



## National Service in New Mexico



### MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN NEW MEXICO

More than 6,200 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in New Mexico. Serving at more than 680 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 \$8,010,000 to support New Mexico 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 \$8,070,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 920 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across New Mexico. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the New Mexico Commission for Community Volunteerism, 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 8,700 New Mexico residents have served more than 9.9 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$20,580,000.

**Senior Corps:** More than 5,200 seniors in New Mexico 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 1,500 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 1,000 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 410 groups across New Mexico.

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.

# New Mexico At a Glance

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants <sup>1</sup>	Education Scholarships <sup>2</sup>	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	20	88	583	\$1,796,247	\$1,167,363 <sup>3</sup>
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	1	11	-	- <sup>4</sup>
AmeriCorps State Competitive	2	1	119	\$287,238	\$665,370
AmeriCorps State Formula	7	24	172	\$431,499	\$1,022,383
AmeriCorps Tribes/Territories	1	1	10	\$56,450	\$132,975
AmeriCorps VISTA	4	27	28	\$156,730	\$449,036
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>\$2,728,164</b>	<b>\$3,437,127</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	20	110	705	-	\$916,713
RSVP	15	418	4,062	-	\$405,849
Senior Companion Program	22	19	523	-	\$424,355
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>5,290</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,746,917</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$100,000
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>689<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>6,213</b>	<b>\$2,728,164</b>	<b>\$5,284,044</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					<b>\$8,012,208</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT</b> (Non-CNCS Resources)					<b>\$8,079,644 <sup>6</sup></b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$16,091,853</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 New Mexico. 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.
  - New Mexico is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Ruidoso, Albuquerque, Farmington, Mentmore.
  - 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 New Mexico

## AmeriCorps

The Rocky Mountain Youth Corps AmeriCorps program in northern New Mexico provides opportunities for 16 to 24 year olds to revitalize communities and preserve and restore the environment while preparing members for productive, responsible lives. Twenty-five percent of northern New Mexican youth ages 16 to 24 are not in school and not working. Rocky Mountain Youth AmeriCorps recruits disenfranchised youth, offering job skills, GED attainment, stackable workforce credentials, education awards, and the opportunity to re-engage with their community through high impact service. Each year more than 100 Rocky Mountain Youth Corps AmeriCorps members complete nearly 50,000 hours of service through valuable projects in forest restoration, trail building, and weatherization. At the end of their service year, AmeriCorps members transition to post-secondary options, employment, or further community service.

## AmeriCorps NCCC

Local youth members of the Boys and Girls Club of Farmington, New Mexico need additional positive role models. The Boys and Girls Club provides mentoring services to individual youth, small groups, and teaches skills to members. AmeriCorps NCCC teams worked with the Boys and Girls Club of Farmington to provide mentoring and activities to 1,322 elementary students in an out-of-school program, while also spending 285 hours tutoring elementary school students, and assisting more than 1,275 at risk youth.

## AmeriCorps VISTA

The AmeriCorps VISTA Cadre Project is a network of approximately 25 VISTA members who serve at community organizations across New Mexico. From April 2012 through September 2012, VISTAs recruited more than 1,760 volunteers who performed more than 17,000 hours of service in some of New Mexico's most underserved communities. In addition, VISTAs have played a key role in developing more than \$320,000 in resources for their host sites through seeking out in-kind donations, working to procure grants, and garnering other donations. VISTA members have also excelled in increasing their host sites ability to help community members receive access to health care and locally grown organic produce. During this period, VISTA-led efforts provided more than 20,000 organic vegetable servings for local at-risk school children. In addition, VISTAs helped 290 low- income families gain access to health care services.

## Senior Corps

During a tough economic climate, nonprofits and public agencies are experiencing the challenge of providing an ever-widening array of services with limited funding. In response, the Las Cruces RSVP, sponsored by the City of Las Cruces Network Volunteer Center, organized the first ever Las Cruces Volunteer Fair to help local nonprofit organizations recruit community volunteers. The fair was planned and organized over a six month period by a steering committee comprised of nonprofit leaders and ten RSVP volunteers. More than 30 organizations participated in the Volunteer Fair which was held at City Hall and recruited a total of 36 volunteers as a result of the event. The impact these volunteers have made in the local community is far-reaching, enabling nonprofit and public agencies to expand and enhance the delivery of quality services to the Las Cruces community.



AMERICORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS/PROJECTS
CURRENT (as of February 25, 2014)	923	35
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	338	19

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Albuquerque	American Red Cross NPRC - New Mexico Region (Current) American National Red Cross DC	7	AmeriCorps National
Albuquerque	College Success Center (Completed) College Success Network of New Mexico (DBA New Mexico CAN)	6	AmeriCorps State Formula
Albuquerque	CS New Mexico (Completed) Citizen Schools, Inc.	17	AmeriCorps National
Albuquerque	Elev8 Family/Community Engagement (Current) Youth Development, Inc.	10	AmeriCorps VISTA
Albuquerque	Farm Labor For Community/Non Profit Farms in Albuquerque, NM (Completed) Rio Grande Community Farm	12	AmeriCorps State Formula
Albuquerque	Help-NM VISTA Project (Completed) HELP-NM	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Albuquerque	Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health (Current) FoodCorps, Inc.	10	AmeriCorps National
Albuquerque	Native Youth Wellness Corps (Current) Southwest Youth Services	15	AmeriCorps VISTA
Albuquerque	New Mexico Si Se Puede! Learning Centers (Completed) New Mexico Si Se Puede! Learning Centers	9	AmeriCorps National
Albuquerque	Opportunities with AmeriCorps for Reentry Success (OARS) (Current) New Mexico Department of Corrections	9	AmeriCorps State Formula
Albuquerque	Playworks Albuquerque (Completed) Playworks Education Energized	8	AmeriCorps State Formula
Albuquerque	Public Allies New Mexico (Current) Public Allies, Inc.	34	AmeriCorps National
Albuquerque	Rio Grande Community Farm (May 20 - July 16, 2013) Rio Grande Community Farm	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Albuquerque	SCA AmeriCorps National Direct New Mexico (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National
Albuquerque	School Improvement Program (Completed) Rio Grande Educational Collaborative	20	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Albuquerque	U. of New Mexico NM 87131-0001 (Current) The College of New Jersey	121	AmeriCorps National
Albuquerque	UNM Office of Community Learning and Public Service (Current) FoodCorps, Inc.	15	AmeriCorps National
Albuquerque	VISTA Cadre Project (Completed) The New Mexico Forum for Youth in Community	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Alto	EcoServants (Current) EcoServants dba Sierra Blanca Service Corps	37	AmeriCorps State Formula
Farmington	AmeriCorps for San Juan County Partnership (Completed) San Juan County Partnership	14	AmeriCorps State Formula
Farmington	Boys and Girls Club of Farmington (January 16, 2014 - Current) Boys and Girls Club of Farmington	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Gallup	National Indian Youth Leadership Project (Completed) National Indian Youth Leadership Project Inc.	3	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Gallup	Teach For America - New Mexico (Current) Teach For America	106	AmeriCorps National
Gallup	Teach For America - New Mexico Expansion (Completed) Teach For America	101	AmeriCorps State Formula
Isleta	Isleta Pueblo (Current) University of Maryland Center on Aging	12	AmeriCorps National
Laguna	Cross-Tribe Community Development Project (Current) Laguna Community Foundation	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Las Cruces	AVANCE New Mexico (Current) Avance New Mexico	16	AmeriCorps State Competitive

