Nebraska   2009 - 2010

Meeting community needs in Nebraska. More than **19,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **40** national service projects across Nebraska. 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 **$6,100,000** to support Nebraska communities through three national service initiatives:

Senior Corps: More than **5,800** seniors in Nebraska 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 **3,370** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **580** 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 **770** groups across Nebraska.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **220** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic and other pressing needs in communities across Nebraska. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission, 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 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **3,900** Nebraska residents have served more than **7 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **$15,000,000**.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **13,000** Nebraska 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 is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communitites, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. The Corporation anually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

Nebraska At a Glance

Senior Corps

	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	6	442	$1,458,609
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	10	5,274	$493,096
Senior Companion Program	2	137	$409,774
Senior Corps Total	18	5,853	$2,361,479

AmeriCorps [1]

	Program Sites	Participants [2]	Education Award [3]	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	1	25	$99,225	$264,590
AmeriCorps State Formula	8	141	$342,163	$901,454
AmeriCorps National	3	13	$527,188	$31,103
AmeriCorps NCCC	1	N/A	N/A	N/A [4]
AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	2	22	$103,950	$277,121
AmeriCorps VISTA	6	27	$127,575	$485,649
AmeriCorps Total	21	228	$1,200,101	$1,959,917

Learn and Serve America

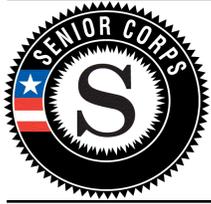|	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	2	794	9	$92,976
K-12 Community-Based		60	1	$10,000
Higher Education	1	13,055	17	$408,266
Learn and Serve America Total	3	13,909	27	$511,242

Administrative Funds

	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	$70,501
Program Development & Technical Assistance	$89,393
State Commission Administration	$155,057
Administrative Funds Total (N/A)	$314,951
Program Totals	42 19,990 $1,200,101 $5,147,589

Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)   **$6,347,690**

[1] This chart does not include AmeriCorps sites, participants, or funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

[2] This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2009 - 2010 program year excluding Recovery Act positions. For AmeriCorps VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.
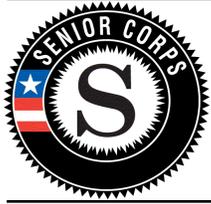
[3] This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Nebraska. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

[4] Nebraska is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Vinton, Iowa. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Omaha.

Senior Corps in Nebraska

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Alliance	Box Butte County RSVP *City of Alliance*	409	RSVP
Beatrice	Pioneer FGP *Blue Valley Community Action Inc.*	88	Foster Grandparent Program
Chadron	Chadron FGP *Northwest Community Action Council*	31	Foster Grandparent Program
Chadron	Chadron/Crawford RSVP *Northwest Community Action Council*	874	RSVP
Falls City	RSVP of Richardson County *The Richardson Foundation Inc.*	290	RSVP
Gering	Panhandle FGP *Panhandle Community Services*	95	Foster Grandparent Program
Hastings	Adams/Webster Counties RSVP *Senior Action Inc.*	550	RSVP
Hastings	Senior Action, Inc. Foster Grandparent Program *Senior Action Inc.*	88	Foster Grandparent Program
Kearney	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program *Mid-Nebraska Community Action*	165	RSVP
Lincoln	Lincoln Area RSVP *Lincoln Area Agency on Aging*	570	RSVP
Lincoln	Lincoln/Lancaster FGP *Lincoln Area Agency on Aging*	46	Foster Grandparent Program
Lincoln	SCP of Lincoln *Lincoln Area Agency on Aging*	43	Senior Companion Program
North Platte	North Platte Area RSVP *City of North Platte*	598	RSVP
Ogallala	Ogallala City/Keith County RSVP *City of Ogallala*	318	RSVP
Omaha	Eastern Nebraska FGP *Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging*	94	Foster Grandparent Program
Omaha	Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging RSVP *Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging*	1,170	RSVP
Omaha	SCP Omaha/Eastern Nebraska *Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging*	94	Senior Companion Program

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Senior Corps in Nebraska

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Rushville	RSVP of Sheridan County *Sheridan County Commissioners*	330	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		5,853	

