









## Colorado

2005 - 2006

Meeting community needs in Colorado. More than 59,000 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through 149 national service projects across Colorado. Serving with national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, restore the environment, respond to disasters, build nonprofit capacity and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will commit more than \$19,400,000 to support Colorado communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **9,100** seniors in Colorado 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 **8,000** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **810** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, participate in environmental projects, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **1,200** groups across Colorado.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 2,100 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Colorado. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Colorado Govs Commission on Natl & Community Svc, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by the Corporation directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals will 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 of up to \$4,725 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 7,600 Colorado residents have qualified for Americorps Education Awards totaling more than \$18,200,000.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **48,000** Colorado students in community service linked to academic achievement and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service learning, improves communities while preparing young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. In addition to providing grants, Learn and Serve America serves as a resource on service and service-learning to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

Together with the USA Freedom Corps, the Corporation for National and Community Service is working to build a culture of citizenship, service, and responsibility in America. To learn more about the Corporation or any of its programs, visit www.nationalservice.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.



## Colorado At a Glance

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants 1	Education Award <sup>2</sup>	Program Funding
Senior Corps Total	19	9,169		\$2,766,879
Senior Companion Program	2	163		\$531,190
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	13	8,599		\$936,323
Foster Grandparent Program	4	407		\$1,299,366
Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants 1	Education Award <sup>2</sup>	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	5	148	\$498,488	\$1,324,214
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	6	138	\$424,778	\$1,059,490
AmeriCorps*National	10	97	\$365,243	\$751,768
AmeriCorps*VISTA	11	53	\$250,425	\$809,328
AmeriCorps*NCCC	41	293	\$1,384,425	\$5,580,940 <sup>3</sup>
Education Awards Program (National)	50	1,080	\$1,826,213	\$154,600
Education Awards Program (State)	3	304	\$786,240	\$33,280
AmeriCorps Total	126	2,113	\$5,535,812	\$9,713,620

<b>Learn and Serve America</b>	Grantees	<b>Participants</b>	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	46,995	16	\$598,425
K-12 Community-Based	1	436	7	\$325,781
Higher Education	1	1,038	N/A	\$116,818
Learn and Serve America Total	3	48,469	23	\$1,041,024

<b>Administrative Funds</b>			_	Program Funding
Disability Outreach				\$34,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance				\$107,000
State Commission Administration				\$219,869
Administrative Funds Total		N/A		\$360,869
Program Totals	148	59,751	\$5,535,812	\$13,882,392

### **Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)**

\$19,418,204

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2005 - 2006 program year. For AmeriCorps\*VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This figure represents the maximum potential value of AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Colorado. 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 Corporation funding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Colorado is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado.

In the past year, the members based at the campus performed service project throughout Colorado. Members also serve IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NM, OK, SD, TX, WI and WY.



# **Senior Corps in Colorado**

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Alamosa	San Luis Valley RSVP San Luis Valley Comp Comm Mental Hlth	250	RSVP
Boulder	RSVP of Boulder and Broomfield Counties	1,248	RSVP
Denver	RSVP of Jefferson County Colorado Seniors Resource Center Inc	843	RSVP
Denver	Denver SCP Seniors! Inc	135	Senior Companion Program
Denver	Denver RSVP  Volunteers of America	992	RSVP
Denver	Denver Voa FGP Volunteers of America	172	Foster Grandparent Program
Federal Heights	Adams-Arapahoe RSVP The Senior Hub Inc	720	RSVP
Flagler	Lincoln/Kit Carson RSVP Lincoln County Commissioners	N/A	RSVP
Fort Collins	RSVP/VOA Larimer County Volunteers of America	935	RSVP
Glenwood Springs	High Country RSVP  Colorado Mountain College	545	RSVP
Grand Junction	St Mary's SCP St. Mary's Hospital and Regional Medical Center	28	Senior Companion Program
Grand Junction	St. Mary's Foster Grandparent Program St. Mary's Hospital and Regional Medical Center	80	Foster Grandparent Program
Grand Junction	Mesa County RSVP	859	RSVP
Greeley	Weld County RSVP Univ of Northern Colorado	759	RSVP
La Junta	Otero Bent & Crowley Co RSVP Otero County Dept of Human Svcs	300	RSVP
Montrose,	RSVP Colorado West	698	RSVP
Pueblo	Pueblo FGP Pueblo Sen Resource Dev Agcy Inc	85	Foster Grandparent Program
Pueblo	Pueblo RSVP Pueblo Sen Resource Dev Agcy Inc	450	RSVP



# **Senior Corps in Colorado**

Primary City	Program Name  Sponsor Organization (if different)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Trinidad	Trinidad FGP	70	Foster Grandparent Program
	Seniors! Inc		
<b>Total Number of So</b>	enior Corps Volunteers	9,169	



