

National Service in South Carolina



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

More than 6,700 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 at more than 580 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 \$12,630,000 to support South Carolina 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 \$3,820,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 980 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 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 9,500 South Carolina residents have served more than 11 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$22,190,000.

Senior Corps: More than 5,700 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 2,200 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 510 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 180 groups across South Carolina.

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 South Carolina, 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 more than \$100,000 in expanding the impact of 2 nonprofits in South Carolina, selected and supported by 2 intermediaries.

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.

South Carolina At a Glance



AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants 1	Education Scholarships 2	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	17	35	289	\$1,056,719	\$1,493,145 3
AmeriCorps State Competitive	3	71	309	\$1,495,208	\$908,287
AmeriCorps State Formula	10	63	286	\$626,356	\$1,484,234
AmeriCorps VISTA	8	88	98	\$553,975	\$1,594,460
AMERICORPS TOTAL (Current Projects Only)	38	257	982	\$3,732,258	\$5,480,126
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	100	435	-	\$1,430,714
RSVP	13	187	5,065	-	\$721,965
Senior Companion Program	4	37	267	-	\$920,589
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL (Current Projects Only)	22	324	5,767	-	\$3,073,268
Social Innovation Fund	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Intermediary Grantmakers	2	-	-	-	-
Nonprofit Subgrantees	2	-	-	-	\$100,000
SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND TOTAL (Current Projects Only)	4		-	-	\$100,000
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$250,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL (Current Projects Only)	1	-	-	-	\$250,000
PROGRAM TOTALS	65	581 4	6,749	\$3,732,258	\$8,903,394
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Aw	ards)				\$12,635,652
TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$3,828,338 5
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT					\$16,463,990

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 2014 2015 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 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.
- 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.
- 4 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 South Carolina



AmeriCorps State

Claflin University's Saturday Academy is an example of a South Carolina AmeriCorps program that is achieving great impact. The program serves a population of students who often have little support at home and have been accustomed to spending their weekends alone, and in some cases, hungry. The program provides an opportunity for these students to be transported to a college campus every Saturday where they receive lunch and participate in a tutoring/mentoring experience with a college student. This program model not only positively impacts the students it serves, but also positively impacts its 50 AmeriCorps members. The program's members have gone on to become teachers, assist in graduate research, and run their own AmeriCorps programs. The program has consistency tracked that 80 percent of the students who complete the program have increased their reading and writing scores on standardized tests. Furthermore, the program recently added a parental involvement component and, in the first year of implementation, substantially exceeded its parent-engagement goal.

Last year, South Carolina's programs engaged 16,336 students in educational services, provided financial literacy assistance to 1,286 clients, and recruited 2,956 volunteers. Without these services, many students would struggle to reach their academic potential, parents would have increased challenges providing for their families, and our communities would be less pleasant areas to live. The collective impact that South Carolina AmeriCorps programs have made in the area of education can be further demonstrated by data indicating that 11,083 students served by AmeriCorps members showed academic improvement in either literacy or math.

AmeriCorps National

Reading Partners is dedicated to helping children become lifelong readers by empowering community volunteers to provide individualized instruction that produces measurable results. The program's vision is that all children in Charleston will have the literacy skills they need to reach their full potential. In 2013-14, AmeriCorps members served 246 students with the help of almost 400 volunteers in 6 schools across Charleston. The program exceeded expectations with 72 percent of target students accelerating their rate of learning. On average, students more than doubled their rates of learning. Further, 58 percent of target students narrowed their literacy gaps with their peers who read at grade level. Reading Partners currently engages a group of 15 AmeriCorps members in service to manage reading centers, provide one-on-one literacy tutoring, recruit volunteers, and build capacity. In 2014-15, AmeriCorps members are on track to help serve 500 students in 12 schools with the help of approximately 700 volunteer tutors. The program is increasing the number of students they are working with by 100 percent in South Carolina with the help of our AmeriCorps members.

