



Virginia

2008 - 2009

Meeting community needs in Virginia. More than **18,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **91** national service projects across Virginia. 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 **\$12,500,000** to support Virginia communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **10,000** seniors in Virginia 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 **4,300** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **460** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **1,500** groups across Virginia.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **600** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Virginia. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Office on Volunteerism and 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 **7,300** Virginia residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$25,400,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **7,800** Virginia 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. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

The Corporation for National and Community Service improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. Each year the Corporation engages more than four million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America. To learn visit www.NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	449	\$1,380,008
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	21	9,378	\$1,270,611
Senior Companion Program	3	225	\$665,184
Senior Corps Total	29	10,052	\$3,315,803

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants ¹	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	2	108	\$276,900	\$733,612
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	15	245	\$838,200	\$2,210,731
AmeriCorps*National	4	51	\$73,350	\$101,878
AmeriCorps*VISTA	32	173	\$817,425	\$2,737,020
AmeriCorps*NCCC	12	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	10	30	\$141,750	\$12,000
AmeriCorps Total	75	607	\$2,147,625	\$5,795,241

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	2	7,362	12	\$683,323
K-12 Community-Based		N/A	1	N/A
Higher Education	1	494	4	\$123,558
Learn and Serve America Total	3	7,856	17	\$806,881

Administrative Funds	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	\$34,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$96,000
State Commission Administration	\$323,726
Administrative Funds Total	N/A

Program Totals	107	18,515	\$2,147,625	\$10,371,651
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Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) **\$12,519,276**

¹ This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2008 - 2009 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 Virginia. 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 Virginia is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in King George, Marion, New Castle, Roanoke, Lorton, Charlottesville, Suffolk, Big Stone Gap, Middleburg, Dungannon and Abingdon.



Senior Corps in Virginia

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Arlington	Catholic Charities RSVP Program <i>Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington Inc.</i>	500	RSVP
Belle Haven	Eastern Shore RSVP <i>Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency</i>	191	RSVP
Big Stone Gap	Lee Scott Wise Norton RSVP <i>Mountain Empire Older Citizens Inc.</i>	526	RSVP
Big Stone Gap	Mt Empire Older Citizens FGP <i>Mountain Empire Older Citizens Inc.</i>	36	Foster Grandparent Program
Charlottesville	Jefferson Area RSVP <i>Jefferson Area Board For Aging</i>	478	RSVP
Christiansburg	RSVP of Montgomery County and Radford <i>Montgomery County Board of Supervisors</i>	220	RSVP
Culpeper	Rappahannock Rapidan RSVP <i>Rappahannock Rapidan Community Services Board/Area Agency on Aging</i>	366	RSVP
Front Royal	Shenandoah Area RSVP <i>Shenandoah Area Agency on Aging</i>	375	RSVP
Hampton	City of Hampton FGP <i>City of Hampton</i>	119	Foster Grandparent Program
Leesburg	Loudoun County RSVP <i>Loudoun County Aging Services Area Agency on Aging</i>	313	RSVP
Manassas	Prince William Area RSVP <i>Voluntary Action Center of the Prince William Area Inc.</i>	160	RSVP
Marion	District 3 Southwest Va RSVP <i>District III Governmental Cooperative</i>	850	RSVP
Newport News	RSVP of the Virginia Peninsula- PNS <i>RSVP of the Virginia Peninsula, Inc.</i>	624	RSVP
Norfolk	RSVP of Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia <i>Senior Services of Southeastern VA</i>	1,150	RSVP
Norfolk	SCP Sr. Services of SEVA <i>Senior Services of Southeastern VA</i>	100	Senior Companion Program
North Tazewell	Clinch Valley RSVP <i>Clinch Valley Community Action Inc.</i>	399	RSVP



