



Connecticut by the Numbers

 **1,809**
Members & Volunteers **178**
Service Locations **\$29.5m**
Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Connecticut

Working hand in hand with local partners, AmeriCorps is investing more than \$21.1 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions in Connecticut. This federal funding enables more than 1,800 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Connecticut.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, helping communities and families impacted by the 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 serve at more than 150 locations across Connecticut, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, AmeriCorps and its partners generated more than \$8.4 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Connecticut 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. We provide 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 17,000 Connecticut residents have served approximately 24 million million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$61.8 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Connecticut have received more than \$18.3 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 Serve Connecticut, the Governor-appointed 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 Connecticut served more than 620 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 Connecticut provided independent living support to more than 180 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.


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Service Locations



\$ 29,498,847
Total Investment

Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	10	22	148	\$1,444,356	\$2,885,971
AmeriCorps State	3	38	86	\$482,650	\$1,587,417
AmeriCorps VISTA	16	17	53	\$196,491	\$691,900
Public Health AmeriCorps	2	6	263	\$1,753,385	\$7,568,665
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	31	83	550	\$3,876,882	\$12,733,953

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	4	62	283	-	\$2,027,732
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	4	12	839	-	\$577,737
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	2	20	95	-	\$806,805
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	1	42	-	\$157,329
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	11	95	1,259	-	\$3,569,603

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	1	-	-	-	\$75,000
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$406,471
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$442,500
Subtotal	3	-	-	-	\$923,971

Total Program Funding					\$17,227,527
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards					\$21,104,409
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$8,394,438
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$29,498,847

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Program Funding

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Bridgeport	Great Oaks - Bridgeport Great Oaks Foundation, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	24	\$398,171	\$524,400
Hartford	Hartford Area HFH Habitat for Humanity International Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$26,780	\$46,000
Hartford	Connecticut Statewide Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	5	2	\$36,323	\$32,997
Hartford	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Hartford NOTRE DAME MISSION VOLUNTEER CORPORATION	AmeriCorps National	4	18	\$252,810	\$211,738
Hartford	SCA CT THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	2	2	\$4,637	\$336
New Britain	CCAC Central Connecticut State University Campus Compact	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$11,273	\$37,459
New Haven	Achievement First - Connecticut Great Oaks Foundation, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	18	\$164,078	\$322,000
Norwich	Health Education Center Health360, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$13,790	\$46,000
Storrs	University of Connecticut College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	5	8	\$87,635	\$101,041
Waterbury	Healthy Minds Alliance Health360, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	68	\$448,860	\$1,564,000
Bridgeport	Public Allies CT Public Allies Inc	AmeriCorps State	27	40	\$275,800	\$844,437
Bridgeport	Prevention Corps Regional Youth/Adult Social Action Partnership, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	10	36	\$137,900	\$457,980
Stonington	New England Science & Sailing Foundation New England Science & Sailing	AmeriCorps State	1	10	\$68,950	\$285,000
Bridgeport	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Bridgeport	Groundwork Bridgeport, Inc. Groundwork Bridgeport, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$7,395	\$29,042
Bridgeport	LifeBridge Community Services LifeBridge Community Services	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	24	\$35,022	\$114,743
East Hartford	Anti-Hunger Corps Hunger Free America, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$5,837	\$19,124
Glastonbury Center	Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$7,395	\$29,042

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Hartford	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Hartford	City of Hartford-Promise Zone City of Hartford	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Hartford	Habitat for Humanity International HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL INC	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$7,395	\$29,042
Hartford	United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut-NHAP United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$42,370	\$148,444
Meriden	Connecticut Foodshare Connecticut Foodshare, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$29,080	\$109,716
New Haven	AFAAHS Combined VISTA Project Achievement First, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$7,395	\$29,042
New Haven	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
New Haven	NXTHVN NXTHVN	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
New London	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Old Hill	Horizons National Student Enrichment Program Horizons National Student Enrichment Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	4	\$5,837	\$19,124
Wethersfield	Governors Partnership to Protect Connecticut's Workforce IV Governors Partnership to Protect Connecticut's Workforce	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$7,395	\$29,042
Middletown	Healthy Communities Community Health Center, Inc	Public Health AmeriCorps	6	15	\$103,425	\$432,000
Waterbury	Healthy Minds Alliance - Public Health AmeriCorps (HMA-PHA) Health360, Inc.	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	248	\$1,649,960	\$7,136,665
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			83	550	\$3,876,882	\$12,733,953

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Bridgeport	Career Resources, Inc. CAREER RESOURCES, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	19	120	-	\$780,116
Hartford	Foster Grandparent Program BBBST Big Brothers Big Sisters of Connecticut, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	18	67	-	\$565,065
New Haven	Greater New Haven FGP AGENCY ON AGING OF SOUTH CENTRAL CONNECTICUT, INC	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	11	41	-	\$368,668
Waterbury	Central Naugatuck Valley FGP New Opportunities Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	14	55	-	\$313,883

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Blue Hills	CRT - RSVP Program Community Renewal Team, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	340	-	\$166,460
Jewett City	Thames Valley Council for Community Action Thames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	7	218	-	\$196,073
North Haven	Agency on Aging's Volunteer Program AGENCY ON AGING OF SOUTH CENTRAL CONNECTICUT, INC	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	5	80	-	\$82,382
Waterbury	New Opportunities Inc. RSVP New Opportunities Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	201	-	\$132,822
New Haven	Greater New Haven SCP AGENCY ON AGING OF SOUTH CENTRAL CONNECTICUT, INC	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	11	52	-	\$419,545
Waterbury	New Opportunities Senior Companion Program New Opportunities Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	9	43	-	\$387,260
Waterbury	New Opportunities, Inc. New Opportunities Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	42	-	\$157,329
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal			95	1,259	-	\$3,569,603

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Cheshire Village	CHCACT Planning Grant Community Health Center Association of Connecticut	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$75,000
Hartford	Office of Higher Education	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$406,471
Hartford	Office of Higher Education	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$442,500
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$923,971
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