



National Service in Oklahoma



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN OKLAHOMA

More than 9,600 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Oklahoma. Serving at more than 1,000 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 \$11,530,000 to support Oklahoma 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 \$5,680,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 900 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Oklahoma. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Oklahoma Community Service Commission, 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 10,000 Oklahoma residents have served more than 12 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$22,900,000.

Senior Corps: More than 8,700 seniors in Oklahoma 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 750 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 720 groups across Oklahoma.

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 Oklahoma, 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 \$180,000 in expanding the impact of 1 nonprofit in Oklahoma.

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.

Oklahoma At a Glance

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants ¹	Education Scholarships ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	7	22	99	\$342,485	\$136,944 ³
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	1	9	-	- ⁴
AmeriCorps State Competitive	3	110	423	\$2,244,948	\$918,981
AmeriCorps State Formula	7	64	309	\$750,128	\$1,786,781
AmeriCorps Tribes/Territories	1	1	15	\$70,563	\$422,579
AmeriCorps VISTA	2	18	51	\$284,190	\$817,887
AMERICORPS TOTAL	21	216	906	\$3,692,313	\$4,083,172
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	139	482	-	\$1,558,836
RSVP	17	721	8,027	-	\$1,019,741
Senior Companion Program	3	9	272	-	\$792,457
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	25	869	8,781	-	\$3,371,034
Social Innovation Fund	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Nonprofit Subgrantees	1	-	-	-	\$180,000
SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND TOTAL	1	-	-	-	\$180,000
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$212,161
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	1	-	-	-	\$212,161
PROGRAM TOTALS	48	1,085 ⁵	9,687	\$3,692,313	\$7,846,367
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$11,538,680
TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$5,681,855 ⁶
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT					\$17,220,535

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 Oklahoma. 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.
- Oklahoma is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado.
In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Howe, Oklahoma City, Tishomingo, Heavener, Norman, Tulsa.
- 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 Oklahoma

AmeriCorps

Oklahoma is one of only 14 states that does not budget for out-of-school time programs for children between the ages of 5-18. The OK Serves program places 75 AmeriCorps members at 22 nonprofit organizations and schools statewide. Member activities include the implementation of high quality programs including mentoring, tutoring, homework help, college and job preparation, nutrition and fitness education, arts, science and technology education, community gardening, character development, service learning, and prevention education to youth ages 5 through 18. Since the inception of the OK Serves program in 2004, 629 OK Serves members have impacted the lives of more than 329,000 underserved Oklahoma youth. Each program year, OK Serves surpasses outcome measurement goals indicating that youth are benefiting from program participation academically, emotionally, and behaviorally.

AmeriCorps NCCC

Oklahoma has the unfortunate distinction of having the highest incarceration rates in the nation for women and the third highest for men. The Oklahoma Kids Count 2010 Factbook estimated that 27,000 children in Oklahoma have a parent in prison. New Hope works with these children, helping them to become positive, productive, contributing members of society through resiliency and prevention programs. AmeriCorps NCCC members allow New Hope to expand its summer camp programming and serve more children. Exposure to positive role models and additional skill sets increases campers' competence in life skills and development. This past summer members supported 150 at-risk youth, inventoried and repaired 400 books, and served 780 meals.

AmeriCorps VISTA

Oklahoma administers the nationwide American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) sponsored AmeriCorps VISTA project. The ALA Call to Service Corps places VISTA members in military and veteran support organizations and civilian nonprofit organizations seeking to build and enhance their capacity to serve and mobilize veterans, military service members, and their families. Exemplary of the project's impact, two VISTA members, both U.S. veterans, managed the Macon Georgia Stand Down event for homeless veterans. The event in September 2013 served more than 500 veterans and 30 families of veterans. The VISTA members secured the commitment and successful participation of more than 200 volunteers, including a groundbreaking participation with Robins Air Force Base 78th Wing Air Base Support Group and the 116th Air National Guard, realizing a combined presence of more than 35 active duty uniformed volunteers.

Senior Corps

The 111 Senior Companion volunteers of Sunbeam Family Services, Inc. in Oklahoma and Cleveland counties provided 300,136 hours of companionship to 354 low-income seniors. The Senior Companions helped their clients move from feelings of isolation, loneliness, and fear of nursing home placement, to feelings of connectedness, belonging, and permanency while helping 95 family caregivers avoid caregiver burnout. For clients at risk of nursing home placement, 88 percent maintained placement at home. For clients with a family caregiver, 94 percent maintained their placement at home. The average annual cost per 560 clients served, inclusive of Senior Companion volunteers, is \$1,205 per year compared with the average annual cost of nursing home placement of \$47,450 per year. The Senior Companion Program produces important value for the volunteer, client, caregiver, and taxpayer.

