



## Georgia 2011-2012



### MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN GEORGIA.

More than 16,000 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Georgia. Serving with more than 410 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 \$27,400,000 to support Georgia communities through national service initiatives including:

**Senior Corps:** More than 4,300 seniors in Georgia 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 2,600 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 1,400 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 320 groups across Georgia.

**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 1,800 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Georgia. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Georgia Commission for Service & Volunteerism, 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 14,000 Georgia residents have served more than 18 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$37,200,000.

**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than 10,000 Georgia 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:** Georgia received a Nonprofit Capacity Building Program grant of \$200,000 to support small and midsize nonprofits to develop and implement performance management systems.

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](http://NationalService.gov) or [Serve.gov](http://Serve.gov) or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

# Georgia at a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	9	694		\$2,101,708
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	10	2,983		\$574,451 <sup>1</sup>
Senior Companion Program	10	659		\$1,144,445
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	29	4,336		\$3,820,604
AmeriCorps	Projects	Participants <sup>2</sup>	Education Award <sup>3</sup>	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	2	97	\$521,700	\$1,214,078
AmeriCorps State Formula	18	482	\$1,409,304	\$3,267,977
AmeriCorps National	8	131	\$269,219	\$793,285 <sup>4</sup>
AmeriCorps NCCC	3	N/A	N/A	- <sup>5</sup>
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)	4	495	\$2,747,250	\$819,400
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	4	313	\$1,703,909	\$3,900,000
AmeriCorps VISTA	21	291	\$1,613,650	\$3,501,603
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	60	1,809	\$8,265,031	\$13,496,343
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	9,194	N/A	\$698,600 <sup>6</sup>
Higher Education	1	1,169	N/A	\$218,000
<b>LEARN AND SERVE TOTAL</b>	2	10,363	-	\$916,600
Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1			\$96,744 <sup>7</sup>
Martin Luther King Day	1			\$150,000
Nonprofit Capacity Building	1			\$200,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			\$121,375 <sup>7</sup>
State Commission Administration	1			\$344,367 <sup>7</sup>
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	5	-	-	\$912,486
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	96	16,508	\$8,265,031	\$19,146,033
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$27,411,064

Notes: 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.

- <sup>1</sup> RSVP funding levels reflect the actual amount awarded to each RSVP grantee in FY 2011. The FY 2011 budget reduction was implemented by either extending or compressing the grant period, with some grants receiving a 9-month budget period and others receiving a 15-month budget period.
- <sup>2</sup> This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2011 - 2012 program year. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.
- <sup>3</sup> This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Georgia. 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 CNCS funding.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> Georgia is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Vicksburg, Mississippi. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Macon, Griffin, Folkston.
- <sup>6</sup> Fiscal Year 2011 and 2012 funding was eliminated for Learn and Serve America but some programs are operating funded by previously approved multi\_year grants.
- <sup>7</sup> Funding levels reflect Fiscal Year 2011 appropriations. Funding for this account was reduced in Fiscal Year 2012.

# Senior Corps in Georgia



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Albany	Sowega Council on Aging RSVP Albany <i>Sowega Council on Aging, Incorporation</i>	665	RSVP
Athens	Athens Community Council on Aging FGP <i>Athens Community Council on Aging</i>	49	Foster Grandparent Program
Athens	Athens Community Council on Aging RSVP <i>Athens Community Council on Aging</i>	348	RSVP
Athens	Athens Community Council on Aging SCP <i>Athens Community Council on Aging</i>	70	Senior Companion Program
Atlanta	ACAC Foster Grandparent Program <i>Atlanta Community Access Coalition</i>	170	Foster Grandparent Program
Atlanta	Metro Atlanta RSVP <i>Atlanta Regional Commission</i>	150	RSVP
Atlanta	Senior Citizen Services Metro Atlanta SCP <i>Senior Citizen Services Metro Atlanta</i>	69	Senior Companion Program
Augusta	FGP/Senior Citizens Council of Greater Augusta <i>Senior Citizens Council of Greater Augusta</i>	106	Foster Grandparent Program
Augusta	RSVP/Senior Citizens Council of Greater Augusta <i>Senior Citizens Council of Greater Augusta</i>	120	RSVP
Augusta	SCP/DBHDD Senior Citizens Council of Greater Augusta <i>Senior Citizens Council of Greater Augusta</i>	59	Senior Companion Program
Augusta	SCP/Senior Citizens Council of Greater Augusta <i>Senior Citizens Council of Greater Augusta</i>	26	Senior Companion Program
Columbus	City of Columbus RSVP <i>Columbus City Consolidated Government</i>	75	RSVP
Gainesville	RSVP-Gainesville "Georgia Mountains" <i>Legacy Link Incorporated</i>	636	RSVP
LaGrange	Troup County Health Department/ FGP <i>Troup County Health Department</i>	59	Foster Grandparent Program
LaGrange	Troup County Health Department/ SCP <i>Troup County Health Department</i>	63	Senior Companion Program
Macon	Macon-Bibb County FGP <i>Macon-Bibb County Economic Opportunity Council, Inc.</i>	70	Foster Grandparent Program
Macon	RSVP Macon <i>Volunteer Macon, Inc.</i>	255	RSVP
Milledgeville	Overview FGP <i>Overview Incorporated</i>	69	Foster Grandparent Program
Milledgeville	Overview SCP <i>Overview Incorporated</i>	59	Senior Companion Program

