



Puerto Rico

2009 - 2010

Meeting community needs in Puerto Rico. More than **3,500** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **45** national service projects across Puerto Rico. 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 **\$6,300,000** to support Puerto Rico communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **2,300** seniors in Puerto Rico 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 **4,500** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **3,350** 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 **130** groups across Puerto Rico.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **290** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic and other pressing needs in communities across Puerto Rico. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed, 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 **4,300** Puerto Rico residents have served more than **9 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$12,000,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **3,500** Puerto Rico 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 communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. The Corporation annually 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.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants	Program Funding	
Foster Grandparent Program	4	609	\$1,704,578	
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	3	1,302	\$246,365	
Senior Companion Program	5	441	\$1,375,018	
Senior Corps Total	12	2,352	\$3,325,961	

AmeriCorps ¹	Program Sites	Participants ²	Education Award ³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	2	11	\$54,888	\$116,122
AmeriCorps State without Commissions	2	42	\$186,638	\$599,478
AmeriCorps VISTA	29	244	\$1,152,900	\$4,388,828
AmeriCorps Total	33	297	\$1,394,426	\$5,104,428

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	907	26	\$472,924
Learn and Serve America Total	1	907	26	\$472,924
Program Totals	46	3,556	\$1,394,426	\$8,903,313

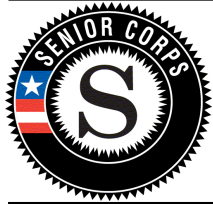
Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)	\$10,297,739
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¹ This chart does not include AmeriCorps sites, participants, or funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

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 Puerto Rico. 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 Puerto Rico is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland.



Senior Corps in Puerto Rico

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bayamón	Hope for the Aged FGP <i>Hope for the Aged Inc.</i>	246	Foster Grandparent Program
Caguas	Senior Companion Program / Programa Amigos Acompañantes <i>Central Region Board on Elderly Affairs</i>	63	Senior Companion Program
Cayey	Cayey FGP <i>Corp Reg De Guayama De Srvs Comunidad</i>	104	Foster Grandparent Program
Juncos	Senior Companion Program -Juncos <i>Hope for the Aged Inc.</i>	84	Senior Companion Program
Ponce	Ponce SCP <i>Consejo De Salud De La Comunidad</i>	53	Senior Companion Program
San Juan	RSVP Admin for Families & Children <i>Admin. for Families & Children-Dept. of Family</i>	607	RSVP
San Juan	SCP San Juan <i>Board of Community Service-Hope for the Aged Inc.</i>	111	Senior Companion Program
San Juan	Alzheimer's SCP <i>Governor's Office on Elderly Affairs</i>	130	Senior Companion Program
San Juan	Municipality of San Juan FGP <i>Municipality of San Juan</i>	148	Foster Grandparent Program
San Juan	RSVP Municipality of San Juan <i>Municipality of San Juan</i>	250	RSVP
San Juan	PROOE-Ponce's FGP <i>PR Office of the Ombudsman for the Elderly (OPPEA)</i>	111	Foster Grandparent Program
Yabucoa	Corporacion Gericola RSVP <i>Gericulture Corp. Humacao Region</i>	445	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		2,352	



AmeriCorps in Puerto Rico

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Aguada	AmeriCorps Strengthening Rays of Hope <i>Programa De Apoyo Y Enlace Comunitario, Inc.</i>	17	AmeriCorps State without Commissions
Aguada	Programa de Apoyo y Enlace Comunitario, Inc. <i>Programa De Apoyo Y Enlace Comunitario, Inc.</i>	10	AmeriCorps VISTA
Aguada	Hogar Maria del Carmen, Inc.	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Aguadilla	La Tierra Prometida, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Aguas Buenas	San Agustin del Coqui <i>San Agustin Del Coqui</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Aguas Buenas	Oikos, Inc. (Tu Centro Familiar) <i>Oikos, Inc. (Tu Centro Familiar)</i>	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Arecibo	CSJ AmeriCorps Program <i>Centro De Servicios A LA Juventud, Inc</i>	25	AmeriCorps State without Commissions
Arecibo	Oficina para la Promocion y el Desarrollo Humano	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Arecibo	Volunteer Infrastructure Program for ACS/PR <i>American Cancer Society</i>	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Caguas	Municipality of Caguas-Community Self Initiative Department <i>Municipality of Caguas-Community Development</i>	12	AmeriCorps VISTA
Carolina	CTC and Job Development Programs <i>Universidad del Este</i>	17	AmeriCorps VISTA
Catano	Asociacion Pro Juventud y Comunidad del Barrio Palmas	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Cidra	Community HealthCorps-Cidra, PR <i>Corporacion de Servios de Salud y Medicina Avanzada (COSSMA)</i>	11	AmeriCorps National
Cupey	VISTAS giving life to VIDAS <i>VIDAS Servicios Sociales Episcopales</i>	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Florida	Agricultural Nucleus Organizational and Educational Project <i>Productores de carne de cerdo de la montaña, Inc.</i>	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Guaynabo	Puerto Rico Youth At Risk, Inc.	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
Gurabo	Job Development & Re-Training Program <i>Sistema Universitario Ana G. Méndez, Inc.</i>	10	AmeriCorps VISTA
Hatillo	Centro de Intervencion e Integracion Paso a Paso, Inc.	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Loiza	Evaluation Program <i>Taller Salud, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA