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Las Cruces	Border Servant Corps (Current) Catholic Volunteer Network	36	AmeriCorps National
Las Cruces	Concilio CDS (Current) University of Maryland Center on Aging	40	AmeriCorps National
Las Cruces	Concillio Campesino Del Sudeste, Inc. (Completed) Concilio Campesino Del Sudoeste	62	AmeriCorps National
Las Cruces	Families and Youth, Inc. AmeriCorps Program (Current) Families and Youth Inc.	25	AmeriCorps State Formula
Las Vegas	AmeriCorps Cultural Technology Program (ACT) (Current) New Mexico Highlands University	16	AmeriCorps State Formula
Lumberton	St. Francis Lumberton (Current) Catholic Volunteer Network	5	AmeriCorps National
Mescalero	Sovereign Nations Service Corps (Current) Mescalero Apache Tribe	10	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes
Pueblo of Acoma	SCC-Ancestral Lands (Current) Southwest Conservation Corps	37	AmeriCorps National
Ranchos de Taos	Rocky Mountain Youth Corps (Current) The Corps Network	37	AmeriCorps National
Ranchos de Taos	Rocky Mountain Youth Corps AmeriCorps (Current) Rocky Mountain Youth Corps	103	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Ruidoso	EcoServants (April 1 - May 9, 2013) EcoServants	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Ruidoso	EcoServants (Completed) EcoServants dba Sierra Blanca Service Corps	43	AmeriCorps State Formula
Ruidoso	South Central Mountain Resource Conservation & Development Council (May 20 - July 16, 2013) South Central Mountain Resource Conservation & Development Council	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
San Fidel	SCC Ancestral Lands (Current) The Corps Network	18	AmeriCorps National
Santa Ana Pueblo	Notah Begay III Foundation (Current) Up2Us, Inc.	5	AmeriCorps National
Santa Ana Pueblo	Turning the Tide on Childhood Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes (Current) Notah Begay III Foundation	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Santa Fe	Albuquerque/Santa Fe (Current) AIDS United	9	AmeriCorps National
Santa Fe	Earth Care Cadre (Current) Earth Care International	25	AmeriCorps State Formula
Santa Fe	NMSD Sign Language Teacher Program (Completed) New Mexico School for the Deaf	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
Santa Fe	Santa Fe HFH, Inc. (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	5	AmeriCorps National
Santa Fe	SCA New Mexico (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	36	AmeriCorps National
Santa Fe	Signed Language Teacher AmeriCorps Program (Current) New Mexico School for the Deaf	6	AmeriCorps State Formula
Santa Fe	YouthBuild Santa Fe, NM (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc	29	AmeriCorps National
Sapello	Western Hardrock Watershed Team (April 1 - May 9, 2013) Western Hardrock Watershed Team	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Silver City	TWC AmeriCorps (Current) The Wellness Coalition	54	AmeriCorps State Formula
Taos	Rocky Mountain Youth Corps SNRC (Completed) Coconino County Community Services	7	AmeriCorps National
Thoreau	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Thoreau (Current) Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	20	AmeriCorps National



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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 New Mexico



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CURRENT (as of February 25, 2014)	5,290	57
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	0	0

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Alamogordo	Alamogordo/ Otero County FGP (Current) City of Alamogordo	13	Foster Grandparent Program
Alamogordo	City of Alamogordo - RSVP (Current) City of Alamogordo	436	RSVP
Alamogordo	City of Alamogordo SCP (Current) City of Alamogordo	13	Senior Companion Program
Albuquerque	Albuquerque FGP (Current) City of Albuquerque	115	Foster Grandparent Program
Albuquerque	Metropolitan RSVP (Current) City of Albuquerque	800	RSVP
Albuquerque	SCP of Albuquerque (Current) City of Albuquerque	54	Senior Companion Program
Belen	City of Belen RSVP (Current) City of Belen	215	RSVP
Bernalillo	RSVP (Current) Sandoval County	110	RSVP
Bernalillo	Sandoval County Foster Grandparent Program (Current) Sandoval County	11	Foster Grandparent Program
Bernalillo	Sandoval County SCP (Current) Sandoval County	11	Senior Companion Program
Carlsbad	Carlsbad City RSVP (Current) City of Carlsbad	120	RSVP
Carlsbad	Eddy/Lea County FGP (Current) Southeast NM Community Action Corporation	38	Foster Grandparent Program
Carlsbad	SCP of Eddy County (Current) Southeast NM Community Action Corporation	22	Senior Companion Program
Clovis	Curry County FGP (Current) Curry County Commission	22	Foster Grandparent Program
Clovis	Curry County RSVP (Current) Curry County Commission	157	RSVP
Deming	Deming/Luna County FGP (Current) Deming/Luna County Commission on Aging	18	Foster Grandparent Program
Deming	Deming/Luna County RSVP (Current) Deming/Luna County Commission on Aging	250	RSVP
Deming	Deming/Luna County SCP (Current) Deming/Luna County Commission on Aging	14	Senior Companion Program
Espanola	HELP-New Mexico Foster Grandparent Program (Current) HELP-NM	37	Foster Grandparent Program
Espanola	HELP-NM Senior Companion Program (Current) HELP-NM	30	Senior Companion Program
Farmington	Northwest NM Seniors, Inc. SCP (Current) Northwest New Mexico Seniors, Inc.	14	Senior Companion Program
Gallup	RSVP of McKinley County (Current) Connections, Inc.	149	RSVP
Gallup	SCP of McKinley County (Current) Connections, Inc.	14	Senior Companion Program
Grants	Cibola County FGP (Current) City of Grants	20	Foster Grandparent Program
Grants	Cibola County SCP (Current) City of Grants	21	Senior Companion Program
Las Cruces	City of Las Cruces THE NETWORK/RSVP (Current) City of Las Cruces	180	RSVP
Las Cruces	Foster Grandparent Program (Current) Concilio Campesino Del Sudoeste	84	Foster Grandparent Program

