Meeting community needs in South Carolina. More than **50,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **96** national service projects across South Carolina. 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 **$7,500,000** to support South Carolina communities through three national service initiatives:
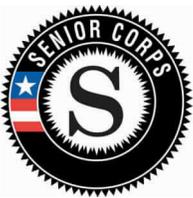
Senior Corps: More than **5,200** seniors in South Carolina contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **2,600** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **580** homebound 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 **580** groups across South Carolina.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **440** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across South Carolina. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed South Carolina Commission for National & 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 **3,400** South Carolina residents have qualified for Segal Americorps Education Awards totaling more than **$11,500,000**.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **45,000** South Carolina 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.

South Carolina At a Glance

Senior Corps

	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	6	536	$1,730,066
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	10	4,380	$564,926
Senior Companion Program	4	292	$942,871
Senior Corps Total	20	5,208	$3,237,863

AmeriCorps

	Program Sites	Participants [1]	Education Award [2]	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	2	43	$151,200	$403,109
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	5	106	$169,628	$449,286
AmeriCorps*National	12	188	$283,028	$573,768
AmeriCorps*VISTA	37	73	$344,925	$1,083,264
AmeriCorps*NCCC	26	N/A	N/A	N/A [3]
Education Awards Program (National)	11	30	N/A	N/A
AmeriCorps Total	93	440	$948,781	$2,509,427

Learn and Serve America

	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	44,539	28	$588,788
K-12 Community-Based	1	273	5	N/A
Higher Education		308	2	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total	2	45,120	35	$588,788

Administrative Funds

			Program Funding
Disability Outreach			$44,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance			$97,500
State Commission Administration			$144,441
Administrative Funds Total		N/A	$285,941
Program Totals	115	50,768	$948,781	$6,622,019

Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)   **$7,570,800**

[1] 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.

[2] This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in South Carolina. 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.

[3] South Carolina is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland.
In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Awendaw, Charleston, Dorchester, Goose Creek, Holly Hill, Johns Island, Moncks Corner, Monks Corner, Mt. Pleasant, North Charleston, St. Stephen and Summerville.
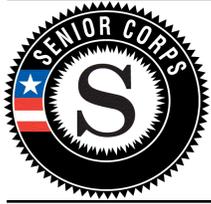
Senior Corps in South Carolina

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Aiken	Aiken & Barnwell Counties RSVP *Aiken/Barnwell CAC*	280	RSVP
Aiken	FGP of Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell and Edgefield Counties *Aiken/Barnwell CAC*	161	Foster Grandparent Program
Charleston	Charleston County FGP *Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services*	77	Foster Grandparent Program
Charleston	Senior Companion Program *Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services*	69	Senior Companion Program
Chester	SCP Chester County *Senior Services Chester Co*	46	Senior Companion Program
Clinton	Laurens Co FGP/Senior Options *Senior Options Inc*	84	Foster Grandparent Program
Columbia	Save the Children FGP - SC/GA *Save the Children Field Office (SC)*	70	Foster Grandparent Program
Columbia	Foster Grandparent of the Midlands *Senior Resources Inc*	98	Foster Grandparent Program
Columbia	Richland/Lexington RSVP *Senior Resources Inc*	500	RSVP
Columbia	SCP of the Midlands *Senior Resources Inc*	64	Senior Companion Program
Florence	Florence County RSVP *Senior Citizen Association In Florence County*	250	RSVP
Greenville	Greenville RSVP *Senior Action Inc*	500	RSVP
Kingstree	Vital Aging FGP *Vital Aging of Williamsburg Co Inc*	46	Foster Grandparent Program
McCormick	McCormick RSVP *McCormick County COA Senior Center*	150	RSVP
Newberry	RSVP of Newberry County *Newberry County Council on Aging*	250	RSVP
North Charleston	RSVP of Carolina Lowcountry *Carolina Low Country American Red Cross*	1,400	RSVP
Orangeburg	OCAB Senior Companion Program *OCAB CAA, Inc.*	113	Senior Companion Program
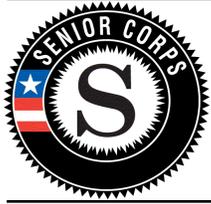
Senior Corps in South Carolina

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Rock Hill	York County RSVP *York County Council on Aging*	350	RSVP
Spartanburg	Spartanburg County RSVP *United Way of the Piedmont*	300	RSVP
Sumter	Sumter County RSVP *Sumter Senior Services, Inc.*	400	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		5,208	