Social Innovation Fund

The Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City and the NYC Center for Economic Opportunity (CEO) are replicating five effective anti-poverty programs originally piloted by CEO with Social Innovation Fund (SIF) support. By advancing the education, employment and financial savings of low-income adults and families, the programs combat poverty across a diverse cross-section of America. Two of the Mayor's Fund's nonprofit subgrantees are working in Oklahoma: Community Action Project of Tulsa and Madison Strategies Group. These two organizations received initial grants totaling over \$600,000, which they will match dollar-for-dollar with nonfederal funds. With these investments, they expect to serve an additional 2,060 individuals and families



AMERICORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS/PROJECTS
CURRENT (as of March 2, 2014)	906	21
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	336	20

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Ardmore	CIS Summer of Service Plus! (Current) Communities in Schools - Oklahoma	50	AmeriCorps State Formula
Ardmore	CIS Summer of Service Plus! 06AFHOK001 extension (Completed) Communities in Schools - Oklahoma	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Edmond	OK BGC AmeriCorp Project Learn Program (Current) Oklahoma Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Heavener	Boys and Girls Club of Leflore County/Runestone Park (May 20 - June 20, 2013) Boys and Girls Club of Leflore County	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Howe	City of Howe, Oklahoma (April 17 - May 9, 2013) City of Howe, Oklahoma	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Hugo	Little Dixie Community Action Agency School Readiness (Current) Little Dixie Community Action Agency	24	AmeriCorps State Formula
Idabel	SOIC VISTA Service to Southeast Oklahoma (Current) McCurtain County Educational Cooperative	44	AmeriCorps VISTA
Jennings	Lead to Read (Successful Service) (Current) Jennings Public School	40	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Jet	SCA Oklahoma (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	19	AmeriCorps National
Muskogee	Capacity Building for Poverty Reduction (Current) Neighbors Building Neighborhoods	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
Norman	St. Louis AmeriCorps- Emergency Response Team (May 27 - June 17, 2013) AmeriCorps St. Louis - Emergency Response Team	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Okeene	Serve for Success (Current) Okeene Public School	36	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Oklahoma City	American Red Cross NPRC - Central & Western Oklahoma Region (Current) American National Red Cross DC	8	AmeriCorps National
Oklahoma City	Archdiocese of Oklahoma City (Current) University of Notre Dame	12	AmeriCorps National
Oklahoma City	Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity (January 17, 2014 - Current) Habitat for Humanity-Central Oklahoma	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Oklahoma City	Disaster Survivor Assistance DR-4117-OK (July 1 - August 7, 2013) FEMA - Region VI	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Oklahoma City	FEMA OK JFO - Logistics Support DR-4117-OK (July 1 - August 7, 2013) FEMA - Region VI	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Oklahoma City	FEMA- Joint Field Office- Oklahoma City, OK (June 25 - August 22, 2013) FEMA- Joint Field Office- Oklahoma City, OK	7	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
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Oklahoma City	OK Serves (Current) Red River Community Corps, Inc.	71	AmeriCorps State Formula
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City - Task Force (September 29 - December 7, 2013) FEMA- Joint Field Office- Oklahoma City, OK	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma In Action (Completed) Oklahoma Community Service Commission	44	AmeriCorps State Formula
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma In Action (Current) Red River Community Corps, Inc.	64	AmeriCorps State Formula
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Legal Aid Services, Inc. (Current) Equal Justice Works	2	AmeriCorps National
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Serves (Completed) Oklahoma Community Service Commission	79	AmeriCorps State Formula
Oklahoma City	Project Transformation (Current) Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church	50	AmeriCorps State Formula
Oklahoma City	Putnam City Schools AmeriCorps Program (Current) Putnam City Schools	50	AmeriCorps State Formula



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Oklahoma City	Rebuilding Together Oklahoma City (Current) Rebuilding Together, Inc	2	AmeriCorps National
Oklahoma City	Region VI Disaster Survivor Assistance DR-4117-OK (June 17 - August 7, 2013) FEMA - Region VI	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Oklahoma City	Volunteer and Donations Management DR-4117-OK (June 17 - August 7, 2013) FEMA - Region VI	17	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
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Pawhuska	Osage Nation Communities of Excellence Ta-Wa AmeriCorps (Current) Osage Nation Grants Office	15	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes
Sapulpa	Summit Institute (Current) Catholic Volunteer Network	50	AmeriCorps National
Swink	Innovations for Swink Public School (Completed) Swink Public School	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Tishomingo	City of Tishomingo (November 10 - December 18, 2013) City of Tishomingo	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Tulsa	Community Action Project Tulsa (January 12 - March 21, 2013) Community Action Project of Tulsa County	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Tulsa	Diocese of Tulsa (Current) University of Notre Dame	6	AmeriCorps National
Tulsa	Fitting Back In, Inc (Completed) World Won Development Center	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Tulsa	New Hope Camp (May 20 - July 16, 2013) New Hope Camp, Inc.	7	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Tulsa	Teach For America - Tulsa (Completed) Teach For America	96	AmeriCorps National
Tulsa	Teach For America-Oklahoma (Current) Teach For America	347	AmeriCorps State Competitive

