



## South Carolina 2011-2012



### MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

More than 7,700 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in South Carolina. Serving with more than 560 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 \$8,400,000 to support South Carolina communities through national service initiatives including:

**Senior Corps:** More than 4,300 seniors in South Carolina 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 640 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 510 groups across South Carolina.

**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 710 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across South Carolina. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed United Way Association of South Carolina, 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 7,600 South Carolina residents have served more than 9 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$16,400,000.

**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than 2,700 South Carolina 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 South Carolina state service commission received a Volunteer Generation Fund grant of \$75,000 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](http://NationalService.gov) or [Serve.gov](http://Serve.gov) or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

# South Carolina at a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	6	514		\$1,649,128
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	10	3,500		\$463,868 <sup>1</sup>
Senior Companion Program	4	291		\$958,946
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	20	4,305		\$3,071,942
AmeriCorps	Projects	Participants <sup>2</sup>	Education Award <sup>3</sup>	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	1	42	\$88,800	\$203,059
AmeriCorps State Formula	12	490	\$882,935	\$1,873,994
AmeriCorps National	4	103	\$276,795	- <sup>4</sup>
AmeriCorps NCCC	3	N/A	N/A	- <sup>5</sup>
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	3	6	\$13,904	-
AmeriCorps VISTA	7	73	\$405,150	\$878,409
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	30	714	\$1,667,584	\$2,955,462
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	2,140	N/A	\$302,822 <sup>6</sup>
K-12 Community-Based	N/A	578	N/A	-
<b>LEARN AND SERVE TOTAL</b>	1	2,718	-	\$302,822
Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1			\$24,135 <sup>7</sup>
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			\$68,554 <sup>7</sup>
State Commission Administration	1			\$256,095 <sup>7</sup>
Volunteer Generation Fund	1			\$75,000
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	4	-	-	\$423,784
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	55	7,737	\$1,667,584	\$6,754,010
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$8,421,594

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 South Carolina. 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> South Carolina is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Vicksburg, Mississippi. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Mt Pleasant, Taylors, North Charleston.
- <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 South Carolina



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Aiken	FGP of Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell and Edgefield Counties <i>Aiken/Barnwell Counties Community Action Agency, Inc.</i>	157	Foster Grandparent Program
Aiken	Aiken, Barnwell & Edgefield Counties RSVP <i>Aiken/Barnwell Counties Community Action Agency, Inc.</i>	400	RSVP
Charleston	Charleston County FGP <i>Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services</i>	76	Foster Grandparent Program
Charleston	Senior Companion Program <i>Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services</i>	67	Senior Companion Program
Chester	SCP Chester County <i>Senior Services Chester County</i>	46	Senior Companion Program
Clinton	Laurens Co FGP/Senior Options <i>Senior Options Inc.</i>	84	Foster Grandparent Program
Columbia	Foster Grandparent of the Midlands <i>Senior Resources Inc.</i>	106	Foster Grandparent Program
Columbia	RSVP of the Midlands <i>Senior Resources Inc.</i>	600	RSVP
Columbia	SCP of the Midlands <i>Senior Resources Inc.</i>	59	Senior Companion Program
Florence	Florence County RSVP <i>Senior Citizen Association In Florence County</i>	200	RSVP
Greenville	Greenville RSVP <i>Senior Action Inc.</i>	400	RSVP
Kingstree	Vital Aging FGP <i>Vital Aging of Williamsburg County Inc.</i>	42	Foster Grandparent Program
McCormick	McCormick RSVP <i>McCormick County COA Senior Center</i>	100	RSVP
North Charleston	RSVP of Carolina Lowcountry <i>Carolina Low Country American Red Cross</i>	900	RSVP
Orangeburg	OCAB Senior Companion Program <i>Orangeburg-Calhoun-Allendale-Bamberg CAA, Inc.</i>	119	Senior Companion Program
Rock Hill	York County RSVP <i>York County Council on Aging</i>	200	RSVP
Spartanburg	RSVP of Cherokee & Union <i>United Way of the Piedmont</i>	100	RSVP
Spartanburg	Spartanburg County RSVP <i>United Way of the Piedmont</i>	250	RSVP
Sumter	Sumter County RSVP <i>Sumter Senior Services, Inc.</i>	350	RSVP

