



Puerto Rico 2011-2012



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN PUERTO RICO.

More than 2,900 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Puerto Rico. 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 \$9,000,000 to support Puerto Rico communities through national service initiatives including:

Senior Corps: More than 1,800 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 2,400 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 3,600 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 75 groups across Puerto Rico.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 300 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 Puerto Commission for Volunteerism & Community 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 4,800 Puerto Rico residents have served more than 10 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$13,500,000.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than 850 Puerto Rico 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.

Puerto Rico at a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	4	609		\$1,728,783
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	3	786		\$152,253 ¹
Senior Companion Program	5	441		\$1,395,644
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	12	1,836		\$3,276,680
AmeriCorps	Projects	Participants ²	Education Award ³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Formula	9	113	\$546,675	\$1,321,915
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	2	23	\$62,313	-
AmeriCorps VISTA	31	165	\$914,750	\$1,985,445
AMERICORPS TOTAL	42	301	\$1,523,738	\$3,307,360
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	857	N/A	\$506,138 ⁴
LEARN AND SERVE TOTAL	1	857	-	\$506,138
Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1			\$89,395 ⁵
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			\$83,800 ⁵
State Commission Administration	1			\$294,000 ⁵
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	3	-	-	\$467,195
PROGRAM TOTALS	58	2,994	\$1,523,738	\$7,557,373
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$9,081,111

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 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 CNCS funding.
- ⁴ 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.
- ⁵ Funding levels reflect Fiscal Year 2011 appropriations. Funding for this account was reduced in Fiscal Year 2012.

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
Mercedita	Consejo de Salud de Puerto Rico, Inc. <i>Consejo de Salud de Puerto Rico</i>	53	Senior Companion Program
San Juan	RSVP Admin for Families & Children <i>Admin. for Families & Children-Dept. of Family</i>	360	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	RSVP Municipality of San Juan <i>Municipality of San Juan</i>	176	RSVP
San Juan	Municipality of San Juan FGP <i>Municipality of San Juan</i>	148	Foster Grandparent Program
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>	250	RSVP
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENIOR CORPS PARTICIPANTS		1,836	

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

AmeriCorps in Puerto Rico



Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Aguada	AmeriCorps Stregthening Rays of Hope Project <i>Programa De Apoyo y Enlace Comunitario, Inc.</i>	12	AmeriCorps State
Aguada	Programa de Apoyo y Enlace Comunitario, Inc. <i>Programa De Apoyo y Enlace Comunitario, Inc.</i>	13	AmeriCorps VISTA
Aguadilla	La Tierra Prometida, Inc.	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Aguas Buenas	Oikos, Inc. (Tu Centro Familiar) <i>Oikos, Inc. (Tu Centro Familiar)</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Aguas Buenas	San Agustin del Coqui <i>San Agustin Del Coqui</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Arecibo	CSJ Americorps Program <i>Centro de Servicios a la Juventud, Inc</i>	20	AmeriCorps State
Arecibo	Volunteer Infrastructure Program for ACS/PR <i>American Cancer Society</i>	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Arecibo	Oficina para la Promocion y el Desarrollo Humano	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Carolina	Community Technolgy Center <i>Universidad del Este</i>	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Catano	Asociacion Pro Juventud y Com Bo Palmas <i>Asociacion Pro Juventud y Comunidad del Barrio Palmas</i>	7	AmeriCorps State
Cidra	COSSMA <i>National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.</i>	8	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Cidra	Promotores de Salud - State <i>COSSMA</i>	8	AmeriCorps State
Cupey	VISTAS giving life to VIDAS <i>VIDAS Servicios Sociales Episcopales</i>	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Guaynabo	Puerto Rico Youth At Risk, Inc.	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Guaynabo	Scuba Dogs Society	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Gurabo	SUAGM: UT Job Development and UNE CTC Initiatives <i>Sistema Universitario Ana G. Mendez, Inc.</i>	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Hatillo	Centro de Intervencion e Integracion Paso a Paso, Inc.	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
Loiza	Evaluation Program <i>Taller Salud, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Maunabo	Municipality of Maunabo	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Mayaguez	GOALS-Government and Organizations Allied to Serve <i>Municipio de Mayaguez</i>	23	AmeriCorps State
Mayaguez	Mayaguez Children's Library	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Naguabo	Coordinando tu Comunidad <i>Comite Desarrollo Social y Cultural Daguao Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Patillas	Promoting healthy styles among the obese population <i>Centro de Servicios Primarios de Salud de Patillas, Inc.</i>	8	AmeriCorps State
Ponce	VISTA Health Service Campaign <i>Consejo de Salud de Puerto Rico</i>	10	AmeriCorps VISTA

