



Colorado

2006 - 2007

Meeting community needs in Colorado. More than **61,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **135** 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 **\$18,800,000** to support Colorado communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **9,600** 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 **7,500** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **2,000** 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 **2,200** 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 Governor's Commission on Community Service, 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 **9,300** Colorado residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$21,500,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **49,000** 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.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	4	407	\$1,322,813
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	14	9,061	\$1,080,853
Senior Companion Program	2	175	\$578,672
Senior Corps Total	20	9,643	\$2,982,338

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants¹	Education Award²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	2	150	\$328,388	\$875,699
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	5	114	\$491,400	\$1,239,813
AmeriCorps*National	10	80	\$305,235	\$626,793
AmeriCorps*Vista	20	41	\$193,725	\$590,135
AmeriCorps*NCCC	22	293	\$1,384,425	\$5,580,940 ³
Education Awards Program (National)	59	1,280	\$1,925,910	\$163,040
Education Awards Program (State)	5	242	\$332,640	\$28,160
AmeriCorps Total	123	2,200	\$4,961,723	\$9,104,580

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	47,816	14	\$593,475
K-12 Community-Based	1	625	10	\$345,603
Higher Education	1	1,460	N/A	\$116,818
Learn and Serve America Total	3	49,901	24	\$1,055,896

Administrative Funds	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	\$68,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$238,450
State Commission Administration	\$432,963
Administrative Funds Total	N/A

Program Totals	146	61,744	\$4,961,723	\$13,882,227
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Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) \$18,843,950

¹This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2006 - 2007 program year. For AmeriCorps*VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

²This 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.

³Colorado 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 <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Alamosa	San Luis Valley RSVP <i>San Luis Valley Comp Comm Mental Hlth</i>	258	RSVP
Boulder	RSVP of Boulder and Broomfield Counties	996	RSVP
Denver	RSVP of Jefferson County Colorado <i>Seniors Resource Center Inc</i>	843	RSVP
Denver	Denver SCP <i>Seniors! Inc</i>	137	Senior Companion Program
Denver	Denver RSVP <i>Volunteers of America</i>	902	RSVP
Denver	Denver Voa FGP <i>Volunteers of America</i>	172	Foster Grandparent Program
Eagle	Eagle/Summit Co RSVP <i>Eagle Co Govt Hlth & Human Svcs</i>	508	RSVP
Federal Heights	Adams-Arapahoe RSVP <i>The Senior Hub Inc</i>	720	RSVP
Flagler	Lincoln/Kit Carson RSVP <i>Lincoln County Commisioners</i>	400	RSVP
Fort Collins	RSVP/VOA Larimer County <i>Volunteers of America</i>	810	RSVP
Glenwood Springs	High Country RSVP <i>Colorado Mountain College</i>	400	RSVP
Grand Junction	St Mary's SCP <i>St. Mary's Hospital and Regional Medical Center</i>	38	Senior Companion Program
Grand Junction	St. Mary's Foster Grandparent Program <i>St. Mary's Hospital and Regional Medical Center</i>	80	Foster Grandparent Program
Grand Junction	Mesa County RSVP	916	RSVP
Greeley	Weld County RSVP <i>Univ of Northern Colorado</i>	759	RSVP
La Junta	Otero Bent & Crowley Co RSVP <i>Otero County Dept of Human Svcs</i>	300	RSVP
Montrose,	RSVP Colorado West	749	RSVP
Pueblo	Pueblo FGP <i>Pueblo Sen Resource Dev Agcy Inc</i>	85	Foster Grandparent Program



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Pueblo	Pueblo RSVP <i>Pueblo Sen Resource Dev Agcy Inc</i>	500	RSVP
Trinidad	Trinidad FGP <i>Seniors! Inc</i>	70	Foster Grandparent Program
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		9,643	



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Alamosa	Alamosa Unit <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Alamosa	LaPuente Home <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	13	Education Awards Program
Alamosa	VIDA Volunteers <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Alamosa	Colorado Dept. of Education/Service Learning <i>Colorado Dept of Education</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Alamosa	TSJC, High Schools <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	49	Education Awards Program
Alamosa	TSJC, Valley Campus <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	90	Education Awards Program
Alamosa	Trinidad State Junior College <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Alamosa	San Luis Valley Immigrant Resource Center	3	AmeriCorps*National
Arvada	Colorado Dept. of Education/Service Learning <i>Colorado Dept of Education</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Aurora	Avenue of Hope <i>Colfax Community Network</i>	3	Education Awards Program (State)
Avon	Eagle County School District <i>Snowboard Outreach Society</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Boulder	"I Have a Dream" Foundation of Boulder County	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Boulder	Colorado Dept. of Education/Service Learning <i>Colorado Dept of Education</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Boulder	Flatirons Habitat for Humanity	4	AmeriCorps*National
Boulder	I Have A Dream - Boulder <i>Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Boulder</i>	12	AmeriCorps*National
Boulder	CU Boulder <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	11	Education Awards Program
Boulder	CU Boulder INVST <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Boulder	CU Boulder Teacher Education <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	38	Education Awards Program
Boulder	Naropa University <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	53	Education Awards Program