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Primary City	Sponsor Organization (if different)	Members	Program Type
Alamosa	Alamosa Unit	3	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Clubs of San Luis Valley		
Alamosa	LaPuenta Home-	11	Education Awards Program
	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service		
Alamosa	VIDA Volunteers	5	Education Awards Program
	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service		
Alamosa	TSJC, High Schools	57	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		
Alamosa	TSJC, Valley Campus	68	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		
Alamosa	Trinidad State Junior College	1	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		
Alamosa	San Luis Valley Immigrant Resource Center	3	AmeriCorps*National
Boulder	"I Have a Dream" Foundation of Boulder County	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Boulder	Flatirons Habitat for Humanity	4	AmeriCorps*National
Boulder	I Have A Dream - Boulder	12	AmeriCorps*National
	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Boulder		
Boulder	CU Boulder	6	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		
Boulder	CU Boulder INVST	4	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		
Boulder	CU Boulder Teacher Education	38	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		
Boulder	Naropa University	45	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		
Boulder	The Nature Conservancy - Colorado	1	Education Awards Program
	Student Conservation Association, Inc.		
Colorado Springs	Colorado AmeriCorps Promise Fellows	15	AmeriCorps*State
	Chamber Nonprofit Partnership		
Colorado Springs	CU Colorado Springs	34	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		
Colorado Springs	CU Colorado Springs Nursing	2	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		·
Colorado Springs	Colorado College	28	Education Awards Program
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Commerce City	CARENET AmeriCorps	20	AmeriCorps*State
	Adams County School District 14		
Cortez	Hovenweep National Monument	2	Education Awards Program
	Student Conservation Association, Inc.		
DEnver	Boys Hope Girls Hope Links Project	2	AmeriCorps*National
	Boys Hope Girls Hope of Colorado		
Denver	American Red Cross, Mile High Chapter	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Denver	Arc of Denver, Inc. VISTA	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Arc of Denver, Inc.		
Denver	Speaking for Ourselves AmeriCorps	35	AmeriCorps*State
	Arc of Denver, Inc.		
Denver	THE BIG LITERACY CORPS	20	AmeriCorps*State
	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado, Inc.		-
Denver	George M. Wilfley Branch	1	Education Awards Program
	Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver		_
Denver	CSU (Denver Cooperative Extension)	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Denver	Operation Jump Start AmeriCorps Program	20	AmeriCorps*State
	Catholic Charities and Community Services of the Archdicoese of Denver, Inc.		
Denver	Colorado Vincentian Volunteers	12	Education Awards Program
	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service		
Denver	Urban Servant Corps	18	Education Awards Program
	Catholic Network of Volunteer Service		
Denver	Rebuilding Together Metro Denver	11	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Christmas in April *Metropolitan Denver, Inc.		
Denver	Community Building Partnership for Youth in Transition	20	AmeriCorps*State
	City & County of Denver - Community Partnership for Youth in Transition		
Denver	Colorado Mentors on the Move	93	Education Awards Program
	Colorado Dept of Education		(State)
Denver	Colorado Dept. of Education/Service Learning	11	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Colorado Dept. of Education		
Denver	Colorado HIPPYCorps	41	AmeriCorps*State
	Colorado Parent and Child Foundation (HippyCorps)		



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Denver	Sponsor Organization (if different)  Coloredo Vouth Corres Education Awards Program	201	Education Awards Program
Denver	Colorado Youth Corps Education Awards Program  Colorado Youth Corps Association	201	(State)
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Denver	Urban Education Service Corps - Denver  Denver Public Schools	22	AmeriCorps*National
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Denver	Denver Works Inc.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
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Denver	Girls Inc. of Metro Denver	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Denver	Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver	7	AmeriCorps*National
Denver	Citizen Action AmeriCorps - Metro Volunteers of	6	AmeriCorps*National
	Denver  Metro Volunteers		
Denver		2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Mile High United Way (T4T)		<u> </u>
Denver	Colorado Youth Corps Leadership and Conservation Program	35	AmeriCorps*State
	Mile High Youth Corps (Year One, Inc.)		
Denver	CU Denver IPTE	67	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		
Denver	CU Denver School Psychology	3	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		C
Denver	Colorado Campus Compact	4	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		
Denver	I Have a Dream Foundation	5	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		
Denver	Johnson and Wales	13	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		
Denver	Regis University	22	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		C
Denver	Regis-Healthcare Professions	26	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		C
Denver	Regis-SPS	4	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		
Denver	Regis-Teacher Education	7	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		<i>5</i> ··
Denver	University of Denver	157	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		<i>5</i> ··
Dinosaur	Dinosaur National Monument	1	Education Awards Program
	Student Conservation Association, Inc.		<i>6</i> ··



