



## National Service in Oregon



### MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN OREGON

More than 4,500 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Oregon. Serving at more than 710 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 \$18,790,000 to support Oregon communities through national service and social innovation 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 \$10,380,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars. Nationwide, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$1.25 billion in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in FY 2015.

**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 1,000 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Oregon. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Oregon Volunteers, 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 hunger and illiteracy, improve health services, 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 18,000 Oregon residents have served more than 23 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$55,790,000.

**Senior Corps:** More than 3,500 seniors in Oregon 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 930 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 260 groups across Oregon.

**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 Oregon, 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 \$3,010,000 in expanding the impact of 11 nonprofits in Oregon, 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 engages millions of 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 volunteer initiatives across the nation. 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.

# Oregon At a Glance

<b>AmeriCorps</b>	Projects	Service Locations	Participants <sup>1</sup>	Education Scholarships <sup>2</sup>	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	29	114	578	\$3,167,584	\$3,439,760 <sup>3</sup>
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	3	3	24	-	- <sup>4</sup>
AmeriCorps State Competitive	4	20	161	\$576,854	\$1,178,879
AmeriCorps State Formula	8	104	162	\$882,434	\$1,888,416
AmeriCorps VISTA	7	130	81	\$467,935	\$1,249,911
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL (Current Projects Only)</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>\$5,094,807</b>	<b>\$7,756,966</b>
<b>Senior Corps</b>	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	4	169	273	-	\$995,160
RSVP	8	269	3,021	-	\$682,274
Senior Companion Program	5	84	210	-	\$761,669
Senior Demonstration Program	1	8	13	-	-
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL (Current Projects Only)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>3,517</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$2,439,103</b>
<b>Social Innovation Fund</b>	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Intermediary Grantmakers	2	-	-	-	\$2,000,000
Nonprofit Subgrantees	11	-	-	-	\$1,012,648
<b>SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND TOTAL (Current Projects Only)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$3,012,648</b>
<b>Other Funding</b>	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Martin Luther King Day	1	-	-	-	\$241,598
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$250,000
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL (Current Projects Only)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$491,598</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>901 <sup>5</sup></b>	<b>4,523</b>	<b>\$5,094,807</b>	<b>\$13,700,315</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)</b>					<b>\$18,795,122</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)</b>					<b>\$10,382,693 <sup>6</sup></b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$29,177,815</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.

- <sup>1</sup> This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2016 - 2017 program year. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of VISTA members in active service.
- <sup>2</sup> This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Oregon. 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.
- <sup>3</sup> 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.
- <sup>4</sup> Oregon is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in McClellan, California. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Bend, Grants Pass, Corvallis, Williams, Roseburg, Portland, John Day, Ashland, Eugene, Elkton, Sandy, Salem.
- <sup>5</sup> The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs are operating.
- <sup>6</sup> 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 or other revenue used to support their programming activities across the state. Last year, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$1.25 billion in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources.

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## State Commission

The Oregon Volunteers Commission for Voluntary Action and Service manages 11 AmeriCorps programs with more than 329 AmeriCorps members serving 25 counties. AmeriCorps members address critical needs in the areas of education, health, environment, economic opportunity, disaster services, and nonprofit capacity building. Intermediary organizations play a strong role in providing AmeriCorps service opportunities to communities of all sizes and in all geographic areas of the state. Through this strong intermediary network, more than 10,500 students were involved in school-based and out-of-school learning as a result of AmeriCorps member efforts in 2014-15. Ten percent of those students received music instruction in some of Oregon's most remote rural communities through one of the nation's only rural music education AmeriCorps programs. In addition, Oregon Volunteers serves as the coordinating agency for state and federal funds appropriated for Court Appointed Special Advocate programs through the state. Other programs include the annual Governor's Volunteer Awards, volunteer engagement capacity building, and promotion of civic engagement.