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Colorado Springs	Colorado Dept. of Education/Service Learning <i>Colorado Dept of Education</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Colorado Springs	CU Colorado Springs <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Colorado Springs	CU Colorado Springs Education <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	9	Education Awards Program
Colorado Springs	CU Colorado Springs Nursing <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	7	Education Awards Program
Colorado Springs	CU Colorado Springs Pre-Collegiate Program <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Colorado Springs	CU Colorado Springs Psychology <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	5	Education Awards Program
Colorado Springs	Colorado College <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	25	Education Awards Program
Colorado Springs	Newman University <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	11	Education Awards Program
Commerce City	CARENET AmeriCorps <i>Adams County School District 14</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
DENVER	ESCUELA DE GUADALUPE <i>Notre Dame Mission Volunteers</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Denveer	Arc of Denver, Inc. VISTA <i>Arc of Denver, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Denver	"I Have a Dream" Foundation of Boulder County	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Denver	American Red Cross, Mile High Chapter	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Denver	Archdiocese of Denver	5	AmeriCorps*National
Denver	Boys Hope Girls Hope of Denver Colorado	2	AmeriCorps*National
Denver	J. Churchill Owen Boys & Girls Club <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Denver	Operation Jump Start AmeriCorps Program <i>Catholic Charities and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Denver, Inc.</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Denver	Colorado Vincentian Volunteers <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	12	Education Awards Program
Denver	Urban Servant Corps <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	15	Education Awards Program



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Denver	Rebuilding Together Metro Denver <i>Christmas in April *Metropolitan Denver, Inc.</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Denver	Community Partnership for Youth in Transition <i>City & County of Denver - Community Partnership for Youth in Transition</i>	27	AmeriCorps*State
Denver	Colorado Dept. of Education/Service Learning <i>Colorado Dept of Education</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Denver	Colorado HIPPYCorps <i>Colorado Parent and Child Foundation (HippyCorps)</i>	42	AmeriCorps*State
Denver	Colorado Youth Corps Education Awards Program <i>Colorado Youth Corps Association</i>	219	Education Awards Program (State)
Denver	Urban Education Service Corps - Denver <i>Denver Public Schools</i>	12	AmeriCorps*National
Denver	Girls Inc. of Metro Denver	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Denver	Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver	7	AmeriCorps*National
Denver	Citizen Action AmeriCorps - Metro Volunteers of Denver <i>Metro Volunteers</i>	5	AmeriCorps*National
Denver	Mile High United Way	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Denver	Colorado Youth Corps Leadership and Conservation Program <i>Mile High Youth Corps (Year One, Inc.)</i>	108	AmeriCorps*State
Denver	Mile High Youth Corps <i>National Association of Service & Conservation Corps</i>	12	Education Awards Program
Denver	Mile High Youth Corps DOL <i>National Association of Service & Conservation Corps</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Denver	CU Denver Architecture <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	11	Education Awards Program
Denver	CU Denver IPTE <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	23	Education Awards Program
Denver	CU Denver LA <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	11	Education Awards Program
Denver	CU Denver Planning <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	13	Education Awards Program



