



## National Service in Idaho



### MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN IDAHO

More than 2,700 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Idaho. Serving at more than 420 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 \$5,430,000 to support Idaho 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 \$1,980,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 310 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Idaho. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Serve Idaho, 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 4,900 Idaho residents have served more than 7.3 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$15,060,000.

**Senior Corps:** More than 2,400 seniors in Idaho 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 1,800 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 980 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 250 groups across Idaho.

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

# Idaho At a Glance

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants <sup>1</sup>	Education Scholarships <sup>2</sup>	Program Funding
<b>AmeriCorps</b>					
AmeriCorps National	5	15	110	\$364,127	\$407,438 <sup>3</sup>
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	1	11	-	- <sup>4</sup>
AmeriCorps State Competitive	1	-	31	\$112,900	\$248,476
AmeriCorps State Formula	5	52	109	\$378,334	\$868,870
AmeriCorps VISTA	15	34	51	\$284,285	\$817,887
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>\$1,139,646</b>	<b>\$2,342,671</b>
<b>Senior Corps</b>					
Foster Grandparent Program	3	71	246	-	\$797,705
RSVP	6	252	2,031	-	\$428,973
Senior Companion Program	2	2	126	-	\$426,305
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>2,403</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,652,983</b>
<b>Other Funding</b>					
Disability Outreach	1	-	-	-	\$50,394
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$246,970
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$297,364</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>427<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>2,715</b>	<b>\$1,139,646</b>	<b>\$4,293,018</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)</b>					<b>\$5,432,664</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)</b>					<b>\$1,989,818 <sup>6</sup></b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$7,422,482</b>

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 2013 - 2014 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 Idaho. 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.
- Idaho is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in McClellan, California.  
In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Boise, Coeur D Alene, McCall.
- The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs are operating.
- 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.



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# National Service Impact in Idaho

## AmeriCorps

Lewis-Clark Service Corps AmeriCorps (LCSC) engaged 112 members as tutors and mentors in Idaho schools, nonprofit and faith-based organizations, correctional institutions, and probation and parole programs serving 'at-risk' students. The AmeriCorps members also provide a variety of experiential learning opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and math. AmeriCorps members served 26 Idaho communities through 60 host agencies. In 2012-2013, members tutored 11,563 academically 'at-risk' Idaho students of all ages, helped 990 underachieving K-3 students maintain or improve reading skills, recruited 1,313 Idahoans who volunteered 3,828 hours providing ongoing tutoring and mentoring at host sites and assisted with community service projects; and assisted 74 adults to achieve a GED.

## AmeriCorps NCCC

Special Olympics is an international nonprofit organization that offers no-cost, year-round training and competition opportunities to more than 2.25 million children and adults with intellectual disabilities across 160 countries. Three AmeriCorps NCCC teams worked with the Games Organizing Committee to plan and execute the 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games in Boise. Members were assigned to Organizing Committee areas including transportation, motor pool management, accommodations, delegations services, volunteer services, logistics, credentialing, marketing, food and beverage, sports, information technology, guest services, and ceremonies. A large part of Delegation Services involved establishing and managing the three Special Olympic Towns. Members assigned to Sporting Events helped support 2,000 athletes.

## AmeriCorps VISTA

Idaho Reads! currently engages 12 AmeriCorps VISTA members to build Whole Family literacy in school districts throughout the state. The VISTA members recruited 2,499 community volunteers who gave 11,883 hours of time tutoring and mentoring K-3 at-risk students who teachers referred to the program as reading below grade level. They also planned 108 Family Literacy events for 18,103 children and 10,083 adults; collected 19,749 new books for distribution to low-income students and families, and generated more than \$625,000 in grants and non-cash resources for host schools. Faculties throughout Idaho avidly compete each year for VISTA members, due to high word of mouth praise for student progress among teachers and school administrators. The sponsor also plans to create a project that assists students who are homeless with tutoring programs and other opportunities.

## Senior Corps

A recent survey conducted by the State of Idaho Department of Corrections shows that the population of incarcerated women has increased by 340 percent during the past 10 years. Statistics show that without the benefit of a one-on-one adult mentoring relationship, children of incarcerated parents are 72 percent more likely to end up in prison as well. Twenty-five RSVP volunteers at the College of Southern Idaho Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program serve 25 youth in one-on-one relationships. The partner, Boys and Girls Club of Magic Valley, provides secure meeting space. Teams meet at least four hours per month for a one year period. More than 60 percent of the youth engaged in mentoring demonstrate improvement in developmental asset areas, and show improved school work, school attendance, reduction in drug/alcohol use, reduced incidence of violence, improved self-confidence, and greater hope for their future.



AMERICORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS/PROJECTS
CURRENT (as of March 2, 2014)	312	27
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	166	9

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Blackfoot	SRJH/BCC Consortium (Current) Blackfoot Community Center	31	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Boise	Camp Improvements (April 1 - May 25, 2013) Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Boise	Catholic Charities of Idaho (Current) Catholic Charities of Idaho	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Boise	Corpus Christi House STEP UP Program (Current) Corpus Christi House	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Boise	FACS Healthy Futures VISTA Project (Current) ID Dept of H & W - FACS - 211 NAVIGATION	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Boise	Family Programs Regional Information Acquisition (Current) Idaho National Guard - Family Programs	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Boise	Girl Scout In-School Programs and Volunteer Coordinator (Current) Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Boise	Holiday Program Support (November 14 - December 19, 2013) The Salvation Army, Boise	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Boise	Idaho (Current) Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest	5	AmeriCorps National
Boise	Idaho Commission for Libraries (Current) Idaho Commission for Libraries	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Boise	Idaho Foodbank Community VISTA projects (Current) The Idaho Foodbank	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Boise	Idaho State Department of Education (Current) State Department of Education	12	AmeriCorps VISTA
Boise	IDHW - 211/Navigation (Current) ID Dept of H & W - FACS - 211 NAVIGATION	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Boise	Mountain States Group, Inc. (Current) Mountain States Group Inc.	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Boise	Mountain States Group, Inc. (Current) University of Maryland Center on Aging	32	AmeriCorps National
Boise	Project Asset Build (Completed) Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Boise	SCA Idaho AmeriCorps (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	20	AmeriCorps State Formula
Boise	Veterans Serving Veterans AmeriCorps Program (Current) Idaho Department of Labor	13	AmeriCorps State Formula
Boise	VITA Tax Assistance (January 15, 2014 - Current) Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Boise	Wildlife Management Areas Improvements (April 1 - May 25, 2013) Idaho Department of Fish and Game-Boise	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
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Cambridge	Wildlife Management Areas Improvements (April 1 - May 25, 2013) Idaho Department of Fish and Game-Boise	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Coeur D Alene	Camp Sweyolakan Fuels Reduction (April 30 - May 25, 2013) Camp Fire USA Inland Northwest Council	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Coeur d' Alene	Idaho Association of Area Agencies on Aging (Current) Idaho Association of Area Agencies on Aging	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Garden City	Idaho Hunger Relief Task Force (Current) Sage Community Resources	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Hagerman	SCA Idaho (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	30	AmeriCorps National
hayden	Idaho Falls Area, HFH (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National



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Lewiston	Lewis Clark Service Corps (Current) Lewis-Clark State College	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Lewiston	Lewis-Clark Service Corps (Completed) Lewis-Clark State College	126	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Lewiston	Lewis-Clark Service Corps (Current) Lewis-Clark State College	30	AmeriCorps State Formula
Mccall	Camp Improvements (April 1 - May 25, 2013) Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council	12	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Moscow	Idaho 4-H Youth Programs (Current) Idaho 4-H Youth Programs	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
Moscow	Palouse-Clearwater Environmental AmeriCorps Program (Current) Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
Nampa	Main Street Nampa (Current) City of Nampa	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Pocatello	Idaho Healthcare for Children and Families (IHCF) AmeriCorps (Current) Idaho State University	36	AmeriCorps State Formula
Pocatello	Institute of Rural Health-Idaho State University (Current) National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.	42	AmeriCorps National

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 Idaho



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 2, 2014)	2,403	11
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	0	0

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Blackfoot	South East Idaho FGP (Current) FGP of South East Idaho, Inc.	97	Foster Grandparent Program
Boise	The Foster Grandparent Program of the Treasure Valley (Current) Mountain States Group Inc.	85	Foster Grandparent Program
Boise	Treasure Valley R.S.V.P. (Current) Mountain States Group Inc.	391	RSVP
Coeur D Alene	North Idaho Area Agency on Aging R.S.V.P. (Current) North Idaho College Aging & Adult Services	400	RSVP
Hayden	SCP of North Idaho (Current) Panhandle Health District	81	Senior Companion Program
Idaho Falls	RSVP of Eastern Idaho (Current) Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership	250	RSVP
Lewiston	Washington-Idaho Volunteer Center RSVP (Current) Washington-Idaho Volunteer Center, Inc.	245	RSVP
Pocatello	SEICAA-RSVP (Current) Southeast ID Community Action Agency	345	RSVP
Twin Falls	College of Southern Idaho FGP (Current) College of Southern Idaho	64	Foster Grandparent Program
Twin Falls	RSVP of the Magic Valley (Current) College of Southern Idaho	400	RSVP
Twin Falls	The College of Southern Idaho Senior Companion Program (Current) College of Southern Idaho	45	Senior Companion Program

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