



National Service in Mississippi



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN MISSISSIPPI

More than 6,800 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Mississippi. Serving at more than 510 locations throughout the state, 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 \$37,610,000 to support Mississippi communities through national service initiatives. CNCS invests in cost-effective community solutions--working hand in hand with local partners to improve lives, expand economic opportunity, and engage citizens in solving problems in their communities. Serving in many of the state's most impoverished communities, CNCS provides vital support to schools, food banks, homeless shelters, community health clinics, youth centers, veterans service facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations at a time of growing demand for services. Through a unique public-private partnership, this federal investment will leverage an additional \$4,730,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 2,800 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 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 13,000 Mississippi residents have served more than 27 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$48,870,000.

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 820 homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than 210 groups across Mississippi.

Social Innovation Fund: The Social Innovation Fund transforms lives and communities using limited federal investment as a catalyst to grow the impact of nonprofits with evidence of strong results. It harnesses the expertise of grantmaking intermediaries to identify, evaluate and expand effective nonprofits and engages funding partners to contribute nearly three dollars to every one federal dollar invested. As the Social Innovation Fund network grows programs that work in Mississippi, more people are able to overcome their most pressing challenges in the areas of economic opportunity, health, and youth development. The Social Innovation Fund is investing \$120,000 in expanding the impact of 1 nonprofit in Mississippi.

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 national days of service; improves communities through the Social Innovation Fund, 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

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants ¹	Education Scholarships ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	7	84	1,584	\$7,462,063	\$3,688,095 ³
AmeriCorps NCCC Campus	-	-	480	\$2,664,000	\$8,863,792 ⁴
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	4	4	36	-	-
AmeriCorps State Competitive	3	86	438	\$2,123,477	\$4,718,644
AmeriCorps State Formula	8	27	230	\$692,340	\$1,686,139
AmeriCorps VISTA	14	14	77	\$427,350	\$1,224,993
AMERICORPS TOTAL	36	215	2,845	\$13,369,231	\$20,181,663
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	6	37	646	-	\$2,107,160
RSVP	12	249	3,146	-	\$558,397
Senior Companion Program	3	16	218	-	\$680,717
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	21	302	4,010	-	\$3,346,274
Social Innovation Fund	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Nonprofit Subgrantees	1	-	-	-	\$121,500
SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND TOTAL	1	-	-	-	\$121,500
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1	-	-	-	\$124,079
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$200,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$270,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	3	-	-	-	\$594,079
PROGRAM TOTALS	61	517	6,855	\$13,369,231	\$24,243,516
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$37,612,746
TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$4,739,679 ⁵
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT					\$42,352,425

- 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.
- This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2012 - 2013 program year. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of VISTA members in active service.
 - 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.
 - AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the national grant associated with operating sites in this report. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it was not available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.
 - 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. The Mississippi Campus funding includes \$5,205,683 in one-time FEMA funds.
 - As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS requires grantees to leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment. This figure reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees and project sponsors have committed to raise to support their programming activities across the state.



AMERICORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS/PROJECTS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	2,845	37
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	322	32

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Biloxi	Biloxi Public Assistance Project Specialist FEMA-Area Field Office-Biloxi	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Biloxi	Biloxi, MS Community Relations FEMA-Area Field Office-Biloxi	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Biloxi	Diocese of Biloxi (Current) University of Notre Dame	6	AmeriCorps National
Biloxi	Mississippi Gulf Coast, Inc., HFH of the (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	16	AmeriCorps National
Bolton	Biomass Conservation Exploratory (Current) Town of Bolton Development Corporation	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Choctaw	Build Choctaw (Completed) Choctaw Housing Authority	-	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes
Cleveland	Mississippi Delta Service Corps/AmeriCorps*VISTA (Current) Center for Community Development, Delta State University	18	AmeriCorps VISTA
Clinton	Clinton, MS Logistics FEMA-Joint Field Office-Clinton	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Clinton	Clinton, MS Public Assistance FEMA-Joint Field Office-Clinton	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Columbus	Lowndes County "Healthy Living Initiative" (Current) Columbus Arts Council	10	AmeriCorps VISTA
Gautier	SCA Mississippi (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	51	AmeriCorps National
Grenada	The Grenada School District AmeriCorps Program (Completed) Grenada School District	28	AmeriCorps State Formula
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Gulfport	Building Capacity to End Poverty (Current) United Way of South Mississippi	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Gulfport	Case Management, Tarping Roofs, Other Recovery Tasks-Hurricane Isaac Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service (MCVS)	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Gulfport	Impact 2014 (Current) Boys and Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast	20	AmeriCorps State Formula
Gulfport	YouthBuild AmeriCorps Gulf Coast (Current) Climb Community Development Corporation	66	AmeriCorps State Formula
Hattiesburg	Campus Link (Current) University of Southern Mississippi	65	AmeriCorps State Formula
Hattiesburg	Campus Link AmeriCorps Program (Completed) University of Southern Mississippi	65	AmeriCorps State Formula
Hattiesburg	Rehabilitation of a Boarding House for Volunteer Housing R3SM	12	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Hattiesburg	Rehabilitation of Historic Building for Disaster Volunteer Housing R3SM	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Hattiesburg	Renovating Volunteer Housing in Support of Disaster Preparedness R3SM	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Hattiesburg	Staff a Volunteer Recovery Center and Conduct Neighborhood Need Assessments R3SM	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Hattiesburg	TRIAD AmeriCorps (Current) University of Southern Mississippi	20	AmeriCorps State Formula
Jackson	1 Campus 1 Community (Current) Millsaps College	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Jackson	America Reads-Mississippi (Current) Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning	358	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Jackson	American Red Cross Capacity Project (Current) American Red Cross of Mississippi	4	AmeriCorps VISTA