AmeriCorps VISTA

United Way of the Piedmont's VISTA project works to increase access to behavioral health services and to aid those living in poverty achieve financial stability. The Behavioral Health team focuses on expanding client access to an existing volunteer life-coach program, on developing a model for peer accountability for behavioral health and substance abuse clients, and by publishing a referral and resource opportunity listing. The Financial Stability team focuses on addressing housing challenges in the Piedmont community by establishing a common intake application for emergency food and shelter organizations and by researching family life-coach program models that support financial stability. Start-up funding of \$5,000 was recently granted by a local corporation thanks to the efforts of the VISTA project. Funding supports the development of a financial stability and savings incentive program in which families may elect to enroll by committing \$25 per month for a savings plan. With evidence of their monthly success in making deposits to build a savings fund, family savings will be matched at the end of the year, up to \$300, for a total savings of \$600.

AmeriCorps VISTA members at the Charleston Area Service Collaborative address pressing community needs in health, education, and veteran initiatives at 22 sites throughout Charleston. Over the past year, 24 VISTA members and two VISTA leaders have built tremendous local capacity at their sites, recruiting 2,668 volunteers and managing more than 5,500. VISTA members have also generated \$156,026 in cash and grant funding, and \$261,726 of in-kind donations. New partnerships include several national corporations such as Boeing, Coca Cola, and Blackbaud. VISTA members provided training and technical assistance to 1,700 staff members and community volunteers over the past year. For example, a VISTA member at a local food bank designed a nutrition education program that will be implemented over the next four years with clients at the food bank and partner agencies. Another VISTA member developed a resource directory for veterans in the Charleston area that is now being shared through the Veterans Administration and other veteran organizations in Charleston. The project is managed by Charleston's Mayor's Office of Children, Youth and Families.

National Service Impact in South Carolina



AmeriCorps NCCC

An AmeriCorps NCCC team worked with The Youth Academy Inc. to provide a safe place for children to come throughout the summer months. The mission of The Youth Academy Inc., is to assist in bridging the gap of disparities between economically disadvantaged children and their families, and their adjustments to the five main institutions in society (home, school, church, government and society). When the NCCC team arrived at the project site, team mentored children and helped provide these children with positive outlets throughout the summer. Concurrently, the team cleared a total of 1,400 pounds of debris and trash from a fire that had occurred on the farm. Once The Youth Academy Inc.'s summer camp began, the Team Leader (TL) focused attention on working directly with the special needs children who were mild to severely autistic. The TL helped serve both breakfast and lunch to summer campers each day at the camp, totaling about 1000 meals served overall. Also, the NCCC team prepared water slides, an inflatable pool, and constructed an 80-foot fence for a "Beach Country Carnival" for the summer campers to enjoy.

An AmeriCorps NCCC team worked with the Francis Marion National Forest fire team in South Carolina to help with prescribed burns. The prescribed burns help reduce the size, intensity, and likelihood of wildfires. The team surpassed expectations helping with approximately 14,006 acres of prescribed burns and 66 acres of wildfire suppression. They played a role in many different aspects of each burn including the use of drip torches for ignition of fire lines, hand tools to prep units, and utility task vehicles and engines to hold line. The NCCC team also assisted with clearing 4,000 pounds of tree debris from 21.25 acres of campgrounds, prepping 25 acres of burn units, rehabbing 39 fire tools, and assisting with clearing 500 pounds of trash from one building where future volunteers will be housed. Additionally, the team was able to work with the organization I Heart Hungry Kids for Global Youth Service Day where they assisted children with the assembly of food bags that would be distributed to other children in need across costal South Carolina. The team gained numerous leadership, situational awareness, communication and problem-solving skills within this work environment.

Senior Corps Foster Grandparent Program

Senior Resources is a nonprofit organization that coordinates services, provides resources and encourages the personal choices that allow Midland's area senior citizens to remain independent. Their services touch the lives of more than 4,000 Midlands residents. Last year, 102 Foster Grandparents served 79,497 hours, mentoring and tutoring 741 children at 33 stations in schools, Head Start programs, and child development centers. A recent year-end survey showed that more than 96 percent of students assigned to Foster Grandparents showed significant improvement in attitude and interest, leading to improved academic skills,. More than 97 percent advanced to the next grade. Among a separate group of students with severe cognitive and physical disabilities served by Foster Grandparents, 100 percent showed significant improvement in attitude and interest, leading to improved academic skills.

