

# National Service in Maine

## Year in Review

### MEETING NEEDS IN MAINE

Last year more than 1,800 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Maine. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$5.5 million to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower citizens to solve problems. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants served at more than 300 locations across Maine, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$4.6 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in FY 2017. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

### AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 300 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Maine, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve through one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Maine Commission for Community Service, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by serving in public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 6,500 Maine residents have served approximately 9.2 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$21.8 million.

### SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. Last year, more than 1,500 Maine seniors met critical community needs while contributing to longer, healthier lives through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence primarily 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.

Last year in Maine, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 1,710 young people, Senior Companions helped 830 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 150 organizations across the state.

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 Disaster Services	 Energy & Conservation
 Economic & Workforce Development	 Health & Aging
 Education	 Veterans and Military Families

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## At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Affiliate	1	1	6	\$19,635	-
AmeriCorps National	5	17	34	\$115,302	\$188,449
AmeriCorps NCCC	6	6	41	-	-
AmeriCorps State	7	43	223	\$550,376	\$1,195,040
AmeriCorps VISTA	9	43	77	\$345,325	\$984,172
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>\$1,030,638</b>	<b>\$2,367,662</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	2	90	175	-	\$854,477
RSVP	6	154	1,215	-	\$347,050
Senior Companion Program	2	31	121	-	\$445,882
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>1,511</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,647,410</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Martin Luther King Day	1	-	-	-	\$1,000
Research Grants	1	-	-	-	\$46,650
September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	1	-	-	-	\$1,000
Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	1	-	-	-	\$126,667
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$250,000
State Commission Program Development Grants	1	-	-	-	\$47,923
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$473,240</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>\$1,030,638</b>	<b>\$4,488,311</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Education Scholarships)					<b>\$5,518,950</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b> (Non-CNCS Resources)					<b>\$4,611,608</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$10,130,557</b>

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Maine, with 210 AmeriCorps member and 1,944 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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3. Completed participants reflects all AmeriCorps members who completed service in Maine between April 14, 2017 and April 13, 2018. For Senior Corps, this reflects all volunteers funded by grants completed during that same period.
4. The Education Scholarships figures represent the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that could be earned by AmeriCorps members who completed service in Maine. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans.
5. AmeriCorps State and National, Foster Grandparent, and Senior Companion federal funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the federal grant associated with the participants in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant. RSVP funding appears in the state where the project is based and reflects the full amount awarded to operate the completed grant.
6. Current participants reflects national service participants currently serving in Maine.
7. Total local project support reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees committed to raise in support of their completed grants. As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS grantees leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment.
8. Funding for the Social Innovation Fund was eliminated in FY 2017; projects shown operated under previously awarded grants.

### AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Augusta	AmeriCorps Somerset county MEDICAL CARE DEVELOPMENT INC	AmeriCorps State	2	3	\$10,190	\$24,963	-
Augusta	Augusta, ME EHP R01-3061-ME-EHP-EHP (March 29, 2018 - Current) FEMA-Region 1 HQ-Boston	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	8
Augusta	Maine Conservation Corps Maine Conservation Corps	AmeriCorps State	15	88	\$202,324	\$392,090	13
Augusta	Maine Conservation Corps The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$4,583	\$585	-
Augusta	R01-2564-ME-PLN-PLN Commodity Points of Distribution (CPOD) - Augusta, ME (March 24 - May 19, 2017) FEMA - Region I	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Augusta	Spectrum Generations University of Maryland	AmeriCorps National	1	13	\$19,861	\$43,701	12
Augusta	Sustainable National and State Afterschool Programs & Network Afterschool Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,125	-
Bangor	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Bar Harbor	Anti-Hunger and Opportunity Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,775	\$16,654	-
Biddeford	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,775	\$16,654	1
Brunswick	Anti-Hunger and Opportunity Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,125	-
Brunswick	Hunger Free America Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$2,461	\$6,825	-
Casco	SySTEM REAL Stem Service Learning Project RSU 14 Windham Raymond Schools	AmeriCorps State	4	14	\$57,169	\$133,562	12
Dover- Foxcroft	Anti-Hunger and Opportunity Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,775	\$16,654	1
Farmington	Food for the Future AmeriCorps United Way of the Tri-Valley Area	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	2
Gorham	Goodwill's VISTA Partnership Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	6	\$34,915	\$97,808	33
Kennebunk	Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve (March 9 - April 21, 2017) Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Lewiston	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	4	\$23,140	\$66,087	5
Lewiston	Maine Partnership for Environmental Stewardship University of Southern Maine	AmeriCorps State	3	5	\$6,461	\$15,100	29
Lewiston	Take 2 Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps State	3	22	\$27,500	\$63,921	-
Millinocket	Katahdin Area Trails (April 29 - June 2, 2017) Katahdin Area Trails	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	5	-	-	-
Norway	Anti-Hunger and Opportunity Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1