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Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
West Columbia	Save the Children FGP - SC <i>Save the Children Field Office (SC)</i>	49	Foster Grandparent Program
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF SENIOR CORPS PARTICIPANTS</b>		4,305	

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

# AmeriCorps in South Carolina



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Anderson	Graduate Anderson <i>United Way of Anderson County</i>	12	AmeriCorps State
Anderson	Anderson Interfaith Ministries	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Campobello	Foothills AmeriCorps <i>Spartanburg County School District One</i>	80	AmeriCorps State
Charleston	Charleston Project HERO (literacy tutoring) <i>Charleston County School District</i>	20	AmeriCorps State
Charleston	Charleston Area Service Collaborative <i>City of Charleston, MOCYF</i>	17	AmeriCorps VISTA
Columbia	City Year Columbia <i>City Year, Inc.</i>	24	AmeriCorps National
Columbia	United Way of the Midlands VISTA Partnership <i>United Way of the Midlands</i>	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Edgefield	Success By Ten <i>Edgefield Schools Management</i>	65	AmeriCorps State
Florence	Teach For America- South Carolina <i>Teach For America</i>	1	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Florence	Connecting the Dots <i>Pee Dee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Assault</i>	10	AmeriCorps State
Florence	Project HOPE <i>United Way of Florence County</i>	20	AmeriCorps State
Georgetown	Georgetown County Vista Project <i>Georgetown County United Way</i>	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Greenville	United Way Greenville-Pickens AmeriCorps Program <i>United Way of Greenville County</i>	27	AmeriCorps State
Hopkins	SCA South Carolina <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	4	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Lancaster	YouthBuild Lancaster, SC <i>YouthBuild USA, Inc.</i>	40	AmeriCorps National
Lancaster	BEST AmeriCorps <i>Lancaster County School District</i>	20	AmeriCorps State
Lexington	The Benefit Bank of South Carolina <i>South Carolina Office of Rural Health</i>	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
North Charleston	CESC Sustainability Institute <i>The Corps Network</i>	19	AmeriCorps National
North Charleston	Wings for Kids <i>WINGS for kids</i>	42	AmeriCorps State
North Charleston	Financial Stability Project <i>Trident United Way</i>	8	AmeriCorps State
Orangeburg	Clafin University Middle School Saturday Academy <i>Clafin Univeristy</i>	50	AmeriCorps State

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Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Rock Hill	SCCC Healthy Families Americorps Education Program <i>Winthrop University</i>	115	AmeriCorps State
Rock Hill	South Carolina Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA project <i>Winthrop University</i>	20	AmeriCorps VISTA
Spartanburg	Converse College SC 29302-1931 <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	1	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Spartanburg	Spartanburg District 7 AmeriCorps 2009 <i>Spartanburg County, SC School District 7</i>	63	AmeriCorps State
Spartanburg	Piedmont Area VISTA Program <i>United Way of the Piedmont</i>	14	AmeriCorps VISTA
Sumter	YouthBuild Sumter, SC <i>Sumter County</i>	20	AmeriCorps National
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICORPS PARTICIPANTS</b>		<b>714</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 South Carolina



Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bishopville	Lee County School District	545	K-12 School-Based
Charleston	Charleston County School District	357	K-12 School-Based
Clemson	Clemson University	452	K-12 School-Based
Columbia	Richland School District Two	573	K-12 School-Based
Columbia	Richland School District Two	33	K-12 School-Based
Columbia	South Carolina Department of Education		K-12 School-Based
Florence	Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina, Inc.	578	K-12 Community-Based
Holly Hill	Orangeburg Consolidated School District Three	N/A	K-12 School-Based
John's Island	Charleston Collegiate School	120	K-12 School-Based
Pawley's Island	Lowcountry Preparatory School	20	K-12 School-Based
Simpsonville	Ralph Chandler Middle School	40	K-12 School-Based
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARN AND SERVE PARTICIPANTS</b>		<b>2,718</b>	

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