du Lac	AmeriCorps State	3	4	\$25,980	-	4
Mobile	Communities of Transformation Communities of Transformation	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	3	\$20,285	\$64,770	6
Mobile	Mobile Baykeeper AmeriCorps Team Mobile Baykeeper	AmeriCorps State	2	9	\$42,218	\$220,513	12
Mobile	SCA Alabama Conservation Corps THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps State	1	19	\$64,388	\$212,778	13
Montgomery	Communities of Transformation Alabama-W. Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	-
Opelika	AL Habitat for Humanity United Poverty Alleviation Effort Alabama Association of Habitat Affiliates (AAHA)	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$13,390	\$42,180	1
Selma	R04-4494-AL-ANY-ANY Support Response to DR-4684-AL Severe Storms (January 22 - February 25, 2023) FEMA-Region IV-Atlanta	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	5	-	-	-
Selma	R04-4495-AL-ANY-ANY Removal at TTHU due to Tornado (January 21 - February 28, 2023) FEMA-Region IV-Atlanta	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	5	-	-	-
Selma	We the People Community Health Worker Coalition Damien Ministries Inc	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	3	\$19,485	\$83,842	-



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Tuscaloosa	Stillman College Stillman College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	10	\$40,571	\$127,855	1
Tuskegee	Tuskegee Renewal Project Tuskegee Macon County Comunity Development Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$25,980	\$78,360	4
AmeriCorps Program	ms Subtotal		87	425	\$1,822,972	\$4,912,519	214
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Athens	Athens-Limestone County RSVP, Inc. Retired & Senior Volunteer Program Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	27	199	-	\$140,014	197
Auburn	Lee and Russell County FGP East Alabama Services for the Elderly Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	10	50	-	\$317,317	40
Birmingham	Blount, Jeff, Shelby, Walker Co RSVP Positive Maturity, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	108	1,746	-	\$135,138	1,000
Decatur	Foster Grandparent Program Community Action Partnership of North Alabama, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	16	66	-	\$337,228	47
Decatur	SCP Morgan/Lawrence/Cullman Community Action Partnership of North Alabama, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	8	57	-	\$251,079	57
Dothan	Southeast Alabama FGP South East Alabama Community Action Partnership Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	25	61	-	\$402,346	46
Eufaula	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	136	-	\$50,000	255
Florence	Lauderdale County RSVP COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	17	525	-	\$50,000	525
Gadsden	Etowah County RSVP Etowah, County of	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	24	260	-	\$50,000	260
Guntersville	Marshall County RSVP Marshall County Of	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	2	400	-	\$165,000	400
Hoover	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP Floral Initiative, Jefferson County Repurposed Blooms	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	250	-	\$55,858	-
Mobile	Mobile County SCP COUNTY OF MOBILE	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	2	76	-	\$378,725	60
Mobile	Mobile FGP COUNTY OF MOBILE	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	31	80	-	\$407,770	69
Mobile	RSVP of Mobile County COUNTY OF MOBILE	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	29	215	-	\$65,000	215
Mobile	South Alabama RSVP SOUTH AL REGIONAL PLAN COMMISSION	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	22	200	-	\$85,853	200



Tuscumbia Tuskegee	Focus on Senior Citizens  Colbert County Homeland Security RSVP Colbert County Commissioners  Macon County RSVP Macon County Commission	Foster Grandparent Program AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP		168 175	-	\$97,504 \$50,000	74 175
Tuscumbia	Focus on Senior Citizens  Colbert County Homeland Security RSVP	Program  AmeriCorps Seniors	8	168	-	\$97,504	74
Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa County FGP	AmeriCorps Seniors	11	34	-	\$181,784	29
Tuscaloosa	RSVP of Tuscaloosa and Hale Counties Focus on Senior Citizens	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	3	100	-	\$64,923	95
Troy	Tri County RSVP Troy University	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	16	358	-	\$199,803	-
Troy	Pike County RSVP Troy University	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	400
Thomasville	Southwest Alabama RSVP City of Thomasville	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	21	217	-	\$83,303	217
Russellville	City of Russellville FGP Russellville, City of	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	20	48	-	\$368,694	48
Mountain Brook	Jefferson County SCP Positive Maturity, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program		77	-	\$360,702	62
Mountain Brook	Jefferson County FGP Positive Maturity, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program		66	-	\$340,438	66
Montgomery	RSVP/MACOA Montgomery Area Council On Aging	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	1,559
Monroeville	Monroe Conecuh County RSVP COUNTY OF MONROE	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	8	51	-	\$50,000	51
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Montgomery	Governors Office of Volunteer Services	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$295,000	-
Selma	Selma AmeriCorps Planning Grant Program City of Selma	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$70,000	-
Vestavia Hills	ASF of Alabama AmeriCorps Planning Grant Albert Schweitzer Fellowship of Alabama	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$70,000	-
Vestavia Hills	Cahaba Riverkeeper AmeriCorps Planning Grar Cahaba Riverkeeper	nt AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$48,721	-
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$656,368	-



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