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Ponce	Ponce NHS Capacity and Community Building <i>Ponce Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Ponce	Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Sabana Seca	Niños de Nueva Esperanza <i>Niños de Nueva Esperanza Inc</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
San Antonio	Proyecto La Nueva Esperanza <i>Proyecto La Nueva Esperanza, Inc.</i>	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
San Juan	University of Sacred Heart <i>Tufts University/MA Campus Compact</i>	15	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
San Juan	Meeting Intellectual Disability Social & Recreational Needs <i>Instituto Psicopedagogico de PR</i>	15	AmeriCorps State
San Juan	Cantera Social Response <i>Cantera Peninsula Project</i>	20	AmeriCorps State
San Juan	Sapientis AmeriCorps Planning Grant <i>Sapientis</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps State
San Juan	ALAPAS VISTA Project <i>Alianza Laura Aponte por la Paz Social</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
San Juan	Restoring the Caño and its communities <i>Corporacion del Proyecto ENLACE del Cano Martin Pena</i>	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
San Juan	PR Office of the Ombudsman for the Elderly <i>PR Office of the Ombudsman for the Elderly (OPPEA)</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
San Juan	Prensa Comunitaria	14	AmeriCorps VISTA
San Juan	Social Media and Donor Outreach Program <i>Puerto Rico Community Foundation</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
San Juan	University of the Sacred Heart	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
San Juan	Re-ACE <i>Red de Ayuda Comunal de Emergencias, Inc.</i>	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
San Juan	Programa de Voluntarios <i>The Salvation Army</i>	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Utua	Strengthening Community Leadership Skills <i>Path Stone Corporation</i>	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Yabucoa	Coalition Pro-Homeless of the Eastern Area of Puerto Rico <i>Coalition Pro-Homeless of the Eastern Area</i>	12	AmeriCorps VISTA
TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICORPS PARTICIPANTS		301	

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 Puerto Rico



Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Aguada	Jose Gonzalez Ruiz	26	K-12 School-Based
Aibonito	Federico Degetau II	45	K-12 School-Based
Barranquitas	Jose Berrios Berdecia	70	K-12 School-Based
Barranquitas	Pablo Colon Berdecia	50	K-12 School-Based
Bayamon	Dra. Carmen Gomez Tejera	31	K-12 School-Based
Maricao	Mariana Bracetti	94	K-12 School-Based
Maricao	Raul Ybarra	49	K-12 School-Based
Maunabo	Calzada	35	K-12 School-Based
Naranjito	Francisco Morales Rivera	25	K-12 School-Based
Naranjito	Lomas Valles	20	K-12 School-Based
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Naranjito	Ruben Rodriguez Figueroa	20	K-12 School-Based
Naranjito	S.U. Adolfo Garcia	20	K-12 School-Based
Quebradillas	Manuel Ramos Hernandez	35	K-12 School-Based
Rio Piedras	Juan B. Huyke	24	K-12 School-Based
Saint Just Station	Venus Gardens	35	K-12 School-Based
San Juan	Department of Education of Puerto Rico		K-12 School-Based
San Juan	Villa Capri	30	K-12 School-Based
San Sebastian	Emilio Scharon Rodriguez	56	K-12 School-Based
Santa Isabel	Elvira Colon	41	K-12 School-Based
Toa Alta	Adela Rolon Fuentes	27	K-12 School-Based
Toa Alta	Nicolas sevilla Guemarez	30	K-12 School-Based
Toa Alta	Tomas Maso Rivera Morales	25	K-12 School-Based
Toa Alta	Tomas Maso Rivera Morales	23	K-12 School-Based
Vega Alta	Apolo San Antonio	21	K-12 School-Based
TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARN AND SERVE PARTICIPANTS		857	

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