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Mississippi   2011-2012

MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN MISSISSIPPI.

More than 12,000 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 530 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 $27,700,000 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 450 groups across Mississippi.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 1,600 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 12,000 Mississippi residents have served more than 25 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than $44,800,000.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than 7,100 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

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Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding	
Foster Grandparent Program	5	613		$1,960,422	
Foster Grandparent Program Fixed Amount	1	46		$151,140	
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	12	3,144		$649,666	1
Senior Companion Program	3	218		$681,849	
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	21	4,021		$3,443,077	

AmeriCorps	Projects	Participants[2]	Education Award[3]	Program Funding	
AmeriCorps State Competitive	2	370	$2,053,500	$4,805,966	
AmeriCorps State Formula	8	248	$662,623	$1,570,722	
AmeriCorps National	1	2	$11,100	-	4
AmeriCorps NCCC	29	80	$440,000	$3,466,936	5
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)	2	62	$160,333	$267,113	
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	7	835	$4,507,466	$3,640,000	
AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	20	$111,000	$259,996	
AmeriCorps VISTA	7	35	$194,250	$421,155	
AMERICORPS TOTAL	57	1,652	$8,140,273	$14,431,888	

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding	
K-12 School-Based	1	6,194	N/A	$265,537	6
Higher Education	1	985	N/A	$441,606	
LEARN AND SERVE TOTAL	2	7,179	-	$707,143	

Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding	
Disability Outreach	1			$293,018	7
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			$144,600	7
State Commission Administration	1			$363,990	7
Volunteer Generation Fund	1			$270,000	
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	4	-	-	$1,071,608	
PROGRAM TOTALS	84	12,852	$8,140,273	$19,653,716	

TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				$27,793,989

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.*

1 *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.*

2 *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.*

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 CNCS 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.*

6 *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.*

7 *Funding levels reflect Fiscal Year 2011 appropriations. Funding for this account was reduced in Fiscal Year 2012.*

Senior Corps in Mississippi

Primary City	Program Name / *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	Number of Participants	Program Type
Clarksdale	Coahoma Opportunities RSVP / *Coahoma Opportunities Inc.*	364	RSVP
Columbus	Lowndes County RSVP / *Lowndes County Council On Aging Inc.*	199	RSVP
Ellisville	Jones County FGP / *Laurel-Jones County Council on Aging*	181	Foster Grandparent Program
Gulfport	Harrison County RSVP / *Harrison County Human Resource Agency*	379	RSVP
Gulfport	Harrison County Senior Companion Program / *Harrison County Human Resource Agency*	61	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*	350	RSVP
Oxford	Lafayette County RSVP / *Oxford Park Commission*	266	RSVP
Oxford	Lafayette County FGP / *Oxford/Lafayette County Chamber of Commerce*	130	Foster Grandparent Program
Tupelo	Lee County RSVP / *Lift Inc.*	430	RSVP
Waveland	Hancock County RSVP / *City of Waveland*	200	RSVP

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	Number of Participants	Program Type
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*	46	Foster Grandparent Program Fixed Amount
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENIOR CORPS PARTICIPANTS		4,021	

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

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	Number of Participants	Program Type
Biloxi	YouthBuild AmeriCorps Gulf Coast *YBGC dba YouthBuild Gulf Coast*	38	AmeriCorps State
Choctaw	Build Choctaw *Choctaw Housing Authority*	20	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes
Cleveland	Mississippi Delta Service Corps/AmeriCorps*VISTA *Center for Community Development, Delta State University*	12	AmeriCorps VISTA
Gautier	SCA Mississippi *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	9	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Grenada	The Grenada School District AmeriCorps Program *Grenada School District*	28	AmeriCorps State
Gulfport	Impact 2013 *Boys and Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast*	20	AmeriCorps State
Hattiesburg	DOT USA TeachUp! *Digital Opportunity Trust USA*	N/A	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Hattiesburg	Campus Link AmeriCorps Program *University of Southern Mississippi*	65	AmeriCorps State
Hattiesburg	TRIAD AmeriCorps *University of Southern Mississippi*	20	AmeriCorps State
Jackson	Mississippi Roadmap to Health Equity *FoodCorps, Inc.*	4	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Jackson	Jackson State U. MS 39217-0280 *The College of New Jersey*	18	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Jackson	Linking Individuals into Neighborhoods and Communities *Living Independence For Everyone, Inc.*	20	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)
Jackson	Mississippi Center for Justice *National Association for Public Interest Law d/b/a Equal Justice Works*	2	AmeriCorps National
Jackson	AmeriCorps Capitol City Rebuild *City of Jackson*	20	AmeriCorps State
Jackson	Capital Area Early Literacy Corps *Public Policy Center of Mississippi*	34	AmeriCorps State
Jackson	Playworks Mississippi *Playworks Education Energized*	8	AmeriCorps State
Jackson	America Reads-Mississippi *Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning*	350	AmeriCorps State
Jackson	VISTA - Mississippi Senior Needs Project *Division of Aging & Adult Service*	8	AmeriCorps VISTA
Jackson	Mississippi Industries for the Blind Foundation *MIB Foundation for the Blind and Visually Impaired*	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Jackson	1 Campus 1 Community *Millsaps College*	3	AmeriCorps VISTA

Information on the 2011 - 2012 program year current as of February 7, 2012

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Jackson	MS Disaster Preparedness & Response Project *Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service*	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Jackson	PRIYDE Fellow Prevention, Intervention and Treatment Network *PERICO Institute for Youth Development and Entrepreneurship*	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Oxford	Teach For America - Mississippi Delta *Teach For America*	593	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Picayune	TeachUp! Mississippi *Digital Opportunity Trust USA*	210	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Piney Woods	Changing the World Team *The Piney Woods School*	35	AmeriCorps State
Tougaloo	Tougaloo College MS 39174-9799 *The College of New Jersey*	1	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
University	UM College Corps *University of Mississippi*	42	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)
University	North Mississippi VISTA Project at UM *University of Mississippi*	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICORPS PARTICIPANTS		1,572 [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
Batesville	South Panola School District	237	K-12 School-Based
Belzoni	Humpreys County School District	30	K-12 School-Based
Gulfport	Harrison County School District	3,500	K-12 School-Based
Hattiesburg	*The University of Southern Mississippi*		*Higher Education*
Hattiesburg	University of Southern Mississippi	239	Higher Education
Hattiesburg	University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast	310	Higher Education
Hollandale	Hollandale School District	60	K-12 School-Based
Holly Springs	Rust College	55	Higher Education
Jackson	Millsaps College	99	Higher Education
Jackson	*Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service*		*K-12 School-Based*
Macon	Noxubee County School District Learn and Serve	200	K-12 School-Based
Marks	Quitman County Middle School	50	K-12 School-Based
McComb	McComb School District	700	K-12 School-Based
Starkville	Starkville School District	1,020	K-12 School-Based
Tougaloo	Tougaloo College	282	Higher Education
Tupelo	Tupelo Middle School	397	K-12 School-Based
TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARN AND SERVE PARTICIPANTS		7,179	

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