Mississippi 2010 - 2011

Meeting community needs in Mississippi. More than **11,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Mississippi. Serving with more than **260** 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 **$30,100,000** to support Mississippi communities through national service initiatives including:

Senior Corps: More than **4,000** seniors in Mississippi 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 **2,300** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **450** 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 **160** groups across Mississippi.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **1,900** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Mississippi. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Mississippi Commission for Volunteer 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 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 **11,000** Mississippi residents have served more than **24 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **$40,900,000**.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **5,300** Mississippi 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.

Other Programs: The Mississippi state service commission received a Volunteer Generation Fund grant of $270,000 to strengthen volunteer recruitment and management.

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.

Mississippi At a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	6	658		$2,111,563
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	12	3,204		$674,931
Senior Companion Program	3	219		$681,849
Senior Corps Total	21	4,081		$3,468,343

AmeriCorps [1]	Program Sites	Participants [2]	Education Award [3]	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	3	395	$1,866,375	$5,129,699
AmeriCorps State Formula	6	278	$719,350	$1,967,414
AmeriCorps National	3	35	$107,764	N/A [4]
AmeriCorps NCCC	54	164	$774,900	$3,757,186 [5]
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)	2	62	$198,450	$302,000
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	10	909	$4,778,201	$3,800,000
AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	20	$94,500	$259,996
AmeriCorps VISTA	4	76	$412,200	$1,398,248
AmeriCorps Total	83	1,939	$8,951,740	$16,614,543

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based		5,364		$138,000
Learn and Serve America Total		5,364		$138,000

Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1			$281,787
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			$144,600
State Commission Administration	1			$292,814
Volunteer Generation Fund	1			$270,000
Other Funding Total	4	N/A		$989,201
Program Totals	108	11,384	$8,951,740	$21,210,087

Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)   **$30,161,827**

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 Mississippi. 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.

[5] Mississippi is home to the Southwest Region campus of AmeriCorps NCCC, located in Vicksburg. Members based at this campus perform service projects throughout Mississippi and AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, and WV.

Senior Corps in Mississippi

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bay St. Louis	Hancock County RSVP *City of Waveland*	185	RSVP
Clarksdale	Coahoma Opportunities RSVP *Coahoma Opportunities Inc.*	364	RSVP
Columbus	Lowndes County RSVP *Lowndes County Council On Aging Inc.*	189	RSVP
Ellisville	Jones County FGP *Laurel-Jones County Council on Aging*	181	Foster Grandparent Program
Gulfport	Harrison County RSVP *Harrison County Human Resource Agency*	376	RSVP
Gulfport	Senior Companion Program *Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District, Inc.*	62	Senior Companion Program
Hattiesburg	Hattiesburg Foster Grandparent Program *University of Southern Mississippi*	53	Foster Grandparent Program
Indianola	Sunflower/Humphreys/Bolivar Counties SCP *Sunflower-Humphreys Counties Progress, Inc.*	101	Senior Companion Program
Jackson	RSVP of Hinds, Madison and Rankin Coutnties *Hinds County Human Resource Agency*	160	RSVP
Kosciusko	Attala County RSVP *City of Kosciusko*	200	RSVP
Laurel	Laurel-Jones County RSVP *Laurel-Jones County Council on Aging*	180	RSVP
Mendenhall	Simpson County RSVP *Simpson County Human Resource Agency*	200	RSVP
Meridian	Lauderdale County FGP *Multi-County Community Service Agency*	148	Foster Grandparent Program
Meridian	RSVP Meridian/Lauderdale County *United Way of East Mississippi*	216	RSVP
Moss Point	Jackson County Senior Companion Program *Division of Aging & Adult Service*	56	Senior Companion Program
Natchez	RSVP Adams County *City of Natchez*	400	RSVP
Oxford	Lafayette County RSVP *Oxford Park Commission*	302	RSVP

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Oxford	Lafayette County FGP *Oxford/Lafayette County Chamber of Commerce*	130	Foster Grandparent Program
Tupelo	Lee County RSVP *Lift Inc.*	432	RSVP
Whitfield	Foster Grandparent Program of the Capital Area *Mental Health Association of the Capital Area*	101	Foster Grandparent Program
Yazoo City	Yazoo County Foster Grandparent Program *Yazoo County Board of Supervisors*	45	Foster Grandparent Program
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		4,081	

