Alaska 2010 - 2011

Meeting community needs in Alaska. More than **1,300** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Alaska. Serving with more than **130** national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than **$5,600,000** to support Alaska communities through national service initiatives including:

Senior Corps: More than **680** seniors in Alaska 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 **1,800** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **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 **100** groups across Alaska.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **370** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Alaska. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Serve Alaska, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals 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 **3,300** Alaska residents have served more than **4 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **$8,200,000**.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **310** Alaska students in community service linked to academic learning and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, strengthens communities, improves academic engagement, and prepares 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. CNCS 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 1-800-833-3722.

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Alaska At a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	1	162		$528,747
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	3	445		$135,056
Senior Companion Program	1	76		$230,003
Senior Corps Total	5	683		$893,806

AmeriCorps [1]	Program Sites	Participants [2]	Education Award [3]	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	4	153	$566,425	$1,651,488
AmeriCorps State Formula	5	107	$252,000	$750,150
AmeriCorps National	1	4	$10,700	N/A [4]
AmeriCorps NCCC	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)	1	65	$81,250	$13,760
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	2	9	$28,165	N/A
AmeriCorps VISTA	8	35	$189,650	$643,930
AmeriCorps Total	22	373	$1,128,190	$3,059,328

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	2	305		$156,023
Higher Education		10		N/A
Learn and Serve America Total	2	315		$156,023

Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1			$50,567
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			$87,750
State Commission Administration	1			$260,130
Other Funding Total	3	N/A		$398,447
Program Totals	32	1,371	$1,128,190	$4,507,604

Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)   **$5,635,794**

The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

[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 2010 - 2011 program year excluding Recovery Act positions. For AmeriCorps VISTA, 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 Alaska. 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] AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it wasn't available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.

Senior Corps in Alaska

Primary City	Program Name / *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Anchorage	Alaska Statewide FGP (Multi-City) *Alaska Community Services Inc.*	162	Foster Grandparent Program
Anchorage	Alaska Statewide RSVP (Multi-City) *Alaska Community Services Inc.*	25	RSVP
Anchorage	Alaska Statewide SCP (Multi-City) *Alaska Community Services Inc.*	76	Senior Companion Program
Anchorage	Mentoring SPIRIT *Alaska Community Services Inc.*	75	RSVP
Anchorage	Southcentral Alaska RSVP *Volunteers of America of Alaska*	345	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		683	

The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.

AmeriCorps in Alaska

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Anchorage	SCA Alaska *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	8	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Anchorage	SCA AmeriCorps National Direct Alaska *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	1	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Anchorage	Students In Service *Rural Alaska Community Action Program*	65	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)
Anchorage	HOPE worldwide Programs - Anchorage *HOPE worldwide*	4	AmeriCorps National
Anchorage	Rural Alaska Village Environmental Network *Rural Alaska Community Action Program*	20	AmeriCorps State
Anchorage	Learn and Earn Alaska *Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.*	55	AmeriCorps State
Anchorage	Building Initiatives in Rural Community Health *Rural Alaska Community Action Program*	15	AmeriCorps State
Anchorage	Middle School Partnership Project *Rural Alaska Community Action Program*	8	AmeriCorps State
Anchorage	SFI thread Alaska *thread, Connecting Early Care and Education to Alaska*	N/A	AmeriCorps State
Anchorage	Rural Alaska Community Action Program	12	AmeriCorps VISTA
Anchorage	UACED VISTA Umbrella *University of Alaska - Anchorage*	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Anchorage	Department of Neighborhoods *Municipality of Anchorage*	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Fairbanks	Joel's Place Americorps Seasons of Service *Wellspring Revival Ministries, INC.*	48	AmeriCorps State
Fairbanks	Fairbanks North Star Borough VISTA Project *Fairbanks North Star Borough*	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Juneau	Serve Alaska Youth Corps *SouthEast Alaska Guidance Association (SAGA)*	63	AmeriCorps State

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Primary City	Program Name / *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Juneau	SAGA Alaska Service Corps / *SouthEast Alaska Guidance Association (SAGA)*	22	AmeriCorps State
Juneau	JDHS CHOICE Program / *Juneau-Douglas High School CHOICE Program*	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Juneau	Preventing DV & Increasing Accessibility to Victim Services / *Alaska Network on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault*	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Juneau	Risk Reduction for Juneau Youth / *National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence, Juneau*	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Juneau	Mentoring At-Risk Youth / *Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska*	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Sitka	Sitka AmeriCorps / *Sitka School District/Community School*	29	AmeriCorps State
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		**373**	

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.
The city column refers to the location of the sponsor organization. AmeriCorps members may be serving in other locations than the city listed.

Learn and Serve America in Alaska

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Akiachak	Yupiit School District	56	K-12 School-Based
Anchorage	*Alaska Department of Education and Early Development*		*K-12 School-Based*
Anchorage	Begich Middle School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Anchorage	University of Alaska Anchorage	10	Higher Education
Palmer	LINKS Mat-Su Parent Resource Center	44	K-12 School-Based
Sitka	*Sitka Tribe of Alaska*	*205*	*K-12 School-Based*
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		315	

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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