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Rome	Coosa Valley RSVP Program <i>Coosa Valley Regional Services and Development</i>	259	RSVP
Rome	NorthWest Georgia Regional Hospital FGP Project <i>Northwest Georgia Regional Hospital/GA Department of Human Resources</i>	21	Foster Grandparent Program
Rome	NorthWest Georgia Regional Hospital SCP <i>Northwest Georgia Regional Hospital/GA Department of Human Resources</i>	70	Senior Companion Program
Savannah	Economic Opportunity Authority Savannah FGP <i>Economic Opportunity Authority For Savannah-Chatham County Area, Incorporated</i>	56	Foster Grandparent Program
Savannah	Economic Opportunity Authority Savannah RSVP <i>Economic Opportunity Authority For Savannah-Chatham County Area, Incorporated</i>	325	RSVP
Savannah	Senior Citizens Inc Savannah SCP <i>Senior Citizens Inc</i>	96	Senior Companion Program
Statesboro	GSU Area SCP <i>Georgia Southern University Research and Service Foundation, Inc.</i>	53	Senior Companion Program
Thomasville	Southwestern State Hospital/ SCP <i>Southwest Georgia State Hospital/GA Department of Human Resources</i>	94	Senior Companion Program
Valdosta	South Central GA Foster Grandparents <i>211 of South Central GA, a program of South GA Coalition to End Homelessness</i>	94	Foster Grandparent Program
Valdosta	South Central GA Retired and Senior Volunteer Program <i>211 of South Central GA, a program of South GA Coalition to End Homelessness</i>	150	RSVP
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF SENIOR CORPS PARTICIPANTS</b>		<b>4,336</b>	

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# AmeriCorps in Georgia



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Albany	Albany Police Department <i>City of Albany/ Police Department</i>	10	AmeriCorps State
Albany	United Way of Southwest Georgia Project ONE "War on Poverty" <i>United Way of Southwest Georgia</i>	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Athens	Georgia Personal Assistance Service Corps <i>Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, University of Georgia</i>	18	AmeriCorps State
Athens	Georgia 4-H Youth Development VISTA Partnership <i>The Georgia 4-H Club Foundation</i>	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Atlanta	Habitat for Humanity AmeriCorps <i>Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Atlanta	SCA Georgia <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	10	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Atlanta	Habitat for Humanity International <i>Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.</i>	299	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Atlanta	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Atlanta <i>Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.</i>	4	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Atlanta	Teach For America - Atlanta <i>Teach For America</i>	184	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)
Atlanta	Teach for America – Georgia State <i>Teach For America</i>	231	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)
Atlanta	HOPE worldwide Programs - Atlanta <i>HOPE worldwide</i>	4	AmeriCorps National
Atlanta	Atlanta Health Corps 1 <i>Health Federation of Philadelphia</i>	13	AmeriCorps National
Atlanta	HandsOn Atlanta <i>Points of Light Foundation</i>	6	AmeriCorps National
Atlanta	Get HandsOn <i>Points of Light Foundation</i>	3	AmeriCorps National
Atlanta	Jumpstart Atlanta at Georgia State University <i>Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.</i>	40	AmeriCorps National
Atlanta	Hands On Atlanta AmeriCorps <i>Hands on Atlanta, Inc.</i>	80	AmeriCorps State
Atlanta	AmeriCorps Reading Tutorial Program <i>Communities in Schools of Georgia</i>	30	AmeriCorps State
Atlanta	T.E.A.M.: Technology, Environment And Movement Program <i>Georgia State University Research Foundation Inc.</i>	20	AmeriCorps State
Atlanta	Gulfsouth Youth Action Corps <i>Operation REACH, Inc.</i>	44	AmeriCorps State
Atlanta	Jumpstart for Young Children <i>Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.</i>	89	AmeriCorps State

