



# North Dakota

2007 - 2008

**Meeting community needs in North Dakota.** More than **5,400** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **17** national service projects across North Dakota. 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 **\$2,400,000** to support North Dakota communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **3,500** seniors in North Dakota 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 **2,600** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **850** 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 **610** groups across North Dakota.



**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **130** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across North Dakota. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed ND Dept. of Commerce, 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 **800** North Dakota residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$2,200,000**.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **1,700** North Dakota 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](http://www.nationalservice.gov) or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

<b>Senior Corps</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Participants</b>		<b>Program Funding</b>
Foster Grandparent Program	2	201		\$667,790
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	2	3,200		\$405,824
Senior Companion Program	1	120		\$321,638
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3,521</b>		<b>\$1,395,252</b>

  

<b>AmeriCorps</b>	<b>Program Sites</b>	<b>Participants <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Education Award <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	6	104	\$161,359	\$400,436
AmeriCorps*VISTA	4	13	\$61,425	\$186,186
Education Awards Program (National)	4	15	N/A	N/A
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>\$222,784</b>	<b>\$586,622</b>

  

<b>Learn and Serve America</b>	<b>Grantees</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Subgrantees</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
K-12 School-Based	1	695	2	\$41,738
K-12 Community-Based		N/A	1	N/A
Higher Education		1,085	1	N/A
<b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,780</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>\$41,738</b>

  

<b>Administrative Funds</b>				<b>Program Funding</b>
Disability Outreach				\$30,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance				\$85,500
State Commission Administration				\$104,200
<b>Administrative Funds Total</b>		N/A		<b>\$219,700</b>
<b>Program Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5,433</b>	<b>\$222,784</b>	<b>\$2,243,312</b>
<b>Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)</b>				<b>\$2,466,096</b>

<sup>1</sup>This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2007 - 2008 program year. For AmeriCorps\*VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

<sup>2</sup> This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in North Dakota. 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>3</sup> North Dakota is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado.  
 In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in



# Senior Corps in North Dakota

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bismarck	Western ND FGP <i>Dacotah Foundation</i>	88	Foster Grandparent Program
Devils Lake	Lake Region RSVP <i>Devils Lake Public Schools</i>	400	RSVP
Fargo	North Dakota SCP <i>Lutheran Social Services ND</i>	120	Senior Companion Program
Fargo	NDSU RSVP <i>North Dakota State University</i>	2,800	RSVP
Grand Forks	Red River Valley FGP <i>Northeast Human Service Ctr</i>	113	Foster Grandparent Program
<b>Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers</b>		3,521	



# AmeriCorps in North Dakota

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Bismarck	ACCION USA Microlending and Outreach Initiative <i>ACCION USA - Miami</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Bismarck	Caring Companions <i>Baptist Home Inc.</i>	8	AmeriCorps*State
Bismarck	Mountain Plains Youth Services AmeriCorps Program <i>YouthWorks</i>	14	AmeriCorps*State
Bottineau	Turtle Mountain Outdoor Learning Center <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Fargo	Fargo-Moorhead Family YMCA AmeriCorps <i>Fargo-Moorhead Family YMCA</i>	36	AmeriCorps*State
Fargo	NDState University - Distance & Continuing Education <i>North Dakota State University</i>	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fort Yates	National Society for American Indian Elderly VISTA Project <i>National Society for American Indian Elderly</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Grand Forks	CSI: Grand Forks <i>Housing Authority of the City of Grand Forks</i>	14	AmeriCorps*State
Grand Forks	NDState University - Distance & Continuing Education <i>North Dakota State University</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Jamestown	Jamestown Tutoring Program <i>Jamestown Public School District #1</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Medora	Theodore Roosevelt National Park <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	7	Education Awards Program
Rolla	Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Wahpeton	Richland County Americorp Program <i>Richland County Exension Office</i>	12	AmeriCorps*State
Williston	Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	3	Education Awards Program
<b>Total Number of AmeriCorps Members</b>		<b>132</b>	

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.



# Learn and Serve America in North Dakota

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Belcourt	Turtle Mountain Community College	1,085	Higher Education
Bismarck	Mountain Plains Network for Youth	N/A	K-12 Community-Based
<i>Bismarck</i>	<i>North Dakota Department of Public Instruction</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Bismarck	North Dakota Supreme Court	31	K-12 School-Based
Valley City	Valley City Public Schools	664	K-12 School-Based
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		1,780	

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.

