



## RESEARCH CITATIONS

# Climate Change Literature Reviewed



BUNDLED EVALUATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT

## **A Synthesis of Climate Change Approaches and Models**

AmeriCorps has contracted with ICF to conduct an evaluation that synthesizes information about climate change approaches and models across funding streams. The evaluation seeks to help AmeriCorps better understand its programs and projects that explicitly connect their work to climate change.

The evaluation will provide insights on a range of program activities related to outreach, education and training, disaster response, conservation, wildfire mitigation, and energy efficiency. Other areas to be explored include the ways in which the programs influence community resilience, changes in attitudes and behaviors toward civic engagement among national service members, and the development of job skills, including skills for green jobs. Programs and projects across AmeriCorps with similar program models and outcomes are being “bundled” together to better understand their work, but also to encourage knowledge sharing and capacity building around issues such as data collection, measurement, and evaluation.

A literature review was conducted to inform ICF's evaluation of AmeriCorps climate change-related programs and to update the knowledge and evidence base for volunteer approaches to address climate change. Additionally, the literature review incorporated a specific focus on approaches effective within vulnerable communities to identify promising approaches within the context of volunteer and nonprofit organizations. Following is the reference list of relevant studies from the literature reviewed:

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