Senior Corps RSVP

United Way of the Piedmont's Spartanburg County RSVP program serves as a conduit for volunteer and financial resources for more than 25 nonprofit organizations in Spartanburg. RSVP of Spartanburg County has more than 200 active volunteers focused on mentoring and tutoring, delivering health care services, preparing taxes for the low income and elderly, writing letters to active duty military personnel, and delivering and serving meals in soup kitchens. RSVP volunteers served on the planning committee for the second annual Upstate Stand Down held October 9th. This one-day event offers services to homeless veterans including medical screens, flu shots, employment and housing opportunities, as well as showers, haircuts, and other basic necessities. In total, more than \$125,000 in services were delivered to the veterans, including \$17,000 in dental extractions. The 2014 Stand Down served 437 veterans and needy family members including children. The event brought together over 440 volunteers who contributed 6,012 hours.

Senior Corps Senior Companion Program

The Senior Companion program serving Charleston, SC, offers independent living support to isolated, frail, or homebound elderly clients every year, delaying or preventing institutional care. In the past year, Senior Companion volunteers have provided such support to 71 clients, and at the end of the year, more than 50% of those served continued to live independently in their own homes. One client was diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy. The side effects of the treatment make it difficult for the client to maintain her normal routine. Her Senior Companion takes her to medical appointments, makes a light breakfast or lunch, if needed, or simply sits and reads with the client when she is feeling too sick to do anything else. The client's extended family expressed gratitude for the Senior Companion's support which enables each member of the family to maintain his full-time employment.

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AmeriCorps in South Carolina



AMERICORPS TOTALS		PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS/PROJECTS
CURRENT (as of March 12, 2015)		982	38
COMPLETED (within I	ast 12 months)	110	15
	Program/Project Name	Number of	
Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Participants	Program Type
Aiken	USC Aiken Saturday Academy (Current) University of South Carolina	60	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Anderson	Anderson Interfaith Ministries (Completed) Anderson Interfaith Ministries	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Anderson	Graduate Anderson (Completed) United Way of Anderson County	28	AmeriCorps State Formula
Anderson	UWAC AmeriCorps Program (Current) United Way of Anderson County	14	AmeriCorps State Formula
Anderson	YVC of Anderson County (Completed) Youth Volunteer Corps	2	AmeriCorps National
Beaufort	Early Grade Reading Program (Current) United Way of the Lowcountry	30	AmeriCorps State Formula
Campobello	Recovery Foothills AmeriCorps (Current) Spartanburg County School District One	55	AmeriCorps State Formula
Charleston	Charleston Area Service Collaborative (Current) City of Charleston, MOCYF	26	AmeriCorps VISTA
Charleston	College of Charleston SC 29424-0001 (Current) The College of New Jersey	-	AmeriCorps National
Charleston	Lowcountry Food Bank (Current) Share Our Strength	-	AmeriCorps National
Charleston	Veterans Energy Conservation Corps (Current) The Sustainability Institute	15	AmeriCorps State Formula
Charleston	WINGS for kids (Current) WINGS for kids	78	AmeriCorps National
Charleston	WINGS for kids NC (Current) WINGS for kids	15	AmeriCorps National
Columbia	2014 Global Youth Service Day projects (April 12 - April 12, 2014) Habitat for Humanity - Northern Virginia	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Columbia	Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Charleston (Current) Catholic Charities USA	-	AmeriCorps National
Columbia	Central South Carolina, HFH of (Completed) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps National
Columbia	City Year Columbia (Current) City Year, Inc.	24	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Columbia	Columbia - Public Assistance (March 31 - May 22, 2014) FEMA- JFO- Columbia, SC	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Columbia	Communities In Schools of the Midlands (Current) Communities In Schools of the Midlands	30	AmeriCorps State Formula
Columbia	SCNG Employment Services & Family Care (Current) South Carolina Military Department	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Columbia	United Way of the Midlands VISTA Partnership (Current) United Way of the Midlands	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
Columbia	VISTA EARNS (Current) United Way Association of South Carolina	11	AmeriCorps VISTA
Florence	Teach For America - South Carolina (Current) Teach For America	225	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Florence	Teach For America- South Carolina (Current) Teach For America	7	AmeriCorps National
Georgetown	Georgetown County Vista Project (Current) Georgetown County United Way	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Greenville	Creating Opportunity and Developing Economic Success (CODES) (Current) United Way of Greenville County	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Greenville	South Carolina Legal Services (Current) Equal Justice Works	1	AmeriCorps National