## AmeriCorps State

Heart of Oregon AmeriCorps members prepare for employment and post-secondary opportunities with a model that pairs classroom learning in career planning and environmental education with hands-on field experience. One two-term female member had no job and no plans for college when she joined. In her words, "I just sort of lost interest in doing anything, ever." She did not have the guidance, opportunity or drive to step into the world. She shares, "Some people can take huge steps straight into college; straight into the workforce; and that wasn't something I was ready for yet." The only female on a rural crew of eight, she was intimidated and overwhelmed by running a chainsaw or working remotely to build trails. Through support from staff and fellow crew members, she began to experience her untapped potential. By the end of her term, she was able to do the work as well as teach and assist new members. She became a role model for newer young women joining the crews. "I've figured out through this program that I can really push myself. The program has changed my life, made me a lot more motivated, and is exactly what I needed." She is now completing prerequisites for a degree in biology.

To strengthen environmental education and career opportunities for underserved populations, Confluence Environmental Center places AmeriCorps members in Portland metro area organizations. One member helped Tryon Creek Watershed Council (TCWC) coordinate a group trip for 20 refugee teenagers from the School Assistance for Refugee Newcomers program. The students were from many countries in the Americas, Africa, and Asia including Congo, Nepal, and Somalia. TCWC took the students on a field hike to Tryon Creek where they learned about plant identification, animal adaptation, and watershed issues. For many, it was their first time in a forest. They enjoyed seeing the tall Douglas fir and cedar trees. The group then volunteered in the native plant nursery to help pot bare-root plants used for restoration. The students enjoyed learning how to pot plants and seeing the slugs and worms in the soil. The trip was a great experience for the group to learn about watershed issues and for TCWC to learn about the students' experiences and cultures. One of the day's highlights was the group learning how to say "tree" in every represented native language.

## AmeriCorps National

College Possible Portland, which serves 1,700 students, is closing Oregon's degree divide and building a competitive workforce for the future. By 2020, 70 percent of jobs in the state will require a post-secondary education, but only eight percent of low-income students nationally earn a college degree by age 24. College Possible Portland's AmeriCorps coaches guide low-income students through all aspects of preparing for, applying to, and enrolling in college and support students all the way through college graduation. Students who are guided by College Possible AmeriCorps members have a 98 percent college admission rate and are 10 times more likely to graduate from college than their low-income peers. A 2013 Harvard randomized controlled trial found that students in College Possible's AmeriCorps-based program model had a significant positive increase in four-year college enrollment. By harnessing the power of national service, College Possible creates better futures for all Oregonians.

Central Oregon Youth Conservation Corps, the summer program of Heart of Oregon Corps, has 73 youth in 15 crews serving across Deschutes, Jefferson, Crook and Klamath Counties. The 15th crew arose from a partnership with the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, and was made up entirely of Warm Springs Reservation residents. The partnership strengthened the economy in one of the poorest areas in Jefferson County, and offered an AmeriCorps education award to three of the Warm Springs crew members. Two of those crew members were high school dropouts and are now both working to complete their high school diplomas in anticipation of using the awards for their post-secondary education. The Corps was also pleased that, with assistance through Oregon Volunteers, the Corps was able to secure accommodation for a fully deaf Warm Springs member.

FoodCorps has 10 AmeriCorps members serving in Ashland, Corvallis, Eugene, North Powder, Portland, and Salem. FoodCorps is a nationwide team of AmeriCorps leaders who work under the direction of local partner organizations to connect children to real food and help them grow up healthy. They teach children hands-on lessons about food and nutrition build and tend school gardens, teach cooking lessons, and help change what's on lunch trays so that children can eat healthy food from local farms. In the past year, the FoodCorps members in Oregon served 14,476 children, built or brought back into use 17 school and community gardens, harvested 2,572 pounds of produce, and recruited 608 community volunteers.

Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest AmeriCorps member Katherine served this past year at Catholic Charities of Oregon. Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Program is a central place of refuge and assistance in Portland for families who have left their homelands because of persecution due to race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, and/or political opinions. Katherine saw that it would be important for the program to have a cultural orientation curriculum readily available to serve the ever-growing refugee population that needed services in the community. She researched and created a guide for staff, volunteers, and/or guest speakers to easily facilitate one of the cultural orientation classes for new refugees. She organized existing materials in a central location; created updated, detailed lesson plans for each class; and added resources to deepen the cultural orientation curriculum. The guide includes a list of each person/organization with whom they partner in these classes and has made the agency's cultural orientation curriculum more effective and efficient.

