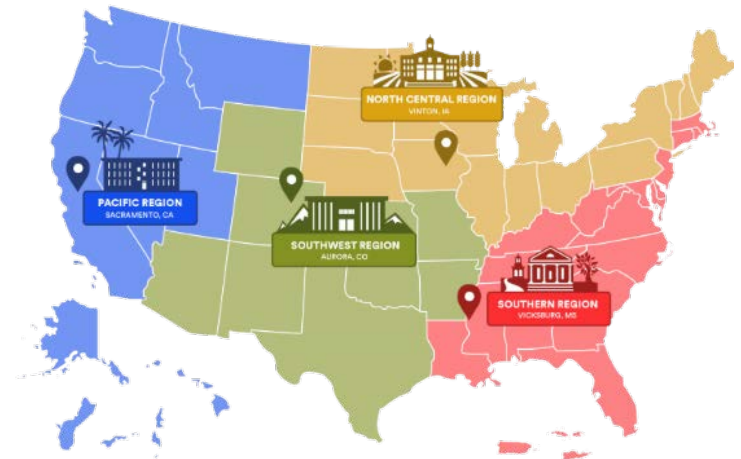


AmeriCorps NCCC: Veterans and Military Families

Serving those who serve.


AmeriCorps NCCC is a national service program whose mission is to strengthen communities and develop leaders through direct, team-based national and community service. Within a full-time, residential setting, AmeriCorps NCCC members are assigned to a regional campus and placed onto teams of six to 12 members. Over the course of their 10-month service term, each team will complete a series of different projects in different places, with each project lasting three to 13 weeks. Members work on projects with sponsoring organizations to address local community needs in the areas of energy conservation, environmental stewardship, infrastructure improvement, natural and other disaster services, and urban and rural development.

AmeriCorps NCCC Regions




This fact sheet highlights AmeriCorps NCCC's commitment to serving veterans and military families. AmeriCorps NCCC has conducted numerous service projects that supported a great number of veterans and military family members across the United States. These projects focus on assistance across various quality-of-life domains including housing, economic stability, mental health, rehabilitation, and social engagement.

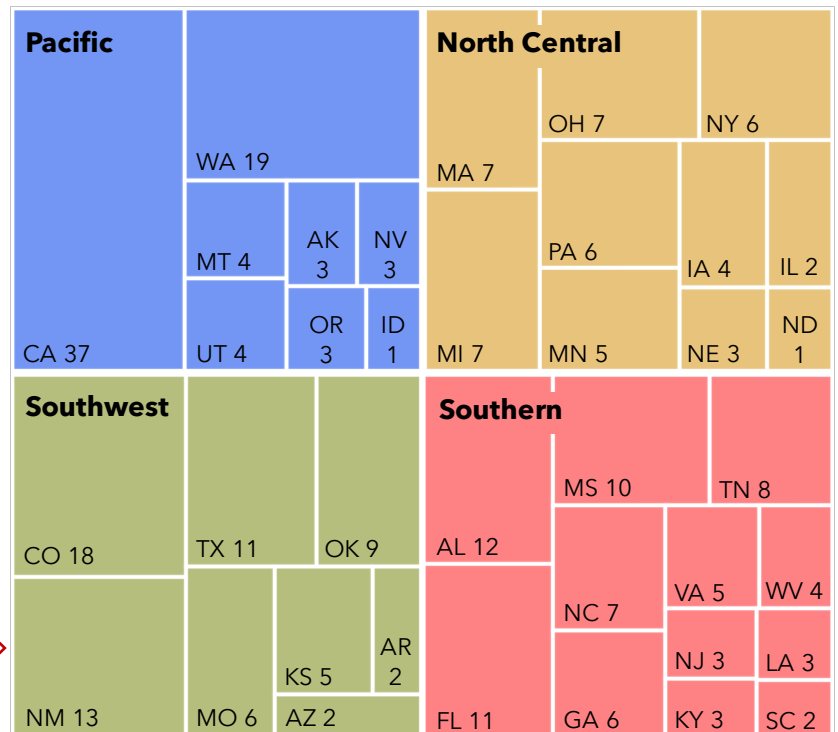
Between 2011 to 2021 AmeriCorps NCCC served veterans and military families across the U.S.¹

 AmeriCorps NCCC members served **32,272 veterans.**

 AmeriCorps NCCC members assisted **3,718 family members.**

 An average of **228 AmeriCorps NCCC members per year** worked in support of veterans and military families.

 A total of **267 AmeriCorps NCCC projects across 38 states** served veterans and military families.



¹Each box displays the number of AmeriCorps NCCC projects serving veterans and military families by state.

AmeriCorps NCCC service projects meet the needs of veterans and military families in various ways

In conducting a thematic analysis on AmeriCorps NCCC service project narratives to understand the direct or indirect services projects provided to veterans and military families, four broad themes emerged regarding service project outcomes.² For example, these service projects:

Assisted veterans and military families to access services and benefits

AmeriCorps NCCC members guided and helped veterans understand the complex process of filing claims in addition to providing them with information on available benefits and services. AmeriCorps NCCC members also connected clients to services that could potentially alleviate their financial stress.



"The project sponsors and site coordinators relied heavily on Green Six [NCCC team]. Members often filled the majority of the staff slots at some tax sites, and their work at the 2-1-1 call center was a great benefit to the phone staff who would have been overwhelmed without the extra help."

- NCCC Team Leader

Provided disaster services

AmeriCorps NCCC Traditional and NCCC FEMA Corps helped increase knowledge of resources that assist in disaster preparation, response and recovery, supplying survivors with basic needs including food, clothing, shelter, and other basic needs and expedited recovery overall.



"The greatest and most important benefit the members of the team have given the community was hope. Many of the homeowners expressed their sincere and heart-filled thanks as we came in and completed the work at no cost." - NCCC Team Leader

Contributed to community enhancement

AmeriCorps NCCC service projects contributed to enhancing the community of veterans and military families in several ways such as meeting basic needs, providing opportunities for entertainment and leisure, or offering therapeutic activities to help veterans transition to civilian life.



"The service provided by Oak 6's [AmeriCorps NCCC team] with Good News Habitat for Humanity impacted the lives of individuals in need of affordable housing...[as] more individuals and families will benefit by having somewhere to call home." - NCCC Team Leader

Advanced the sponsor organizations' work and mission

By providing human capital, AmeriCorps NCCC teams helped organizations advance and accomplish their operations and program activities, raised awareness of an organization's services, and enhanced the organization's overall effectiveness.



"We are grateful to the amazing team of members from AmeriCorps NCCC. Through their dedicated support of event logistics, sports setup and transportation, they helped make the National Veterans Golden Age Games one to remember for all involved."

- Brittany Hook, Director, National Veterans Golden Age Games³

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¹ Data are from the AmeriCorps NCCC Service Project Database (SPD).

² Hamdan, Huda and Andrea Robles. "AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps' (NCCC) Contributions to Veterans and Military Families: A Preliminary Analysis and Next Steps (2016-2018)." AmeriCorps, 2023.

³ Feedback provided directly to AmeriCorps NCCC on the National Veterans Golden Age Games.