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COMPLETED (within	last 12 months)	110	15
	Program/Project Name	Number of	
Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Participants	Program Type
Greenville	Upstate Service Corps (United Way of Greenville) (Current) United Way of Greenville County	32	AmeriCorps State Formula
Hopkins	SCA South Carolina (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	12	AmeriCorps National
Huger	Monitor, Hold and Control Fire During Prescribed Burns (March 25 - April 29, 2014) Francis Marion National Forest	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Huger	SCA AmeriCorps National Direct South Carolina (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	4	AmeriCorps National
Johns Island	Sea Island HFH (Completed) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National
Johnston	M3 - Mentors Moving Mountains (Current) Edgefield Schools Management	16	AmeriCorps State Formula
Kingstree	YouthBuild Kingstree, SC (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc	-	AmeriCorps National
Lancaster	YouthBuild Lancaster, SC (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc	60	AmeriCorps National
Mount Pleasant	East Cooper HFH (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National
North Charleston	2014 Charleston - Reading Partners (Current) Reading Partners	16	AmeriCorps National
North Charleston	Financial Stability Project (Current) Trident United Way	15	AmeriCorps State Formula
North Charleston	OYSI - The Sustainability Institute (Current) The Corps Network	15	AmeriCorps National
North Charleston	The Sustainability Institute (Completed) The Corps Network	-	AmeriCorps National
Orangeburg	Claflin University Middle School Saturday Academy (Current) Claflin University	50	AmeriCorps State Formula
Rock Hill	South Carolina Campus Compact (Current) Winthrop University	21	AmeriCorps VISTA
Spartanburg	Converse College SC 29302-1931 (Current) The College of New Jersey	-	AmeriCorps National
Spartanburg	Piedmont Area VISTA Program (Completed) United Way of the Piedmont	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Spartanburg	United Way of the Piedmont (Current) United Way of the Piedmont	19	AmeriCorps VISTA
Spartanburg	YouthBuild Spartanburg, SC (Completed) YouthBuild USA, Inc	32	AmeriCorps National
Sumter	AmeriCorps Reading Success (Current) United Way of Sumter, Clarendon and Lee Counties	29	AmeriCorps State Formula
Sumter	Build Living Space for Low-income Children (July 10 - August 17, 2014) The Youth Academy, Inc.	6	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Sumter	Complete Activity Space for Low-Income Children in Under-Served Areas (May 22 - June 28, 2014). The Youth Academy, Inc.	6	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Sumter	YouthBuild Sumter, SC (Current) Sumter County	40	AmeriCorps National
Sumter	YouthBuild Sumter, SC (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc	40	AmeriCorps National
Union	Construct and Maintain Trail along Upstate Passages of the Palmetto Trail (May 22 - June 28, 2014)	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
West Columbia	Palmetto Conservation Foundation West Columbia, SC Logistics Task Force (March 19 - May 29, 2014) FEMA - South Carolina Emergency Management Division JFO	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects

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CURRENT (as of Mai	rch 12, 2015)	982	38
COMPLETED (within	last 12 months)	110	15
Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants Pro	gram Type

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.

The city column refers to the location of the sponsor organization. AmeriCorps members may be serving in other locations than the city listed.