Mt. Adams Institute VetsWork AmeriCorps members serve with public lands management and natural resource agencies to meet land improvement needs that would otherwise be unmet. AmeriCorps members maintain trails, clear non-native invasive species, maintain recreation areas, engage volunteers, do technical writing, and evaluate and document archeological sites. In Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Umatilla National Forest, Mt. Hood National Forest, and Fremont-Winema National Forest, 18 VetsWork AmeriCorps members gave 16,119 hours of service, reduced fuel on 48 acres, maintained 204 miles of trail, and maintained or assessed 424 facilities. The members inventoried 1,042 acres for cultural resources and documented 60 cultural resource sites. They taught 3,499 students for a total of 6,424 hours of instruction, and had 703 visitor contacts.

One Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) Corps AmeriCorps member served this past year at Lines for Life in Portland. YMHFA is a certification course that introduces participants to risk factors and warning signs of adolescent mental health problems, focuses on the importance of early intervention, and teaches how to help adolescents who are in crisis or having a mental health or substance use challenge. The AmeriCorps member, who is a trained YMHFA instructor, certified 122 community members in the program. A three month follow-up survey revealed that YMHFA strategies helped 651 adolescents who struggle with a mental health challenge or illness.

Youth Volunteer Corps has two AmeriCorps members who serve Corvallis and Portland. Last year, the AmeriCorps member in Corvallis engaged 214 youth, including 17 disadvantaged youth, in 3,882 hours of service. They served in 105 projects for 32 local agencies, including Oregon State Parks, Majestic Theatre, and Safe Haven. The program in Portland launched in August of 2015 and is primarily focused on establishing the program in the community, so that it can engage youth – especially disadvantaged youth – in service to local agencies. These efforts will strengthen both the youth and the local agencies.

## AmeriCorps VISTA

Karen Fryefield, an AmeriCorps VISTA member with Mercy Corps North West assigned to the Reentry Transition Center (RTC), applied for her site to be selected as the 2015 Unitarian Universalist Convention local service project. It was selected, and, as a result, the RTC received \$67,000 in program funds. The program currently serves more than 1,000 people every year and these funds will provide a great benefit to those clients. In 2013, the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission conducted an evaluation of the RTC as part of a pilot project of three transition centers in Oregon. It found that the RTC has reduced re-arrests of its participants by 31 percent, which created a \$14 savings in direct costs to the public safety system for every \$1 invested in the project.

AmeriCorps VISTA member Amanda Shore, serving with the Oregon Campus Compact VISTA Project at the City Club of Portland, wrote and received a \$45,000 grant from the Collins Foundation to cover the transportation costs of the Civic Scholars Program for three years. She also received \$2,500 from the Multnomah Bar Foundation to support a graduation for the first-ever class of Civic Scholar participants. Amanda was awarded \$10,000 from the Oregon Community Foundation to help cover ongoing costs of the Civic Scholars Program. This newly implemented program aims to increase student engagement and build leadership skills among youth from underserved high schools.

## AmeriCorps NCCC

Deer Creek Center for Scientific Research and Education (DCC) is the home to the Siskiyou Field Institute and has a dual mission “to promote scientific research and to conduct educational programs to deepen people’s scientific understanding and intimate connection to the Klamath-Siskiyou bioregion.” DCC has a stream onsite that flows into Deer Creek, a major tributary of the Illinois River. The stream is in danger of causing pollution and its banks are being eroded by grazing cattle. The area also suffers non-native vegetation causing damage to the native vegetation. An AmeriCorps NCCC team was requested to support the center’s efforts. During their deployment, members maintained two miles of trails, designed and constructed 550 feet of an irrigation system, removed an acre of invasive species, and assisted in teaching environmental education classes. The community of Josephine County, as well as field biologists from around the country, now have access to improved resources that better allow them to broaden their understanding of the unique natural area that is the Siskiyou National Forest.

The United Community Action Network (UCAN) is a community action agency serving Douglas and Josephine counties in Oregon. Its mission is to create solutions to poverty, thus improving lives in the community. UCAN has administered a variety of anti-poverty programs for 46 years, including one focused on affordable housing. These programs are desperately needed in the region as 17.8 percent of residents live in poverty. In the summer of 2015, an AmeriCorps NCCC team supported UCAN's efforts in the Rosenberg area. The team painted six homes, which protected these dwellings from the harsh effects of inclement weather. Five of these structures housed approximately 15 families. The Casa de Belen Homeless Shelter is the sixth site the team served, which houses approximately 35 residents. One hundred twenty pounds of unwanted brush, including blackberries and overgrown ornamental trees, were removed from two acres to beautify the properties. The team also provided maintenance to eight acres of property such as mulching, weeding, and repainting curbs. Members also weeded and tended to the community garden at two additional sites.