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 Oklahoma



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CURRENT (as of March 2, 2014)	8,781	25
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	1,873	7

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Altus	Altus/Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group (Current) Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group	230	RSVP
Coalgate	Atoka/Coal/Pontotoc RSVP (Current) Coal County Economic Development Foundation	263	RSVP
Duncan	DCA Duncan FGP (Current) Delta Community Action	98	Foster Grandparent Program
Durant	Bryan County RSVP (Current) Bryan County RSVP, Inc.	325	RSVP
Enid	Area I FGP (Current) Oklahoma Department of Human Services	91	Foster Grandparent Program
Enid	Food Distribution (Current) RSVP Enid And North Central OK, Inc.	1,002	RSVP
Hugo	Little Dixie RSVP (Current) Little Dixie Community Action Agency	444	RSVP
Lawton	Lawton RSVP (Completed) City of Lawton	251	RSVP
Lawton	LAWTON RSVP (Current) City of Lawton	251	RSVP
Marietta	Big Five RSVP (Current) Big Five Community Services, Inc.	309	RSVP
McAlester	KI BOIS Community Action RSVP (Current) Ki Bois Community Action Foundation	223	RSVP
McAlester	KI BOIS RSVP (Completed) Ki Bois Community Action Foundation	279	RSVP
Muskogee	RSVP of Muskogee (Completed) Volunteers of America of Oklahoma, Inc..	584	RSVP
Muskogee	RSVP of Muskogee (Current) Volunteers of America of Oklahoma, Inc..	525	RSVP
Norman	Cleveland County RSVP (Current) COCAA Central Oklahoma Community Action	237	RSVP
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Community Health Services FGP (Current) Oklahoma Community Health Services, Inc.	77	Foster Grandparent Program
Oklahoma City	RSVP of Central Oklahoma, Inc. (Current)	850	RSVP
Oklahoma City	RSVP of Central Oklahoma, Inc. (Current)	930	RSVP
Oklahoma City	SCP Oklahoma and Cleveland Counties (Current) Sunbeam Family Services, Inc.	192	Senior Companion Program
Oklahoma City	SCP Oklahoma And Cleveland County (Completed) Sunbeam Family Services, Inc.	136	Senior Companion Program
Pauls Valley	Area III FGP (Current) Oklahoma Department of Human Services	55	Foster Grandparent Program
Ponca City	RSVP of Ponca City/Kay County (Current) United Way of Ponca City, Inc.	567	RSVP
Shawnee	RSVP Pottawatomie County (Current) COCAA Central Oklahoma Community Action	326	RSVP
Stigler	KI BOIS Community Action Foster Grandparent Program (Current) Ki Bois Community Action Foundation	161	Foster Grandparent Program
Sulphur	Inca RSVP (Completed) Inca Community Services, Inc.	200	RSVP
Tishomingo	INCA - RSVP (Current) Inca Community Services, Inc.	160	RSVP
Tulsa	Senior Companion Program (Current) Indian Nation Council of Governments (INCOG)	38	Senior Companion Program
Tulsa	Senior Companion Program at LIFE Senior Services (Completed) LIFE Senior Services, Inc.	74	Senior Companion Program

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Tulsa	Tulsa RSVP (Current) RSVP of Tulsa, Inc.	1,050	RSVP
Vinita	Craig Ottawa Rogers - Senior Companion (Current) Craig County Health Department	42	Senior Companion Program
Watonga	Opportunities, Inc. RSVP (Completed) Opportunities, Inc.	349	RSVP
Watonga	Retired and Senior Volunteers (Current) Opportunities, Inc.	335	RSVP

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Nonprofit Subgrantees in Oklahoma

Program HQ Location	Nonprofit Subgrantee Name <i>Intermediary</i>	Description
Tulsa, OK	Community Action Project of Tulsa County Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City	Community Action Project of Tulsa County, Inc. offers SaveUSA accounts, which allow filers to earn 50 cents for every \$1 saved, if they save at least \$200 of their tax refund for a year.