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North Tazewell	Clinch Valley SCP <i>Clinch Valley Community Action Inc.</i>	61	Senior Companion Program
Petersburg	Petersburg FGP <i>Crater District Area Agency on Aging</i>	131	Foster Grandparent Program
Petersburg	RSVP Southside Inc. <i>Crater District Area Agency on Aging</i>	455	RSVP
Portsmouth	RSVP of Portsmouth <i>Brighton's Solid Rock, Inc.</i>	299	RSVP
Pulaski	Pulaski Co. RSVP <i>New River Valley Agency on Aging</i>	175	RSVP
Radford	RSVP of Floyd/Giles Co <i>New River Community Action Inc.</i>	290	RSVP
Richmond	Richmond Area FGP <i>Senior Connections, the Capital Area Agency on Aging</i>	80	Foster Grandparent Program
Richmond	Richmond RSVP <i>Senior Connections, the Capital Area Agency on Aging</i>	495	RSVP
Roanoke	RSVP Roanoke Valley <i>Council of Community Services</i>	293	RSVP
Roanoke	LOA Foster Grandparent Program <i>League of Older Americans Aaa</i>	83	Foster Grandparent Program
Roanoke	Loa Area Agency on Aging SCP <i>League of Older Americans Aaa</i>	64	Senior Companion Program
Rustburg	Campbell County RSVP <i>Campbell County Board of Supervisors</i>	282	RSVP
Urbanna	Bay Aging RSVP <i>Bay Aging</i>	937	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		10,052	



AmeriCorps in Virginia

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Abingdon	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team <i>Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Abingdon	People Incorporated VISTA Program <i>People Incorporated of Southwest Virginia</i>	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Arlington	Empowering Latino Families <i>Escuela Bolivia</i>	1	AmeriCorps*State
Arlington	Southern Cluster Habitat for Humanity VISTA Program <i>Habitat for Humanity International</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Arlington	DC Regional Office <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Arlington	UVA Day In The Life <i>University of VA Community Relations Office</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Arlington	Year Up VISTAS <i>Year Up Inc</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Arlington	Youth Venture	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Big Island	Blue Ridge Parkway <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Big Stone Gap	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team <i>Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Big Stone Gap	MECC AmeriCorps <i>Mountain Empire Community College</i>	40	AmeriCorps*State
Bluefield	Bluefield College <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Charlottesville	Charlottesville Abundant Life Ministries	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charlottesville	Habitat for Humanity/AmeriCorps <i>Habitat For Humanity, Virginia</i>	12	AmeriCorps*State
Charlottesville	Resources, Integration & Access Project <i>International Rescue Committee- Charlottesville</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Charlottesville	Jumpstart Charlottesville at University of Virginia	45	AmeriCorps*National
Charlottesville	College Guide Program <i>The Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Charlottesville	UVA Day In The Life <i>University of VA Community Relations Office</i>	13	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Chatham	Southeast RCAP Regional Vista Program <i>Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Christiansburg	Project RISE! <i>Community Housing Partners Corporation</i>	18	AmeriCorps*State
Emory	Emory and Henry College <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Falls Church	ESOL and Family Learning Programs <i>Literacy Council of Northern Virginia</i>	6	AmeriCorps*State
Ferrum	Ferrum College <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Fishersville	Serving Virginians with Disabilities <i>Ms. Wheelchair Virginia, Inc.</i>	10	AmeriCorps*State
Fredericksburg	Bragg Hill Family Life Center/Tower Ministries, Inc. <i>Bragg Hill Family Life Center</i>	21	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fredericksburg	Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Front Royal	Community Volunteer Program <i>Warren County Council on Domestic Violence</i>	1	AmeriCorps*State
Ft. Monroe	Ft. Monroe Youth Services <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Glen Allen	Southern Cluster Habitat for Humanity VISTA Program <i>Habitat for Humanity International</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hampton	Hand and Hand, Inc.	33	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hampton	Beacon At The Crossroads <i>Queen Street Beacon At the Crossroads</i>	35	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Harrisonburg	Hand and Hand, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Haysi	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team <i>Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hillsville	Reading for Life <i>Carroll County Public School Division</i>	26	AmeriCorps*State
Hot Springs	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lexington	Shepherd Poverty Alliance <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Lexington	Washington and Lee University <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	6	Education Awards Program
Luray	Shenandoah National Park <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	6	Education Awards Program



