

National Service in North Dakota

Year in Review

MEETING NEEDS IN NORTH DAKOTA

Last year more than 200 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in North Dakota. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$1.7 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 100 locations across North Dakota, 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 \$1.8 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 100 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across North Dakota, 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 North Dakota State Commission on National and 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 2,000 North Dakota residents have served approximately 2.2 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$5.0 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 100 North Dakota 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 North Dakota, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 1,380 young people, Senior Companions helped 550 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of organizations across the state.

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Our Focus Areas	
 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 Indian Tribes	1	1	5	\$14,458	\$27,900
AmeriCorps National	2	2	2	\$6,997	\$899
AmeriCorps State	7	46	106	\$227,781	\$481,839
AmeriCorps VISTA	4	5	8	\$46,505	\$130,587
AMERICORPS TOTAL	14	54	121	\$295,741	\$641,226
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	1	32	63	-	\$285,523
RSVP	-	-	-	-	-
Senior Companion Program	1	36	80	-	\$317,349
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	2	68	143	-	\$602,872
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$90,090
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$113,300
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	2	-	-	-	\$203,390
PROGRAM TOTALS	18	122	264	\$295,741	\$1,447,488
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)					\$1,743,228
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$1,815,298
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$3,558,526

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in North Dakota, with 71 AmeriCorps member and 580 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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Notes: With the exception of the Current Participants column, all data shown represents national service activity completed between April 14, 2017 and April 13, 2018.

1. Projects may be headquartered in other states.

2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs operated.

3. Completed participants reflects all AmeriCorps members who completed service in North Dakota 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 North Dakota. 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.

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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
Bismarck	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Bismarck	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,775	\$16,654	-
Bismarck	Youthworks At-Risk Youth Workers YouthWorks	AmeriCorps State	2	11	\$18,883	\$44,870	-
Bottineau	SCA ND Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,222	\$161	-
Cooperstown	Kidz Count AmeriCorps Program Cooperstown Community Activities	AmeriCorps State	2	8	\$19,004	\$44,947	2
Devils Lake	TMBCI Promise Zone Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	4
Fargo	Charism Charism	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Fargo	Lutheran Services in America Community Resiliency Lutheran Services in America, Incorporated	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,775	\$16,654	1
Fargo	Minnesota Conservation Corps The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,775	\$738	-
Fargo	North Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs VISTA Project North Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Fargo	North Dakota Reading Corps South East Education Cooperative	AmeriCorps State	20	26	\$52,006	\$116,719	40
Fargo	North Dakota Reading Corps West Fargo Public School District	AmeriCorps State	11	37	\$78,726	\$176,958	-
Fargo	North Dakota Reading Corps- Educator Corps South East Education Cooperative	AmeriCorps State	3	3	\$8,663	\$1,500	5
Fargo	uCodeGirl uCodeGirl	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,550	\$48,375	-
Fargo	YMCA of Cass and Clay Counties AmeriCorps YMCA of Cass and Clay County	AmeriCorps State	7	19	\$47,442	\$89,960	10
Fort Yates	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,775	\$16,654	1
Fort Yates	GED Project Sitting Bull College	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	5	\$14,458	\$27,900	4
Grand Forks	CSI: Grand Forks Housing Authority of the City of Grand Forks	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$3,056	\$6,885	-
Minot	Fund for Cities of Service Inc. Fund for Cities of Service Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$32,250	-
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Senior Corps

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Fargo	LSSND - RSVP Grant Lutheran Social Services ND	RSVP	-	-	-	-	437

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