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Las Cruces	Senior Companion Program (Current) Concilio Campesino Del Sudoeste	64	Senior Companion Program
Las Vegas	HELP-NM - SCP for San Miguel, Mora and Guadalupe County (Current) HELP-NM	29	Senior Companion Program
Las Vegas	HELP-NM FGP for San Miguel, Mora and Guadalupe County (Current) HELP-NM	39	Foster Grandparent Program
Los Alamos	Los Alamos RSVP (Current) Los Alamos Retired & Senior Organization Inc.	536	RSVP
Los Lunas	Valencia County Foster Grandparent Program (Current) SER de New Mexico	99	Foster Grandparent Program
Portales	Curry/Roosevelt County SCP (Current) Community Services Center	34	Senior Companion Program
Portales	Roosevelt County FGP (Current) Community Services Center	19	Foster Grandparent Program
Portales	RSVP of Portales (Current) Community Services Center	65	RSVP
Raton	Colfax County FGP (Current) Citizens for Developmentally Disabled, Inc.	13	Foster Grandparent Program
Raton	Colfax County SCP (Current) Citizens for Developmentally Disabled, Inc.	13	Senior Companion Program
Raton	Colfax County Senior Companion Program Sept. (Current) Citizens for Developmentally Disabled, Inc.	22	Senior Companion Program
Reserve	Catron County COA SCP (Current) Catron County Commission on Aging	11	Senior Companion Program
Roswell	Chaves County FGP (Current) Chaves County Joy Centers Inc.	24	Foster Grandparent Program
Roswell	Chaves County SCP (Current) Chaves County Joy Centers Inc.	21	Senior Companion Program
Roswell	RSVP Foundation, Roswell (Current) Chaves County Retired Senior Volunteers Foundation, Inc.	138	RSVP
Ruidoso	Village of Ruidoso RSVP (Current)	200	RSVP
Santa Fe	Santa Fe City RSVP (Current) City of Santa Fe	506	RSVP
Santa Fe	Santa Fe FGP (Current) City of Santa Fe	49	Foster Grandparent Program
Santa Fe	SCP of Santa Fe (Current) City of Santa Fe	42	Senior Companion Program
Socorro	Socorro County FGP Program (Current) Socorro County	13	Foster Grandparent Program
Socorro	Socorro County SCP Program (Current) Socorro County	11	Senior Companion Program
Taos	Ancianos FGP (Current) Ancianos, Inc.	43	Foster Grandparent Program
Taos	Ancianos SCP (Current) Ancianos, Inc.	27	Senior Companion Program
Truth or Consequences	Sierra County FGP (Current) Sierra Joint Office on Aging	13	Foster Grandparent Program
Truth or Consequences	Sierra County RSVP (Current) Sierra Joint Office on Aging	200	RSVP
Truth or Consequences	Sierra County SCP (Current) Sierra Joint Office on Aging	14	Senior Companion Program
Tucumcari	Foster Grandparents (Current) City of Tucumcari	10	Foster Grandparent Program
Tucumcari	Senior Companions (Current) City of Tucumcari	10	Senior Companion Program



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Zuni	Foster Grandparent Program (Current) Pueblo of Zuni	25	Foster Grandparent Program
Zuni	Pueblo Tribe of Zuni SCP (Current) Pueblo of Zuni	32	Senior Companion Program

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