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Jackson	AmeriCorps Capital City Rebuilds (Current) City of Jackson	20	AmeriCorps State Formula
Jackson	AmeriCorps Teacher Assistant Program (Completed) Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning	-	AmeriCorps National
Jackson	Capital Area Early Literacy Corps (Completed) Public Policy Center of Mississippi	34	AmeriCorps State Formula
Jackson	Case Management, Tarping Roofs, Other Recovery Tasks-Hurricane Isaac Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service (MCVS)	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Jackson	Complete Beautification Projects, Debris Removal, and Outdoor Construction The Jackson Zoo	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Jackson	Develop and Construct a Trail System that Connects Multiple Buildings Mississippi Children's Home Services	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Jackson	Diocese of Jackson (Current) University of Notre Dame	3	AmeriCorps National
Jackson	Genesis & Light's Educational Assistance Mentoring Project (Current) Genesis and Light Center	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Jackson	Linking Individuals into Neighborhoods and Communities (Current) Living Independence For Everyone, Inc.	20	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Jackson	Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service - Hurricane Isaac Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service (MCVS)	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Jackson	Mississippi Industries for the Blind Foundation (Current) MIB Foundation for the Blind and Visually Impaired	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Jackson	Mississippi Roadmap to Health Equity (Current) FoodCorps, Inc.	11	AmeriCorps National
Jackson	MS Institutions of Higher Learning (Completed) Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning	-	AmeriCorps National
Jackson	Playworks Mississippi (Current) Playworks Education Energized	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
Jackson	PRIYDE Fellow Prevention, Intervention and Treatment Network (Current) PERICO Institute for Youth Development and Entrepreneurship	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Jackson	Support Troubled Youngsters While Conducting Repairs to Day School Mississippi Children's Home Services	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Jackson	Veterans Planning Grant (Current) Northtown CDC	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Jackson	VISTA - Mississippi Senior Needs Project (Current) Division of Aging & Adult Service1	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Meridian	BGC of East Mississippi (Completed) Boys & Girls Clubs of America	-	AmeriCorps National
Mississippi State Univers	Maroon Volunteer Center (Current) Mississippi State University	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Moss Point	Case Management, Tarping Roofs, Other Recovery Tasks-Hurricane Isaac Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service (MCVS)	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Moss Point	Conduct and Complete Damage Assessments from Hurricane Isaac Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service (MCVS)	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Newton	Lead High School Students in Supporting Mental Health Awareness Events Central Mississippi Residential Center	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Ocean Springs	Debris Removal and Trail Maintenance in Ecologically Sensitive Environment Gulf Coast Research Laboratory- Uinversity of Southern Mississippi	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
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Oxford	Teach For America - Mississippi Delta (Current) Teach For America	1,068	AmeriCorps National
Pacayune	Conduct and Complete Damage Assessments from Hurricane Isaac Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service (MCVS)	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects

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Picayune	Case Management, Tarping Roofs, Other Recovery Tasks-Hurricane Isaac Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service (MCVS)	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Picayune	TeachUp! Mississippi (Current) Digital Opportunity Trust USA	429	AmeriCorps National
Piney Woods	Changing the World Team (Completed) The Piney Woods School	35	AmeriCorps State Formula
Purvis	Hattiesburg, MS Community Relations FEMA- Joint Field Office- Purvis, MS	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Purvis	Hattiesburg, MS Logistics FEMA- Joint Field Office- Purvis, MS	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Starkville	Veterans & Low-Income Outreach Program (Current) OkTibbeha/Starkville Emergency Response Volunteer Services	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Terry	Building Community Gardens, Cook Books and Supporting Cooking Classes Focus on Natural Health Education and Community Development Inc.	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
University	North Mississippi VISTA Project at UM (Current) University of Mississippi	17	AmeriCorps VISTA
University	UM College Corps (Current) University of Mississippi	60	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Vicksburg	Members at the Southwest Region campus of AmeriCorps NCCC perform service projects throughout MS, AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, and WV.	480	AmeriCorps NCCC Campus
Vicksburg	Shelter Management-Hurricane Isaac Preparations and Response American Red Cross - MS Capital River Chapter	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Waveland	Case Management, Tarping Roofs, Other Recovery Tasks-Hurricane Isaac Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service (MCVS)	18	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Waveland	Conduct and Complete Damage Assessments from Hurricane Isaac Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service (MCVS)	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Waveland	Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service - Hurricane Isaac Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service (MCVS)	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Whitfield	MSH Community Services Employment Program (Current) Mississippi State Hospital	3	AmeriCorps VISTA

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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Senior Corps in Mississippi



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	4,010	21
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	541	5

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Clarksdale	Coahoma Opportunities RSVP (Current) Coahoma Opportunities Inc.	364	RSVP
Columbus	Lowndes County RSVP (Current) Lowndes County Council On Aging Inc.	160	RSVP
Ellisville	Foster Grandparent Program of the Pine Belt (Completed) Laurel-Jones County Council on Aging	181	Foster Grandparent Program
Ellisville	Foster Grandparent Program of the Pine Belt (Current) Laurel-Jones County Council on Aging	168	Foster Grandparent Program
Gulfport	Harrison County RSVP (Current) Harrison County Human Resource Agency	250	RSVP
Gulfport	Harrison County Senior Companion Program (Current) Harrison County Human Resource Agency	61	Senior Companion Program
Hattiesburg	FGP of Hattiesburg Area (Current) Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District, Inc.	53	Foster Grandparent Program
Hattiesburg	Hattiesburg Foster Grandparent Program (Completed) University of Southern Mississippi	53	Foster Grandparent Program
Indianola	Sunflower/Humphreys/Bolivar Counties SCP (Current) Sunflower-Humphreys Counties Progress, Inc.	101	Senior Companion Program
Jackson	MDHS/Jackson County Senior Companion Program (Current) Division of Aging & Adult Service1	56	Senior Companion Program
Jackson	RSVP of Hinds, Madison and Rankin Counties (Current) Hinds County Human Resource Agency	145	RSVP
Kosciusko	Attala County RSVP (Current) City of Kosciusko	200	RSVP
Laurel	Laurel-Jones County RSVP (Current) Laurel-Jones County Council on Aging	160	RSVP
Meridian	Lauderdale County FGP (Completed) Multi-County Community Service Agency	148	Foster Grandparent Program
Meridian	Lauderdale County Foster Grandparent Program (Current) Multi-County Community Service Agency	148	Foster Grandparent Program
Meridian	RSVP Meridian/Lauderdale County (Current) United Way of East Mississippi	217	RSVP
Moss Point	Jackson County Senior Companion Program (Completed) Division of Aging & Adult Service1	58	Senior Companion Program
Natchez	RSVP Adams Co (Current) City of Natchez	363	RSVP
Natchez	RSVP Adams County (Current) City of Natchez	363	RSVP
Oxford	Lafayette County FGP (Current) Oxford/Lafayette County Chamber of Commerce	130	Foster Grandparent Program
Oxford	Lafayette County RSVP (Current) Oxford Park Commission	279	RSVP
Tupelo	Lee County RSVP (Current) Lift Inc.	430	RSVP
Waveland	Hancock County RSVP (Current) City of Waveland1	215	RSVP
Whitfield	FGP of the Capital Area (Current) Mental Health Association of the Capital Area	101	Foster Grandparent Program
Whitfield	Foster Grandparent Program of the Capital Area (Completed) Mental Health Association of the Capital Area	101	Foster Grandparent Program
Yazoo City	Yazoo County Foster Grandparent Program (Current) Yazoo County Board of Supervisors	46	Foster Grandparent Program

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PARTICIPANTS

PROGRAMS

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Nonprofit Subgrantees in Mississippi

Program HQ Location	Nonprofit Subgrantee Name <i>Intermediary</i>	Description
Jackson, MS	Delta Workforce Funding Collaborative/Foundation for Mid-South Jobs for the Future, Inc.	The Delta Workforce Funding Collaborative is providing services to 500 job seekers and 125 incumbent workers, including training and education in health care and manufacturing trades.