Senior Corps in South Carolina



SENIOR CORPS TOTA	LS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 12, 2015)		5,767	22
COMPLETED (within	last 12 months)	49	1
	Program Name	Number of	
Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Participants	Program Type
Aiken	Aiken, Barnwell & Edgefield Counties RSVP (Current) Aiken/Barnwell Counties Community Action Agency, Inc.	400	RSVP
Aiken	FGP of Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell and Edgefield Counties (Current) Aiken/Barnwell Counties Community Action Agency, Inc.	150	Foster Grandparent Program
Charleston	CASC-RSVP (Current) Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services	752	RSVP
Charleston	Charleston County FGP (Current) Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services	71	Foster Grandparent Program
Charleston	Senior Companion Program (Current) Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services	64	Senior Companion Program
Chester	SCP Chester County (Current) Senior Services Chester County	42	Senior Companion Program
Clinton	Laurens Co FGP/Senior Options (Current) Senior Options Inc.	78	Foster Grandparent Program
Columbia	Foster Grandparent of the Midlands (Current) Senior Resources Inc.	94	Foster Grandparent Program
Columbia	RSVP of the Midlands (Current) Senior Resources Inc.	600	RSVP
Columbia	RSVP of the Midlands (Current) Senior Resources Inc.	500	RSVP
Columbia	SCP of the Midlands (Current) Senior Resources Inc.	56	Senior Companion Program
Florence	Florence County RSVP (Current) Senior Citizen Association In Florence County	200	RSVP
Florence	Florence County RSVP (Current) Senior Citizen Association In Florence County	223	RSVP
Greenville	Greenville RSVP (Current) Senior Action Inc.	214	RSVP
Greenville	Greenville RSVP (Current) Senior Action Inc.	154	RSVP
Kingstree	Vital Aging FGP (Current) Vital Aging of Williamsburg County Inc.	42	Foster Grandparent Program
McCormick	McCormick RSVP (Current) McCormick County COA Senior Center	100	RSVP
North Charleston	RSVP of Carolina Lowcountry (Current) Carolina Low Country American Red Cross	1,250	RSVP
Orangeburg	OCAB Senior Companion Program (Current) Orangeburg-Calhoun-Allendale-Bamberg CAA, Inc.	105	Senior Companion Program
Rock Hill	York County RSVP (Current) York County Council on Aging	221	RSVP
Spartanburg	Spartanburg County RSVP (Current) United Way of the Piedmont	171	RSVP
Sumter	Sumter County RSVP (Current) Sumter Senior Services, Inc.	280	RSVP
Wedgefield	Save the Children FGP - SC (Completed) Save the Children Field Office (SC)	49	Foster Grandparent Program

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

Social Innovation Fund in South Carolina

Description



Intermediary Grantmakers in South Carolina

Intermediary	Name
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Greenville, SC

Greenville, SC

Location Nonprofit Subgrantees

Institute for Child Success (Pay for Success)

This program will provide TA to help jurisdictions use PFS financing to improve outcomes for children and families. In 2014, ICS organized the first national conference on PFS for early childhood with the business organization ReadyNation. In 2015, ReadyNation, ICS and Pritzker Children's Initiative are planning to host a second annual conference in Chicago, where participants are chosen through an open competition. ICS proposes to leverage the Pritzker Children's Initiative's investment in this conference and provide technical assistance to 12 teams over 3 years with a goal of yielding 5 early childhood PFS deals in 5 years. Technical assistance for each jurisdiction will last 9 to 12 months and will use an innovative coaching model, where Sub-Recipients will commit specified staff to the project and ICS will coach and assist them to analyze feasibility, convene stakeholders and otherwise assess and prepare for PFS financing. Partnering with the Nonprofit Finance Fund, ICS will also build capacity of early childhood service providers. United Way of Greenville County will design a dropout prevention program for middle grade students. The program will use an Early Warning Response System, real-time data to identify students who begin to disengage from school. A team will then match students with appropriate interventions and resources

Nonprofit Subgrantees in South Carolina

United Way of Greenville County

Program HQ Location	Nonprofit Subgrantee Name Intermediary
Greenville, SC	Greenville Region Workforce Collaborative/United Way of Greenville County Jobs for the Future, Inc./National Fund for Workforce Solutions
Charleston, SC	WINGS for Kids The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation

Nonprofit Subgrantee Name

Description

Through employer input and program alignment, the Greenville Regional Funder Collaborative is assisting job seekers in attaining the required knowledge in advanced manufacturing, and helping employers hire qualified workers.

WINGS promotes social and emotional learning (SEL) in an afterschool setting, helping K-6 children regulate emotions, increase self-awareness, and improve their ability to get along with peers, leading to increased school attendance. The 30 components in the WINGS SEL curriculum include creating a caring community, academic support and tutoring, and community service, all focused on strengthening students' attachment to school. A SIF grant will help WINGS expand into rural South Carolina, increase the number of youth served in Charleston, SC and Atlanta, GA, bolster an already strong RCT design that will bring the organization to a proven level of evidence within the SIF time frame, and, as appropriate, help build WINGS' management and development capacity to support additional growth. WINGS currently serves 650 children at six sites and will serve an additional 990 youth a minimum of 10 -13 sites, including at least one replication in rural South Carolina during the course of the investment. WINGS is well-positioned to take advantage of mounting interest in SEL and to contribute to the youth development and education reform fields significant knowledge about the role a well-structured SEL afterschool program can play in helping children develop skills that research links to improved academic performance and longerterm success in life.