AmeriCorps in South Carolina

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
West Columbia	South Carolina Collaborative for Civic Engagement *College of Charleston*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Aiken	South Carolina Collaborative for Civic Engagement *College of Charleston*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Aiken	Community Development & Improvement Corporation	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Anderson	YVC of Anderson County *United Way of Anderson County*	1	AmeriCorps*National
Beaufort	BGC of the Lowcountry *Boys & Girls Clubs of America*	N/A	Education Awards Program
Bennettsville	Community Development Corporation of Marlboro County	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Bishopville	The Building Bridges AmeriCorps Program *Lee County School District*	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Campobello	Foothills AmeriCorps *Spartanburg School District One*	60	AmeriCorps*State
Charleston	South Carolina Collaborative for Civic Engagement *College of Charleston*	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charleston	Habitat for Humanity International Multi-State *Habitat for Humanity International*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charleston	In Turn: Building Symbiotic Relationships in SC *SC Association of Community Development Corporations*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charleston	Teach Charleston *The New Teacher Project*	80	AmeriCorps*National
Charleston	UMB College of Public & Community Service-CTC VISTA Project *UMB College of Public and Community Service*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Cheraw	Boys & Girls Club of Cheraw/Chesterfield *Boys & Girls Club*	1	Education Awards Program
Cheraw	Building to Revitalize Communities *Ministering LIfe in the Kingdom of God, Inc.*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Chesnee	Cowpens National Battlefield *Student Conservation Association*	3	Education Awards Program
Clemson	Children of Incarcerated Parents *Clemson University*	5	AmeriCorps*National

AmeriCorps in South Carolina

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Clemson	South Carolina Collaborative for Civic Engagement *College of Charleston*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Columbia	BGC of the Midlands *Boys & Girls Clubs of America*	N/A	Education Awards Program
Columbia	City Year Columbia	25	AmeriCorps*National
Columbia	City Year Philadelphia MLK Project *City Year, Inc.*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Columbia	South Carolina Collaborative for Civic Engagement *College of Charleston*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Columbia	Midlands AmeriCorps*VISTA Partnership *Communities In Schools of the Midlands*	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Columbia	HOPE worldwide Programs *HOPE worldwide South Carolina - Columbia*	1	AmeriCorps*National
Columbia	James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Foundation	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Columbia	Child Abuse Prevention Alliance *Prevent Child Abuse South Carolina*	8	AmeriCorps*National
Columbia	Francis Marion-Sumter National Forest *Student Conservation Association*	2	Education Awards Program
Columbia	UWM VISTA Partnership *United Way of the Midlands*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Conway	South Carolina Collaborative for Civic Engagement *College of Charleston*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Dorchester	Jenkins Hill Community Development Corp., Inc.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Easley	Habitat for Humanity AmeriCorps - South Carolina *Habitat for Humanity, International*	21	AmeriCorps*State
Easley	Project TEAM *School District of Pickens*	26	AmeriCorps*State
Florence	Florence Unit *Boys & Girls Club*	4	Education Awards Program
Florence	James R. Clark Memorial Sickle Cell Foundation	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Florence	Southeast RCAP Regional Vista Program *Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Greenville	Citizen Action AmeriCorps - Hands On Greenville *Hands On Greenville*	3	AmeriCorps*National

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AmeriCorps in South Carolina

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Greenville	In Turn: Building Symbiotic Relationships in SC *SC Association of Community Development Corporations*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Greenville	Eliminating Poverty Through Empowerment *YWCA of Greenville*	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hartsville	Hartsville Boys & Girls Club *Boys & Girls Club*	1	Education Awards Program
Holly Hill	Community Improvement Plan *Community Organization for Rights and Empowerment*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hopkins	Congaree National Park *Student Conservation Association*	8	Education Awards Program
Johns Island	YouthBuild Johns Island *Sea Islands YouthBuild*	30	AmeriCorps*National
Lancaster	BEST AmeriCorps *Lancaster County School Distreict*	22	AmeriCorps*State
Latta	Berean Community Development Corp.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mt. Pleasant	Waccamaw National Wildlife Refuge *Student Conservation Association*	1	Education Awards Program
Myrtle Beach	Habitat for Humanity International Multi-State *Habitat for Humanity International*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
North Charleston	ITNCharlestonTrident	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
North Charleston	Civic Justice Corps of Metro Charleston *Noisette Foundation*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
North Charleston	Mission Accomplished *Need Supplied Ministries*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
North Charleston	CJC Lowcountry *Noisette Foundation*	24	AmeriCorps*National
North Charleston	CJC Lowcountry *Noisette Foundation*	N/A	Education Awards Program
North Charleston	Civic Justice Corps of Metro Charleston *Noisette Foundation*	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
North Myrtle Beach	SEN AmeriCorps Project *Sea Haven*	5	AmeriCorps*National
Orangeburg	Middle Level Saturday Academy *Claflin University*	N/A	AmeriCorps*State