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Denver	CU Denver School Psychology <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Denver	Colorado Campus Compact <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Denver	I Have a Dream Foundation <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	6	Education Awards Program
Denver	Johnson and Wales <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	8	Education Awards Program
Denver	Regis University <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	41	Education Awards Program
Denver	Regis-Healthcare Professions <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	35	Education Awards Program
Denver	Regis-SPS <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	7	Education Awards Program
Denver	Regis-Teacher Education <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Denver	University of Denver <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	130	Education Awards Program
Denver	Share Our Strength's, Operation Frontline® <i>Share Our Strength Operation Frontline</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Denver	Bishop Machebeuf High School <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Denver	Guardian Angels School <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Denver	Presentation of Our Lady School <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Denver	St. Rose of Lima School <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Durango	Southwest Conservation Corps <i>National Association of Service & Conservation Corps</i>	17	Education Awards Program
Durango	Fort Lewis College <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	12	Education Awards Program
Durango	Southwest Conservation Corps (SCC) <i>Southwest Youth Corps</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Englewood	Summerbridge at Kent Denver, A Breakthrough Program <i>Breakthrough Collaborative (formerly Summerbridge National)</i>	19	Education Awards Program
Englewood	Community HealthCorps-Englewood, CO <i>Metropolitan Community Provider Network</i>	18	AmeriCorps*National
Fort Collins	Colorado State University <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	84	Education Awards Program
Fort Collins	FRCC, Larimer County <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	19	Education Awards Program
Fort Morgan	Morgan Community College <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Ft. Lupton	Community HealthCorps-Ft. Lupton, CO <i>Plan de Salud del Valle</i>	12	AmeriCorps*National
Grand Junction	Mesa State College AmeriCorps Project <i>Mesa State College</i>	35	AmeriCorps*State
Grand Junction	District 51 <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	25	Education Awards Program
Grand Junction	MSC Nursing and Rad Tech <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	65	Education Awards Program
Grand Junction	MSC Teacher Education <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	11	Education Awards Program
Greeley	Weld County Youth Conservation Corps (WCYCC) <i>Board of Weld County Commissioners, Weld County Division of Human Services</i>	12	AmeriCorps*State
Greeley	Centennial BOCES Contigo Project <i>Centennial Board of Cooperative Educational Services</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Greeley	One Economy	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Greeley	UNC-Healthcare Professions <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	37	Education Awards Program
Greeley	UNC-School Psychology <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Greeley	UNC-Teacher Education <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	36	Education Awards Program
Greenwood Village	Grace Works Community Center <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	4	Education Awards Program



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Johnstown	Rebuilding Together Metro Denver <i>Christmas in April *Metropolitan Denver, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lafayette	Colorado Dept. of Education/Service Learning <i>Colorado Dept of Education</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lakewood	Colorado Christian University <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	8	Education Awards Program
Lakewood	RRCC PA Program <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	26	Education Awards Program
Lakewood	Red Rocks Community College <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Lamar	Lamar Community College <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	58	Education Awards Program
Pueblo	CSU-Pueblo <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	22	Education Awards Program
Steamboat Springs	Healthy Lifestyles Mentoring Program <i>Partners in Routt County</i>	6	Education Awards Program (State)
Sterling	Northeastern Junior College <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	160	Education Awards Program
Thornton	Intervention for Homeless and High Risk Families <i>Goals, Inc.</i>	2	Education Awards Program (State)
Wray	Colorado Dept. of Education/Service Learning <i>Colorado Dept of Education</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
center	Saguache United Methodist Church AmeriCorps Program <i>Saguache United Methodist Church</i>	12	Education Awards Program (State)
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		1,907¹	

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.

¹ 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	Valley Community Fund	110	K-12 Community-Based
Alamosa	Volunteer Connections of the San Luis Valley	164	K-12 Community-Based
Boulder	Naropa University - Lafayette Youth Project	143	K-12 Community-Based
Colorado Springs	Colorado College	55	K-12 Community-Based
Colorado Springs	Colorado Springs SD 11	527	K-12 School-Based
Colorado Springs	Garden Ranch Center YMCA	21	K-12 Community-Based
<i>Denver</i>	<i>Colorado Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Denver	DPD - Character Education	2,000	K-12 School-Based
Denver	DPS - YASCO	1,120	K-12 School-Based
Denver	Denver PS 1	285	K-12 School-Based
Denver	Deproduction	12	K-12 Community-Based
Denver	FrontRange Earth Force	20	K-12 Community-Based
<i>Denver</i>	<i>Governor's Commission on Community Service</i>		<i>K-12 Community-Based</i>
Denver	Mitchell K-8	126	K-12 School-Based
Denver	Regis University	N/A	K-12 Community-Based
<i>Denver</i>	<i>University of Denver (Colorado Seminary)</i>	<i>1,460</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>
Durango	Operation Healthy Communities	25	K-12 Community-Based
Durango	SW BOCS	1,000	K-12 School-Based
Fort Collins	Poudre School District	200	K-12 School-Based
Golden	Jefferson County Schools	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Grand Junction	Mesa County SD 51	40,414	K-12 School-Based
Grand Junction	West Central Colorado Service-Learning	75	K-12 Community-Based
Haxtun	Northeast Consortium	190	K-12 School-Based
Lafayette	Project YES - Service-Learning Partnership	204	K-12 School-Based
Loveland	Thompson SD R-2J	347	K-12 School-Based
Thorton	Thorton High School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Wray	Wray SD RD-2	1,403	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		49,901	



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.

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