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Dolores	Dolores Field Office	1	Education Awards Program
	Student Conservation Association, Inc.		
Durango	Fort Lewis College	9	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		
Durango	Southwest Conservation Corps (SCC)	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
	Southwest Youth Corps		
Englewood	Community HealthCorps-Englewood, CO	18	AmeriCorps*National
	Metropolitan Community Provider Network		
Estes Park	Public Allies Eagle Rock	12	AmeriCorps*National
	Public Allies, Inc.		
Estes Park	Rocky Mountain National Park	3	Education Awards Program
	Student Conservation Association, Inc.		
Fort Collins	FRCC, Larimer County	5	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		
Ft. Lupton	Community HealthCorps-Ft. Lupton, CO	11	AmeriCorps*National
	Plan de Salud del Valle		
Grand Junction	Mesa State College AmeriCorps	32	AmeriCorps*State
	Mesa State College		
Grand Junction	Western Colorado Conservation Corps	2	Education Awards Program
	National Association of Service & Conservation Corps		
Grand Junction	District 51	41	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		
Grand Junction	MSC Nursing and Rad Tech	27	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		
Grand Junction	MSC Teacher Education	29	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		
Grand Lake	Rocky Mountain National Park	8	Education Awards Program
	Student Conservation Association, Inc.		
Greeley	Weld County Youth Conservation Corps (WCYCC)	12	AmeriCorps*State
	Board of Weld County Commissioners, Weld County Division of Human Services	y	
Greeley	Centennial Board of Cooperative Educational Services	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Greeley	UNC-Healthcare Professions	35	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		



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Greeley	UNC-Teacher Education	31	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		200000001100011000110001
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	Student Conservation Association, Inc.		C
Gunnison	Curecanti National Recreation Area	3	Education Awards Program
	Student Conservation Association, Inc.		Č
Gunnison	Montrose District	2	Education Awards Program
	Student Conservation Association, Inc.		· ·
Idaho Springs	Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests-Clear Creek Ranger District	k 1	Education Awards Program
	Student Conservation Association, Inc.		
Lafayette	Service-Learning AmeriCorps Team	10	Education Awards Program
	Project Yes		(State)
Lakewood	Colorado Christian University	15	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		
Lakewood	RRCC PA Program	21	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		
Lakewood	Red Rocks Community College	6	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		
Lamar	Lamar Community College	46	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		
Mosca	Great Sand Dunes National Park	1	Education Awards Program
	Student Conservation Association, Inc.		
Pueblo	CSU-Pueblo	34	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		
Steamboat Springs	Healthy Lifestyles Mentoring Program	36	AmeriCorps*State
	Rocky Mountain Youth Corps		
Sterling	Northeastern Junior College	112	Education Awards Program
	Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact		
Total Number of Ame	riCorps Members	1,820 1	

### 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Total AmeriCorps members does not include the 293 members in the NCCC campus



## Learn and Serve America in Colorado

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Alamosa	San Luis Valley Board of Cooperative Services	422	K-12 School-Based
Alamosa	Valley Community Fund	115	K-12 Community-Based
Alamosa	Volunteer Connections of the San Luis Valley	100	K-12 Community-Based
Boulder	Boulder Valley School District	120	K-12 School-Based
Colorado Springs	Colorado College Partnership for Civic Engagement	50	K-12 Community-Based
Colorado Springs	Colorado Springs School District 11	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Colorado Springs	Garden Ranch Center YMCA	17	K-12 Community-Based
Cortez	Southwest Board of Cooperative Services	1,274	K-12 School-Based
Denver	Cole Middle School	315	K-12 School-Based
Denver	Colorado Department of Education		K-12 School-Based
Denver	Colorado Govs Commission on Natl & Community Svc		K-12 Community-Based
Denver	Denver PS 1	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Denver	Denver Public Schools - Character Education	500	K-12 School-Based
Denver	Denver Public Schools - Northwest Quadrant	1,000	K-12 School-Based
Denver	University of Denver (Colorado Seminary)	1,038	Higher Education
Durango	Operation Healthy Communities	79	K-12 Community-Based
Fort Collins	Thompson School District	798	K-12 School-Based
Golden	Jefferson County Public Schools	900	K-12 School-Based
Grand Junction	Mesa County Valley School District	19,838	K-12 School-Based
Grand Junction	Mesa County Valley School District 51	19,838	K-12 School-Based
Grand Junction	Riverside Task Force	25	K-12 Community-Based
Haxtun	Haxtun School District	150	K-12 School-Based
Ignacio	Ignacio Schools	700	K-12 School-Based
La Junta	East Otero School District	250	K-12 School-Based
Lafayette	Project YES	50	K-12 Community-Based
Wray	Wray School District RD-2	890	K-12 School-Based

### **Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants**





Presidential Freedom Scholarships: Two students from the junior or senior class in each high school in the United States may receive a \$1000 college scholarship for outstanding leadership in service to community. This is a matching scholarship: \$500 is provided by a local organization such as the PTA or Kiwanis and \$500 is provided by Learn and Serve America. Since 2000, more than 434 Colorado students have received these scholarships.

Notes: If no participants are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing, or the organization listed is the primary grantee and the participants are listed by its subgrantees.



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