## Senior Corps Foster Grandparent Program

The Foster Grandparent Program serving Multnomah, Clackamas, and Washington counties in Oregon is proud to share a partnership with Bridge Meadows, an intentional, inter-generational housing community comprised of families who are adopting children out of the foster care system and elders who volunteer their time with the families. Currently, six elders also serve as Foster Grandparent Program volunteers. An example highlighting this benefit: a Foster Grandparent started providing ongoing, daily academic support to two kids in the community. They had not gone to school before and had no prior guidance around education – they are now excelling at grade level and are excited about learning. The Foster Grandparents also provide invaluable support to the kids in helping build their self-esteem and confidence through their consistent presence in the kids' lives. Bridge Meadows currently has 19 children, all of whom benefit from the Foster Grandparent Program elders who positively impact their lives every day.

## Senior Corps RSVP

United Community Action Network (UCAN) in Grants Pass, Oregon, started a RSVP VET Team this year. For the last six months, veteran volunteers, Craig Pear and Alan Crews have been accompanying a UCAN case worker on his visits with veterans who are either homeless or in imminent danger of becoming homeless. Alan and Craig have since helped 19 veterans with job searches, housing searches, and transportation needs. Six veteran families have been permanently housed thanks to these efforts and UCAN has seen an increased appointment attendance rate since Craig and Alan started to provide veteran families with additional support. This program will be replicated by an RSVP project in an adjoining county in the coming months. One client's testimony credits volunteer Craig for his improved situation: "I am a homeless veteran who saw combat in Afghanistan. In the past I didn't feel like people cared or were too busy to listen to me and I was too proud to let myself get help. At my first meeting with my case manager I was introduced to a fellow veteran. I felt like having Craig in the meeting showed UCAN was really concerned enough to get people who understood and can help."

## Senior Corps Senior Companion Program

Clackamas County Social Services Senior Companion Program and the Care Oregon Give2Get Program are developing a pilot project to incorporate the Senior Companion Program into the pool of Care Oregon members in Clackamas County. The plan is to use the Care Oregon marketing resources to recruit a pool of up to 20 Senior Companions from within the Care Oregon membership. The application, screening, and training will be provided by Clackamas County Senior Companion Program. Clients for the program will also be recruited from the Care Oregon membership. The goal is to recruit and train companions during the summer of 2015 and begin serving clients in the fall. Pre and post surveys will be completed by all participants, both companions and clients, to measure program impact.

## Social Innovation Fund

The Social Innovation Fund (SIF) transforms lives by using evidence to find what works and make it work for more people. The SIF Classic and SIF Pay for Success programs harness the expertise of grantmaking intermediaries to identify, evaluate and expand effective nonprofits serving low-income communities across America. The SIF programs in Oregon are focused primarily on youth development, with special attention to educational attainment, youth involved in the foster care system and reduced justice system involvement. The Social Innovation Fund is investing \$200,000 and expanding the impact of four nonprofits in Oregon.