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Portland	Anti-Hunger and Opportunity Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,775	\$16,654	-
Portland	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$32,250	1
Portland	CCUSA New Americans Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$32,250	-
Portland	Good Shepherd Food Bank Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$17,280	\$19,784	3
Portland	Goodwill VISTA Partnership Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps VISTA	25	48	\$199,987	\$573,761	-
Portland	Hunger Free America Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$1,231	\$3,413	-
Portland	LearningWorks AIMS HIGH LearningWorks	AmeriCorps State	5	40	\$98,020	\$232,469	42
Portland	Multilingual Leadership Corps Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps State	11	51	\$148,712	\$332,935	30
Portland	Portland, ME PA R01-2601-ME-PAS-PAS (April 3 - May 22, 2017) FEMA-Region 1 HQ-Boston	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Portland	Portland, ME PAS R01-2620-ME-PAS-PAS (June 26 - September 1, 2017) FEMA-Region 1 HQ-Boston	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Portland	SOAP SCA The Corps Network	AmeriCorps Affiliate	1	6	\$19,635	-	-
Portland	YouthBuild VISTA Initiative YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,775	\$16,654	-
Presque Isle	Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country VISTA Project Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$14,051	\$39,604	1
Presque Isle	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,775	\$16,654	1
Rockland	Midcoast Habitat for Humanity (April 29 - June 2, 2017) Midcoast Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	7	-	-	-
Waldoboro	UMaine Cooperative Extension FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	12	12	\$69,300	\$123,816	12
Winter Harbor	SCA ME Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	3	\$4,278	\$563	2
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>			<b>111</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>\$1,030,638</b>	<b>\$2,367,662</b>	<b>210</b>

### Senior Corps

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Bangor	Penquis Community Action Program FGP Penquis Community Action Program	Foster Grandparent Program	47	70	-	\$346,674	75
Bangor	UMaine Center on Aging RSVP University of Maine System	RSVP	30	-	-	-	200
Orono	University of Maine Senior Companion Program University of Maine System	Senior Companion Program	23	97	-	\$337,164	97

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Portland	Carroll County RSVP North Conway Community Center	RSVP	1	1	-	-	-
Portland	Cumberland/York FGP The Opportunity Alliance	Foster Grandparent Program	43	105	-	\$507,803	105
Portland	Senior Companion Program The Opportunity Alliance	Senior Companion Program	8	24	-	\$108,718	24
Presque Isle	Aroostook RSVP Aroostook Area Agency on Aging	RSVP	24	400	-	\$111,191	400
Rockland	Penquis RSVP Penquis Community Action Program	RSVP	30	186	-	\$51,660	103
Scarborough	RSVP of Southern Maine Southern Maine Agency on Aging	RSVP	-	-	-	-	775
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Waterville	MaineGeneral RSVP MaineGeneral Community Care	RSVP	36	165	-	\$100,390	165
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### Other Funding

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Orono	Juggling Multiple Roles: An Examination of Role Conflict and University of Maine System	Research Grants	-	-	-	\$46,650	-
Portland	University of Southern Maine, Muskie School Annie E. Casey Foundation	Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	-	-	-	\$126,667	-
Scarborough	American Legion Auxiliary Unit 76 (ME) American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters	September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	-	-	-	\$1,000	-
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