Primary City	Program Name / *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Fairbury	Blue Valley Community Action Partnership / *Blue Valley Community Action Inc.*	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Hastings	Hastings Literacy Program, Inc.	10	AmeriCorps State
Kearney	Rural Corps of Volunteers in South Central Nebraska / *United Way of the Kearney Area*	23	AmeriCorps State
Lincoln	Kids at the Corps / *City of Lincoln*	25	AmeriCorps State
Lincoln	Kids at the Core / *City of Lincoln*	9	AmeriCorps State
Lincoln	Rural Improvement for Schooling and Employment (RISE) / *Nebraska State Probation*	15	AmeriCorps State
Lincoln	Nebraska Thrives / *Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission*	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Lincoln	Midwest Consortium for Service-Learning in Higher Education / *Board of Regents, University of Nebraska*	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Lincoln	NeighborWorks Lincoln Community Engagement Initiative / *NeighborWorks Lincoln*	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Macy	Bright Futures AmeriCorps Team / *Omaha Tribe*	12	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes
Niobrara	Santee AmeriCorps Program / *Santee Sioux Nation*	10	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes
Omaha	Omaha Habitat for Humanity / *Habitat for Humanity*	10	AmeriCorps National
Omaha	Visiting Nurse Association	1	AmeriCorps National
Omaha	CLEARCorps/Omaha / *Omaha Healthy Kids*	2	AmeriCorps National
Omaha	AmeriCorps-Youthbuild Omaha / *Goodwill Industries, Inc. (Omaha)*	16	AmeriCorps State
Omaha	Lead Poisoning Prevention Education and Outreach / *Omaha Healthy Kids*	3	AmeriCorps State
Omaha	MMI AmeriCorps / *University of Nebraska Medical Center (MMI) Sponsored Programs*	28	AmeriCorps State

AmeriCorps in Nebraska

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Omaha	LFS AmeriCorps *Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska*	37	AmeriCorps State
Omaha	Community Building VISTA Project *Habitat for Humanity*	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Omaha	inCommon Community Development VISTA Project *Mosaic Community Development*	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		**228**	

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 Nebraska

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Beatrice	Beatrice Public Schools	33	K-12 School-Based
Blair	Dana College	1,069	Higher Education
Chadron	Chadron State College	41	Higher Education
Crete	Crete Public Schools	130	K-12 School-Based
Crete	Doane College	175	Higher Education
Fremont	Midland Lutheran College	285	Higher Education
Gordon	Gordon Rushville Public Schools and Crawford Public Schools	88	K-12 School-Based
Kearney	University of Nebraska Kearney	1,308	Higher Education
Lincoln	*Board of Regents, University of Nebraska*		*Higher Education*
Lincoln	Lincoln Public Schools	150	K-12 School-Based
Lincoln	*Nebraska Department of Education*		*K-12 School-Based*
Lincoln	Nebraska Wesleyan University	305	Higher Education
Lincoln	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	3,473	Higher Education
Niobrara	Niobrara Public Schools	50	K-12 School-Based
Ogallala	Ogallala Public Schools	120	K-12 School-Based
Omaha	Camp Fire USA Midlands Council	60	K-12 Community-Based
Omaha	Clarkson College	399	Higher Education
Omaha	College of Saint Mary	430	Higher Education
Omaha	Creighton University	852	Higher Education
Omaha	Grace University	200	Higher Education
Omaha	Metropolitan Community College	570	Higher Education
Omaha	Nebraska Methodist College	250	Higher Education
Omaha	Omaha Public Schools	50	K-12 School-Based
Omaha	University of Nebraska	15	Higher Education
Omaha	University of Nebraska Medical Center	859	Higher Education
Omaha	University of Nebraska Omaha	1,649	Higher Education
Oshkosh	Garden County Public Schools	143	K-12 School-Based
Scottsbluff	Educational Service Unit 13	30	K-12 School-Based
Wayne	Wayne State College	1,175	Higher Education
Winnebago	*Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska*	*300*	*K-12 School-Based*

Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants   14,209

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.

Information on the 2009 - 2010 program year current as of February 16, 2010