AmeriCorps in Puerto Rico

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Maunabo	Municipality of Maunabo	12	AmeriCorps VISTA
Mayaguez	Mayaguez Children's Library	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Ponce	Centros Sor Isolina Ferre, Inc	11	AmeriCorps VISTA
Ponce	Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico	8	AmeriCorps VISTA
Ponce	Saint Luke's Home Care and Hospice Program <i>St. Luke's Home Care and Hospice Program</i>	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Ponce	VISTA Health Service Campaign <i>Consejo De Salud De La Comunidad</i>	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
San Antonio	Proyecto La Nueva Esperanza <i>Proyecto La Nueva Esperanza, Inc.</i>	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
San Juan	University of the Sacred Heart	10	AmeriCorps VISTA
San Juan	Re-ACE <i>Red de Ayuda Comunal de Emergencias, Inc.</i>	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
San Juan	PR Office of the Ombudsman for the Elderly <i>PR Office of the Ombudsman for the Elderly (OPPEA)</i>	17	AmeriCorps VISTA
San Juan	Prensa Comunitaria	19	AmeriCorps VISTA
Utua	Strengthening Program Area Advisory Committees <i>Rural Opportunities Inc. Planning Research</i>	18	AmeriCorps VISTA
Yabucoa	Coalition Pro-Homeless of the Eastern Area of Puerto Rico <i>Coalition Pro-Homeless of the Eastern Area</i>	15	AmeriCorps VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		297	

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 Puerto Rico

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Aguada	Prof. Lydia Melendez Elementary School	32	K-12 School-Based
Aibonito	Federico Degetau II Grammer School	39	K-12 School-Based
Barranquitas	José© Barrios Berdecia Jr. High School	65	K-12 School-Based
Barranquitas	Pablo Colón Berdecía High School	61	K-12 School-Based
Bayamón	Carmen Gomez Tejera Grammer School	25	K-12 School-Based
Cataño	Mercedes Garcia de Colorado Middle School	22	K-12 School-Based
Guaynabo	Juan B. Huyke Grammer School	23	K-12 School-Based
Hatillo	Padre Ani-bal Belen High School	25	K-12 School-Based
Maricao	Mariana Bracetti Elementary School	87	K-12 School-Based
Maricao	Raul Ybarra Middle School	35	K-12 School-Based
Maunabo	Calzada Middle School	40	K-12 School-Based
Mayaguez	Eugenio Ma. De Hostos High School	39	K-12 School-Based
Naranjito	Francisco Morales Rivera	36	K-12 School-Based
Naranjito	Lomas Valles School	20	K-12 School-Based
Naranjito	S.U. Adolfo Garcia Middle School	21	K-12 School-Based
Naranjito	Superior Vocacional Nueva High School	29	K-12 School-Based
Ponce	Sylvia Torres Torres Elementary School	40	K-12 School-Based
Quebradillas	Manuel Ramos Hernandez School	30	K-12 School-Based
San German	S.U. Galo Rosado Middle School	22	K-12 School-Based
San Juan	Bilingue Especializada Padre Rufo High School	21	K-12 School-Based
San Juan	José Julian Acosta y Calbo High School	21	K-12 School-Based
<i>San Juan</i>	<i>Puerto Rico Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Santa Isabel	Elvira Colon High School	50	K-12 School-Based
Toa Alta	Adela Rolon Fuentes High School	28	K-12 School-Based
Toa Alta	Nicolas Selvilla Guemarez High School	38	K-12 School-Based
Toa Alta	Tomas Maso Rivera Middle School	30	K-12 School-Based
Toa Alta	Tomas Mason Rivera Middle School	28	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		907	

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.