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

AmeriCorps in Mississippi

Primary City	Program Name / Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Bay St. Louis	Bay Waveland Area, HFH / *Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.*	1	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Biloxi	Mississippi Gulf Coast, Inc., HFH of the / *Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.*	9	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Biloxi	Diocese of Biloxi	7	AmeriCorps National
Biloxi	YouthBuild AmeriCorps Gulf Coast / *YBGC dba YouthBuild Gulf Coast*	35	AmeriCorps State
Choctaw	Build Choctaw / *Choctaw Housing Authority*	20	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes
Cleveland	Mississippi Delta Service Corps / *Lower Mississippi Delta Service Corps*	50	AmeriCorps State
Cleveland	Mississippi Delta Service Corps/AmeriCorps*VISTA / *Center for Community Development, Delta State University*	16	AmeriCorps VISTA
Grenada	AmeriCorps Learning Quilt / *Grenada School District*	31	AmeriCorps State
Gulfport	Hands On Mississippi AmeriCorps / *Hands On Gulf Coast*	25	AmeriCorps State
Hattiesburg	DOT USA TeachUp! / *Digital Opportunity Trust USA*	271	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Hattiesburg	Campus Link AmeriCorps Program / *University of Southern Mississippi*	80	AmeriCorps State
Hollandale	YouthBuild Hollandale, MS / *YouthBuild USA, Inc.*	24	AmeriCorps National
Jackson	Jackson State U. MS 39217-0280 / *The College of New Jersey*	15	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Jackson	Metro Jackson, HFH / *Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.*	1	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Jackson	AmeriCorps Teacher Assistant Program / *Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning*	80	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant

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AmeriCorps in Mississippi

Primary City	Program Name / *Sponsor Organization* (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Jackson	Tougaloo College MS 39174-9700 / *The College of New Jersey*	N/A	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Jackson	Linking Individuals into Neighborhoods and Communities / *Living Independence For Everyone, Inc.*	22	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)
Jackson	Diocese of Jackson	4	AmeriCorps National
Jackson	America Reads-Mississippi / *Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning*	350	AmeriCorps State
Jackson	Capital Area Early Literacy Corps / *Public Policy Center of Mississippi*	32	AmeriCorps State
Jackson	AmeriCorps Capitol City Rebuild / *City of Jackson*	20	AmeriCorps State
Jackson	MS Disaster Preparedness & Response Project / *Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service*	36	AmeriCorps VISTA
Jackson	VISTA - Mississippi Senior Needs Project / *Division of Aging & Adult Service*	19	AmeriCorps VISTA
Jackson	PRIYDE Fellow Prevention, Intervention and Treatment Network / *PERICO Institute for Youth Development and Entrepreneurship*	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Meridian	BGC of East Mississippi / *Boys & Girls Clubs of America*	5	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Ocean Spring	SCA AmeriCorps National Direct Mississippt / *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	1	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Oxford	Teach For America - Mississippi Delta / *Teach For America*	526	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Piney Woods	Changing the World One Student At A Time / *The Piney Woods School*	50	AmeriCorps State
Poplarville	Gulf Coast Oil Disaster Workforce Development Project / *Pearl River Community College*	40	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)

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Primary City	**Program Name** *Sponsor Organization* (if different)	**# of Members**	**Program Type**
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		**1,775** [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.
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[1] Total AmeriCorps members does not include the 164 members in the NCCC campus

Learn and Serve America in Mississippi

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Amory	Amory School District	87	K-12 School-Based
Batesville	South Panola School District	293	K-12 School-Based
Belzoni	Humphreys County High School	35	K-12 School-Based
Gulfport	Harrison County School District	1,720	K-12 School-Based
Hollandale	Hollandale School District	30	K-12 School-Based
Macon	Noxubee County Public School District	75	K-12 School-Based
Marks	Quitman County School District	160	K-12 School-Based
McComb	McComb School District	800	K-12 School-Based
Moss Point	Magnolia Junior High School	20	K-12 School-Based
Ocean Springs	Ocean Springs Public School District/Keys Technology Center	45	K-12 School-Based
Starkville	Starkville School District	975	K-12 School-Based
Tupelo	Tupelo Middle School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Tupelo	Tupelo Public School District/Tupelo Middle School	1,124	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		5,364	

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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