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Atlanta	Hands on Atlanta, Inc.	12	AmeriCorps State
Atlanta	Georgia Institute of Technology <i>Georgia Tech Research Cooperation</i>	30	AmeriCorps State
Atlanta	Project Health Access <i>United Way of Metro Atlanta</i>	22	AmeriCorps State
Atlanta	Georgia Commission VISTA Project <i>Georgia Commission for Service &amp; Volunteerism</i>	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Atlanta	Fulton County Second Chance Project <i>Fulton County Manager's Office</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Atlanta	East Atlanta Kids Club	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Atlanta	Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country VISTA Project <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs in Indian Country</i>	12	AmeriCorps VISTA
Atlanta	Georgia Institute on Aging-Wellness Program <i>Georgia Institute on Aging</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Atlanta	HandsOn Tech <i>Points of Light Foundation</i>	23	AmeriCorps VISTA
Atlanta	Hands On Network VISTA <i>Points of Light Foundation</i>	54	AmeriCorps VISTA
Atlanta	The Morehouse College Community Revitalization Initiative (M <i>Morehouse College</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Atlanta	Southern Cluster Habitat for Humanity VISTA Program <i>Habitat for Humanity International</i>	89	AmeriCorps VISTA
Augusta	Georgia Teaching Fellows <i>The New Teacher Project</i>	50	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)
Augusta	United Way of the CSRA (Augusta) VISTA project <i>United Way - Augusta</i>	21	AmeriCorps VISTA
Blue Ridge	AmeriCorps Service to Families <i>Fannin County Family Connection (Board of Commissioners/ Fiscal Agent)</i>	19	AmeriCorps State
Clarkston	Vet Success <i>Georgia Perimeter College</i>	25	AmeriCorps State
Columbus	Career and Job Assistance for Veterans in Rural GA <i>Goodwill Industries of the Southern Rivers, Inc.</i>	10	AmeriCorps State
Dalton	United Way of Northwest Georgia	10	AmeriCorps VISTA
Decatur	RRISA and Fugees Family Education and Soccer Program <i>Refugee Resettlement and Immigration Services of Atlanta</i>	10	AmeriCorps State
Decatur	Culture Connect, Incorporated	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Decatur	DeKalb County Board of Health -capacity building <i>DeKalb County Board of Health</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Decatur	Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation	3	AmeriCorps VISTA



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Decatur	International Community School Project <i>International Community School</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Douglasville	Youth Villages AmeriCorps <i>Inner Harbour Hospitals, Ltd.</i>	32	AmeriCorps State
Forest Park	YouthBuild Forest Park, GA <i>YouthBuild USA, Inc.</i>	30	AmeriCorps National
Gainesville	Y Corps <i>Georgia Mountains YMCA</i>	45	AmeriCorps State
Jekyll Island	Georgia Sea Turtle Center Competitive <i>Jekyll Island State Park Authority dba Georgia Sea Turtle Center</i>	17	AmeriCorps State
Macon	MPD AmeriCorps Cadet Program <i>City of Macon, Macon Police Department</i>	15	AmeriCorps State
Macon	Central Georgia Technical College-Bridges Program <i>Central Georgia Technical College-Adult Learning Center</i>	11	AmeriCorps VISTA
Macon	Communities In Schools of Georgia <i>Communities in Schools of Georgia</i>	10	AmeriCorps VISTA
Macon	Volunteer Macon VISTA Intermediary Project <i>Volunteer Macon, Inc.</i>	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
Marietta	YouthBuild Atlanta, GA <i>YouthBuild USA, Inc.</i>	35	AmeriCorps National
Morrow	Clayton State University Tutoring Program <i>Clayton State University</i>	37	AmeriCorps State
Savannah	Georgia Teaching Fellows - Savannah <i>The New Teacher Project</i>	30	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)
Savannah	Georgia Center for Nonprofits Capacity Building Project <i>Georgia Center for Nonprofits</i>	14	AmeriCorps VISTA
Stone Mountain	RFS Self-Sufficiency Project <i>Refugee Family Services</i>	14	AmeriCorps State
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICORPS PARTICIPANTS</b>		<b>1,809</b>	

*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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# Learn and Serve America in Georgia



Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Albany	Turner Elementary School	443	K-12 School-Based
Alpharetta	Haynes Bridge Middle School	38	K-12 School-Based
Alpharetta	Holcomb Bridge Middle School	30	K-12 School-Based
Alpharetta	Independence High School	200	K-12 School-Based
Alpharetta	Webb Bridge Middle School	69	K-12 School-Based
Athens	University of Georgia	4,832	K-12 School-Based
Atlanta	Communities In Schools of Georgia	465	K-12 School-Based
Atlanta	Cross Keys High School	90	K-12 School-Based
Atlanta	Emory University Office of University-Community Partnerships	70	K-12 School-Based
Atlanta	Georgia Commission for Service & Volunteerism		K-12 School-Based
Atlanta	Georgia State University Research Foundation Inc.	1,169	Higher Education
Columbus	Fort Middle School	525	K-12 School-Based
Decatur	DeKalb High School of Techonology South	100	K-12 School-Based
Gainesville	Chestatee Middle School	224	K-12 School-Based
Hawkinsville	Pulaski County 4-H	89	K-12 School-Based
Hawkinsville	Pulaski County Middle School	314	K-12 School-Based
Roswell	Crabapple Middle School	287	K-12 School-Based
Roswell	Crossroad Second Chance Alternative School	272	K-12 School-Based
Stone Mountain	DeKalb Alternative School	800	K-12 School-Based
Union City	Crossroads Second Chance South	47	K-12 School-Based
Valdosta	Valdosta High School	299	K-12 School-Based
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARN AND SERVE PARTICIPANTS</b>		<b>10,363</b>	

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