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Lynchburg	Lynchburg College <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Manassas	Manassas National Battlefield Park <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Martinsville	BGC of Martinsville Henry County <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
McDowell	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Newport News	BGC of the Virginia Peninsula <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Newport News	Beacon At The Crossroads <i>Queen Street Beacon At the Crossroads</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Norfolk	Reaching Higher Ground <i>Community Mediation Center</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Norfolk	Hand and Hand, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Norfolk	NCOA VISTA Project <i>National Council on the Aging</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Petersburg	Pathways AmeriCorps <i>Petersburg Urban Ministries, Inc.</i>	17	AmeriCorps*State
Petersburg	Petersburg National Battlefield <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Portsmouth	Beacon At The Crossroads <i>Queen Street Beacon At the Crossroads</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Radford	Beans and Rice, Inc.	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Radford	Financial Literacy/VITA Project & CHIP <i>New River Community Action Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Richmond	National Preparedness & Response Corps-Richmond <i>American Red Cross of Greater Richmond</i>	4	AmeriCorps*National
Richmond	S.P.I.C.E.S. For Life <i>Baptist General Convention of Virginia</i>	12	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	Boaz & Ruth AmeriCorps Endeavor (BRACE) <i>Boaz and Ruth, Inc.</i>	51	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	BGC of Metro Richmond <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Richmond	Bragg Hill Family Life Center/Tower Ministries, Inc. <i>Bragg Hill Family Life Center</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Richmond	AmeriCorps ACES (Action for Community Enhancement Services) <i>City of Richmond - Human Services Commission</i>	11	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	Community Works <i>Embrace Richmond</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	National Student Partnership - Richmond	2	AmeriCorps*National
Richmond	Richmond National Battlefield Park <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Richmond	SynerGeo, Inc.	10	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	VCU AmeriCorps <i>Virginia Commonwealth University</i>	57	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	Virginia Community Corps <i>Virginia Department of Social Services</i>	41	AmeriCorps*State
Richmond	Virginia One Church One Child	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Richmond	Earlham College <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Roanoke	Southeast RCAP Regional Vista Program <i>Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Roanoke	BGC of Roanoke Valley <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Roanoke	BGC of Southwest Virginia <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Roanoke	Southeast RCAP Regional Vista Program <i>Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project</i>	15	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Rocky Mount	Southeast RCAP Regional Vista Program <i>Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team <i>Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Triangle	Prince William Forest Park <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		607	

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 Virginia

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Blacksburg	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	340	Higher Education
Bristol	Washington County Public Schools	448	K-12 School-Based
Chesapeake	Chesapeake Public Schools	387	K-12 School-Based
Christiansburg	Montgomery County Public Schools	800	K-12 School-Based
Fredericksburg	Spotsylvania County Public Schools	1,765	K-12 School-Based
Gloucester	Gloucester County Public Schools	577	K-12 School-Based
Hampton	Hampton Family YMCA	N/A	K-12 Community-Based
Lebanon	Lebanon High School	75	K-12 School-Based
Lexington	Rockbridge County Public Schools	347	K-12 School-Based
Lexington	Washington and Lee University	41	Higher Education
Luray	Page County Public Schools	350	K-12 School-Based
Lynchburg	Lynchburg College	65	Higher Education
Norfolk	Norfolk State University	48	Higher Education
Reston	National Association of Secondary School Principals		K-12 School-Based
Richmond	Virginia Commonwealth University	N/A	Higher Education
Richmond	Virginia Department of Education		K-12 School-Based
Roanoke	Roanoke County Public Schools	1,303	K-12 School-Based
St. Paul	Wise County Public Schools	510	K-12 School-Based
Staunton	Staunton City Public Schools	400	K-12 School-Based
Tappahannock	Chesapeake Bay Governor's School/Essex County Public Schools	200	K-12 School-Based
Vinton	Roanoke County Public Schools	200	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		7,856	

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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