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Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Albany	YouthBuild Lebanon, OR (Current) Community Services Consortium	31	AmeriCorps National
Ashland	Ashland Rowing Club (Current) Up2Us, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National
Ashland	Southern Oregon Land Conservancy Support (June 2 - June 16, 2016) Southern Oregon Land Conservancy	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Baker City	Wallowa-Whitman National Forest (Current) Mt. Adams Institute	2	AmeriCorps National
Bend	Bend Area HFH (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National
Bend	Deschutes NF (Current) Mt. Adams Institute	4	AmeriCorps National
Bend	Energy Conservation Program Support (March 23 - May 24, 2016) The Environmental Center	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Bend	Heart of Oregon (Current) The Corps Network	35	AmeriCorps National
Bend	Heart of Oregon AmeriCorps (Current) Heart of Oregon	59	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Bend	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Bend (Current) Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	10	AmeriCorps National
Bend	SCA OR (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	3	AmeriCorps National
Bend	SCA Oregon (Completed) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	16	AmeriCorps National
Corvallis	Benton HFH (Completed) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National
Corvallis	Restoration and Enhancement of Endangered Prairie Habitat in Western Oregon (November 4 - December 21, 2016) Institute for Applied Ecology	12	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Corvallis	SAGE Garden Program Support (June 2 - July 13, 2016) Corvallis Environmental Center	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Corvallis	Siuslaw NF (Current) Mt. Adams Institute	1	AmeriCorps National
Corvallis	YVC of Corvallis (Completed) Youth Volunteer Corps	1	AmeriCorps National
Elkton	Elkton Community Education Center Project Support (March 23 - May 24, 2016) Elkton Community Education Center	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Eugene	Building Bridges to a Better Future (Completed) Looking Glass Youth and Family Services	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Eugene	Community Stewardship Corps (Current) Northwest Youth Corps - OR	39	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Eugene	Eugene Parks Improvement Projects (January 12 - March 15, 2016) City of Eugene Parks and Open Space	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Eugene	Northwest Youth Corps (Current) The Corps Network	82	AmeriCorps National
Eugene	OYSI - Northwest Youth Corps (Current) The Corps Network	116	AmeriCorps National
Eugene	RARE 2016-2019 (Current) University of Oregon	27	AmeriCorps State Formula
Eugene	South Eugene Rowing Club (Current) Up2Us, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National

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Forest Grove	Partnerships for Student Achievement (Current) Forest Grove School District	20	AmeriCorps State Formula
Grants Pass	Southern Oregon Food Access Support (March 23 - May 24, 2016) Josephine County Food Bank	7	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Grants Pass	Wildlife Center Fuels Reduction and Infrastructure Projects (January 12 - March 15, 2016) Wildlife Images Rehabilitation and Education Center	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Grants Pass	Wildlife Images Infrastructure Project 2017 (January 26, 2017 - Current) Wildlife Images Rehabilitation and Education Center	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Gresham	College Possible Portland (Current) College Possible	8	AmeriCorps National
Hillsboro	Willamette West HFH (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps National
Hood River	CRGNSA (Current) Mt. Adams Institute	1	AmeriCorps National
John Day	Camp Creek Restoration Project (November 4 - December 21, 2016) Malheur National Forest	13	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Milwaukie	Restore Johnson Creek (January 11, 2017 - Current) Johnson Creek Watershed Council	12	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Newport	Oregon State Parks Coast Stewardship Team (January 11, 2017 - Current) Oregon Parks and Recreations Department - Coastal Region	12	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Portland	AmeriCorps Connect2Complete (Current) Oregon Campus Compact	15	AmeriCorps State Formula
Portland	Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland Metropolitan Area (Current) Boys & Girls Clubs of Portland Metropolitan Area	43	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Portland	College Possible IV (Current) College Possible	20	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Portland	Confluence Environmental Center (Current) Confluence Environmental Center	24	AmeriCorps State Formula
Portland	EC Portland (Current) AARP Foundation	24	AmeriCorps National
Portland	Habitat for Humanity Portland Metro East Support (November 6 - December 21, 2016) Habitat for Humanity - Portland / Metro East	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Portland	Main Street (Current) Alberta Main Street	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Portland	Mercy Enterprise Corporation (Current) Mercy Enterprise Corporation	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Portland	Metropolitan Family Service AmeriCorps (Current) Metropolitan Family Service - Portland	22	AmeriCorps State Formula
Portland	Metropolitan Public Defender (Completed) Equal Justice Works	-	AmeriCorps National
Portland	Mt. Hood National Forest (Current) Mt. Adams Institute	3	AmeriCorps National
Portland	Multnomah County (Current) Multnomah County	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Portland	Native American Youth & Family Center (Completed) Native American Youth and Family Center	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Portland	Open School Post Secondary Success Corps (Current) Open Meadow Alternative Schools, Inc.	12	AmeriCorps State Formula
Portland	ORCC (Current) Washington Campus Compact c/o Western Washington University	12	AmeriCorps National