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Orangeburg	South Carolina Collaborative for Civic Engagement *College of Charleston*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Orangeburg	Community Improvement Plan *Community Organization for Rights and Empowerment*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Orangeburg	Orangeburg Area Sickle Cell	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pageland	Building to Revitalize Communities *Ministering LIfe in the Kingdom of God, Inc.*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Rock Hill	The Club at the Connection *Boys & Girls Club*	2	Education Awards Program
Rock Hill	Workman Street Unit *Boys & Girls Club*	1	Education Awards Program
Rock Hill	South Carolina Collaborative for Civic Engagement *College of Charleston*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Spartanburg	Wofford College *The College of New Jersey*	N/A	Education Awards Program
Spartanburg	Piedmont Area VISTA Program *United Way of the Piedmont*	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Spartenburg	Converse College *The College of New Jersey*	N/A	Education Awards Program
Sullivan's Island	Fort Sumter National Monument *Student Conservation Association*	5	Education Awards Program
Summerville	Habitat for Humanity International Multi-State *Habitat for Humanity International*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Summerville	Mission Accomplished *Need Supplied Ministries*	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Sumter	YouthBuild Sumter, SC *Sumter County*	6	AmeriCorps*National
Timmonsville	Timmonsville Boys & Girls Club *Boys & Girls Club*	2	Education Awards Program
Wadmalaw Island	Alpha Bora Comprehensive Services	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Walterboro	Youth Leadership/Dropout Prevention *Clemson University*	20	AmeriCorps*State

Total Number of AmeriCorps Members　　　　**440**[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.

Learn and Serve America in South Carolina

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Aiken	Aiken County School District	3,082	K-12 School-Based
Anderson	Anderson School District Five	11,753	K-12 School-Based
Anderson	Anderson School District One	4,535	K-12 School-Based
Bamberg	Bamberg School District One	276	K-12 School-Based
Bishopville	Lee County School District	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Blythewood	Blythewood Academy	35	K-12 School-Based
Branchville	Orangeburg County School District Four	257	K-12 School-Based
Charleston	Charleston County School District	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Charleston	College of Charleston	63	Higher Education
Columbia	Benedict College	50	K-12 Community-Based
Columbia	Benedict College	245	Higher Education
Columbia	North Springs Elementary	800	K-12 School-Based
Columbia	Richland County School District Two	11,550	K-12 School-Based
Columbia	Richland One Middle College	17	K-12 School-Based
Columbia	*South Carolina Commission for National & Community Service*	*N/A*	*K-12 Community-Based*
Columbia	*South Carolina Department of Education*	*N/A*	*K-12 School-Based*
Columbia	Spring Valley High School	101	K-12 School-Based
Duncan	Spartanburg School District Five	860	K-12 School-Based
Easley	Pickens County School District	6,004	K-12 School-Based
Honea Path	Anderson County School District Two	2,179	K-12 School-Based
Lake View	Dillon School District One	76	K-12 School-Based
Lancaster	Communities In Schools Lancaster	58	K-12 Community-Based
Lancaster	Lancaster County School District	20	K-12 School-Based
Manning	Clarendon County School District Two	5	K-12 School-Based
McCormick	McCormick County School District	N/A	K-12 School-Based
McCormick	McCormick Elementary School	435	K-12 School-Based
McCormick	McCormick High School	76	K-12 School-Based
McCormick	McCormick Middle School	222	K-12 School-Based
Mullins	Marion School District Seven	185	K-12 School-Based
Spartanburg	Spartanburg School District One	70	K-12 School-Based
St. Matthews	Calhoun County School District	395	K-12 School-Based
Summerton	Clarendon School District One	84	K-12 School-Based
Sumter	Brewington Academy	22	K-12 School-Based
Walhalla	Clemson Sponsored Programs Oconee	68	K-12 Community-Based

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Learn and Serve America in South Carolina

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Walterboro	Clemson Sponsored Programs Colleton	72	K-12 Community-Based
Walterboro	Colleton County School District	1,500	K-12 School-Based
Winnsboro	Clemson Sponsored Programs Fairfield	25	K-12 Community-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		45,120	

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