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Portland	Oregon Campus Compact VISTA Operational Grant (Current) Oregon Campus Compact	23	AmeriCorps VISTA
Portland	Oregon Department of Agriculture (Current) FoodCorps, Inc.	10	AmeriCorps National
Portland	Oregon Food Bank (Current) Share Our Strength	1	AmeriCorps National
Portland	Oregon Public Health Partnership (Current) State of Oregon-DHS-Public Health Division	32	AmeriCorps VISTA
Portland	Oregon State Service Corps (Completed) American Red Cross Oregon Trail Chapter	63	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Portland	Playworks Portland (Current) Playworks Education Energized	13	AmeriCorps National
Portland	Portland Area Affordable Housing Construction (March 23 - May 24, 2016) Habitat for Humanity - Portland / Metro East	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Portland	Portland/Metro East, HFH (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	8	AmeriCorps National
Portland	RCC- Oregon/Washington (Current) American National Red Cross DC	13	AmeriCorps National
Portland	Rose City Rowing Club (Current) Up2Us, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps National
Portland	Rural Outreach Project (Current) Ethos, Inc.	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
Portland	SCA AmeriCorps National Direct Oregon (Completed) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps National
Portland	VISTA Innovation: CareOregon Social Determinants of Health (Current) CareOregon	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Portland	YouthBuild Portland, OR (Current) Portland YouthBuilders	80	AmeriCorps National
Portland	YVC of Portland (Completed) Youth Volunteer Corps	4	AmeriCorps National
Redmond	Better Together-High Desert ESD (Current) High Desert ESD	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Roseburg	Affordable Housing Beautification Project Support (June 2 - July 13, 2016) United Community Action Network	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Roseburg	Statewide Multi-Focused Interdisciplinary Planning Process (Completed) NeighborWorks Umpqua	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Roseburg	United Communities AmeriCorps (Current) United Community Action Network	32	AmeriCorps State Formula
Salem	Oregon National Guard Service Member and Family Support (Completed) Oregon National Guard - SMFS	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Salem	Salem-Keizer Education Foundation (Completed) Salem Schools Foundation	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Sandy	Youth and Garden Program Support (June 2 - July 13, 2016) Woape	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Sisters	YouthBuild Redmond, OR (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc	63	AmeriCorps National
Springfield	Willamette NF (Current) Mt. Adams Institute	1	AmeriCorps National
Ukiah	Umatilla National Forest (Current) Mt. Adams Institute	10	AmeriCorps National



# AmeriCorps in Oregon



AMERICORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS/PROJECTS
CURRENT (as of February 10, 2017)	1,006	51
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	231	27

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Williams	Pacifica Environmental Education, Gardens and Trails Projects (January 11 - February 12, 2017) Pacifica-A Garden in the Siskiyou	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Williams	Pacifica Gardens Improvement Projects (June 22 - July 13, 2016) Pacifica-A Garden in the Siskiyou	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects

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 Oregon



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of February 10, 2017)	3,517	18
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	605	7

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Albany	FGP of Linn/Benton Counties (Current) Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments	43	Foster Grandparent Program
Albany	RSVP of Linn, Benton and Lincoln Counties (Current) Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments	235	RSVP
Bend	Foster Grandparent Program (Completed) Central Oregon Council on Aging	35	Foster Grandparent Program
Eugene	SCP of Lane County (Current) Lane Community College	70	Senior Companion Program
Gold Beach	Curry County RSVP (Completed) Curry County Board of Commissioners	229	RSVP
Grants Pass	RSVP Josephine County (Current) United Community Action Network	389	RSVP
Heppner	Eastern & Central Oregon Foster Grandparent Program (Current) Community Counseling Solutions, Inc	81	Foster Grandparent Program
Heppner	Eastern Oregon SCP Program of CCS (Current) Community Counseling Solutions, Inc	46	Senior Companion Program
Medford	FGP of Southern Oregon (Current) Community Volunteer Network	81	Foster Grandparent Program
Medford	Jackson County Or RSVP (Current) Community Volunteer Network	657	RSVP
Newport	Samaritan Pacific Health Services SCP-PNS (Current) Samaritan Pacific Health Services	32	Senior Companion Program
Oregon City	Clackamas County RSVP 2013-16 (Current) Clackamas County Social Services	185	RSVP
Oregon City	Clackamas County SCP (Current) Clackamas County Social Services	34	Senior Companion Program
Pendleton	Eastern Oregon RSVP (Current) East Central Oregon Community Action Program	243	RSVP
Pendleton	Eastern Oregon SCP of Community Counseling Solutions (Completed) Community Counseling Solutions, Inc	46	Senior Companion Program
Pendleton	EOCO FGP of Community Counseling Solutions (Completed) Community Counseling Solutions, Inc	76	Foster Grandparent Program
Portland	Portland Experience Corps (Current) Metropolitan Family Service - Portland	13	Senior Demonstration Program
Portland	Tri-County Foster Grandparent Program (Current) Multnomah County	68	Foster Grandparent Program
Roseburg	FGP of Douglas County (Completed) United Community Action Network	27	Foster Grandparent Program
Roseburg	UCAN RSVP (Current) United Community Action Network	495	RSVP
Roseburg	UCAN SCP (Current) United Community Action Network	28	Senior Companion Program
Salem	North Willamette FGP (Completed) City of Salem	42	Foster Grandparent Program
Springfield	RSVP of Lane County (Current) United Way of Lane County	451	RSVP
St. Helens	Columbia County RSVP (Current) Columbia River Fire and Rescue	366	RSVP
Woodburn	Marion County RSVP (Completed) City of Woodburn	150	RSVP

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## Intermediary Grantmakers in Oregon

Location	Intermediary Name <i>Nonprofit Subgrantees</i>	Description
Portland, OR	<b>Friends of the Children</b>	Friends of the Children (FOTC) is a nationwide organization dedicated to breaking the cycle of generational poverty through salaried, professional mentoring. FOTC will use its SIF grant to improve youth development outcomes for low-income and foster care children who are most at risk of delinquency, school failure and early parenting. SIF will support FOTC to expand the FOTC model by investing in organizations that are ready to grow in communities where need is greatest, and by providing technical assistance, capacity building supports and rigorous evaluation to ensure sustainable results
Springfield, OR	<b>United Way of Lane County</b>	The United Way of Lane County (UWLC) will implement the evidence-based Kids in Transition to School (KITS) program to improve the early literacy and social and self-regulation skills of Lane County children entering kindergarten. The ultimate goal is to increase the number of children who enter kindergarten with the skills necessary for success in school and beyond. The lessons learned in bringing the program to scale in Lane County will subsequently serve as excellent tools to further scale the program across rural and urban communities in Oregon and the United States.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Bethel Education Foundation in Eugene, OR</i></li> <li>• <i>Eugene Education Foundation in Eugene, OR</i></li> <li>• <i>Lane Education Foundation in Eugene, OR</i></li> <li>• <i>Springfield Education Foundation in Springfield, OR</i></li> </ul>	

## Nonprofit Subgrantees in Oregon

Program HQ Location	Nonprofit Subgrantee Name <i>Intermediary</i>	Description
Portland, OR	Central City Concern REDF (2015)	Central City Concern (CCC) is an affordable housing and health provider based in Portland, Oregon, serving single adults and families who are impacted by homelessness, poverty and addictions. CCC offers supportive housing and access to its Federally Qualified Health Center, as well as transitional employment opportunities meant to teach trainees the skills required for long-term employment. CCC also operates a very successful community volunteer program to build its pipeline of social enterprise employees. CCC operates five social enterprises: Clean & Safe, Central City Bed, Central City Coffee, and On-Call Staffing.
Portland, OR	New Avenues for Youth, Inc. REDF (2015)	New Avenues for Youth takes a complete approach to addressing youth homelessness and its root causes, delivering support and resources that enable foster, at-risk, and homeless youth aged 14-24 to overcome their barriers and realize their potential. Through direct service, community partnership, advocacy, and data-driven evaluation, they help youth exit street life and prevent those at risk of homelessness from experiencing it. For more than a decade, New Avenues for Youth has used social enterprise as a key strategy. They operate two social enterprises: Ben & Jerry's PartnerShop franchises (of which they own two) and the screen-printing business New Avenues INK. New Avenues for Youth is located in Portland, Oregon.
Portland, OR	Gateway to College National Network The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	Gateway to College National Network works with young people to implement the Gateway to College model, an alternative education program that helps students who have dropped out of high school, or are at high risk of dropping out, earn a diploma while also earning college credits.



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Program HQ Location	Nonprofit Subgrantee Name <i>Intermediary</i>	Description
Portland, OR	Friends of the Children, OR Third Sector Capital Partners	Third Sector will work with Friends of the Children to conduct PFS feasibility to scale up its national evidence-based intervention in Oregon for youth identified at age 5 as "high risk" or already experiencing poor academic and social well-being outcomes.
Portland, OR	Oregon Health and Science University, Center for Evidence-based Policy Third Sector Capital Partners	Third Sector will provide the Center with technical assistance to advance an early childhood foster care avoidance PFS project for 2-4 geographically diverse Oregon communities with high foster care entry rates.
Salem, OR	Marion County & Multnomah County, OR Third Sector Capital Partners	In partnership with the national nonprofit Youth Villages, Marion and Multnomah Counties will engage in a feasibility study with Third Sector focused on reducing crime and systems involvement for youth ages 10-18 assessed at medium or high risk of committing further delinquent acts in the next 12 months and at-risk of placement in a youth correctional facility at the Oregon Youth Authority.
Eugene, OR	Bethel Education Foundation United Way of Lane County	Bethel Education Foundation (BEF) plans to reach 160 students and their families with the Kids in Transition to School Program in the first year of the grant. The KITS Program is an evidence-based school readiness program that provides a boost to children's literacy, self-regulation, and social skills just prior to kindergarten via a system of positive teaching and behavior change strategies. The program focuses on both children and their families. The BEF will partner with Bethel, Creswell and Junction City School Districts to implement the program in eight Title I schools.
Eugene, OR	Eugene Education Foundation United Way of Lane County	Eugene Education Foundation (EEF) plans to reach 40 students and their families with the KITS Program in the first year of the grant. The KITS Program is an evidence-based school readiness program that provides a boost to children's literacy, self-regulation, and social skills just prior to kindergarten via a system of positive teaching and behavior change strategies. The program focuses on both children and their families. The EEF will partner with Eugene 4J School District to implement the program in two Title I schools.
Eugene, OR	Lane Education Foundation United Way of Lane County	Lane Education Foundation (LEF) plans to reach 235 students and their families with the KITS Program in the first year of the grant. The KITS Program is an evidence-based school readiness program that provides a boost to children's literacy, self-regulation, and social skills just prior to kindergarten via a system of positive teaching and behavior change strategies. The program focuses on both children and their families. The LEF will partner with South Lane, Crow-Applegate-Lorane, Fern Ridge, Lowell, Mapleton, Marcola, McKenzie and Siuslaw School Districts to implement the program in nine Title I schools.
Springfield, OR	Springfield Education Foundation United Way of Lane County	Springfield Education Foundation (SEF) plans to reach 60 students and their families with the KITS Program in the first year of the grant. The KITS Program is an evidence-based school readiness program that provides a boost to children's literacy, self-regulation, and social skills just prior to kindergarten via a system of positive teaching and behavior change strategies. The program focuses on both children and their families. The SEF will partner with Springfield Public Schools to implement the program in three Title I schools.



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Program HQ Location	Nonprofit Subgrantee Name	Description
	<i>Intermediary</i>	
Portland, OR	City of Portland University of Utah Sorenson Impact Center	<p>The City of Portland's Portland Housing Bureau (PHB) proposes to develop a feasibility study exploring the potential for a Pay for Success transaction to fund a multi-faceted housing intervention, including home repair, weatherization, and lead-paint or asbestos removal, which is integrated with medical case management for low-income families. For many years, the PHB has been offering housing interventions to low-income families, such as emergency home repair and weatherization services, independently of each other. The services provided focused on the condition of the structure, but program managers paid little attention to how services might positively impact the physical health of the families living in the homes. It is now widely understood that addressing physical housing conditions can help prevent and reduce illness and injury and even achieve other societal benefits such as increased energy cost savings and reduction in the number of missed work and school days. The PHB intends to create the data tracking systems necessary to demonstrate improved health outcomes for households enrolled in multiple intervention programs simultaneously.</p>

# Other Programs in Oregon



Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type
Corvallis	Oregon State University (Current) Iowa Western Community College	Martin Luther King Day
Portland	Concordia University - Portland (Current) Iowa Western Community College	Martin Luther King Day
Portland	State Administrative Grant (Current) Oregon Volunteers	State Commission Operations Support