

National Service in Oklahoma

Year in Review

MEETING NEEDS IN OKLAHOMA

Last year more than 5,800 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Oklahoma. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$13.3 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 900 locations across Oklahoma, 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 \$8.5 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 1,100 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Oklahoma, 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 Oklahoma Community Service Commission, 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 12,000 Oklahoma residents have served approximately 15 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$31.9 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 4,600 Oklahoma 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 Oklahoma, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 980 young people, Senior Companions helped 440 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 460 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	2	4	8	\$37,448	\$95,129
AmeriCorps National	15	45	112	\$516,343	\$981,318
AmeriCorps NCCC	9	9	102	-	-
AmeriCorps State	12	212	726	\$2,903,317	\$3,095,828
AmeriCorps VISTA	12	50	203	\$615,880	\$1,720,342
AMERICORPS TOTAL	50	320	1,151	\$4,072,987	\$5,892,617
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	4	103	326	-	\$1,431,849
RSVP	10	462	4,118	-	\$569,294
Senior Companion Program	3	15	221	-	\$811,537
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	17	580	4,665	-	\$2,812,680
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Indian Tribe Planning Grant	1	-	-	-	\$74,960
Martin Luther King Day	2	-	-	-	\$6,000
September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	3	-	-	-	\$21,000
Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	1	-	-	-	\$51,499
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$110,095
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$250,000
State Commission Program Development Grants	1	-	-	-	\$50,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	10	-	-	-	\$563,554
PROGRAM TOTALS	77	900	5,816	\$4,072,987	\$9,268,851
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)					\$13,341,838
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National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Oklahoma, with 652 AmeriCorps member and 4,943 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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AmeriCorps

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Ardmore	CIS Summer of Service Plus! Cities in Schools	AmeriCorps State	1	42	\$54,694	\$129,886	-
Bartlesville	American Red Cross Oklahoma Region Points of Light Foundation	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$12,807	2
Broken Arrow	Hunger Free America Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$4,923	\$13,651	-
Bushyhead	Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country VISTA Project Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,775	\$16,654	1
Durant	Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country VISTA Project Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$1,231	\$3,413	1
Enid	YouthBuild Enid YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	20	\$30,566	\$47,532	31
Garvin	Forest Grove VISTA Service to SE Oklahoma Forest Grove Public School	AmeriCorps VISTA	25	115	\$347,503	\$968,746	44
Hugo	Little Dixie Community Action Agency School Readiness Little Dixie Community Action Agency	AmeriCorps State	18	33	\$95,548	\$209,929	20
Hugo	Siena College AmeriCorps*VISTA Fellows Program Siena College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$1,231	\$3,413	-
Jennings	Lead to Read (Successful Service) Jennings Public School	AmeriCorps State	16	36	\$102,670	\$223,019	32
McAlester	McAlester Boys and Girls Club (April 11 - July 8, 2017) Boys and Girls Club of McAlester	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
McAlester	Rebuilding Together Kiamichi Country Rebuilding Together, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,775	\$13,639	1
Miami	Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country VISTA Project Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$7,046	\$19,538	2
Miami	Partners of Ottawa County (April 11 - July 8, 2017) Partners of Ottawa County, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Muskogee	Neighbors Building Neighborhoods Neighbors Building Neighborhoods	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	11	\$27,396	\$75,677	3
Nescatunga	SCA OK Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	3	\$4,583	\$603	-
Nowata	Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country VISTA Project Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$14,011	\$40,133	2
Okeene	Serve for Success Okeene Public School	AmeriCorps State	19	44	\$81,965	\$181,085	-
Oklahoma City	Central Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity (November 3 - December 19, 2017) Habitat for Humanity - Central Oklahoma	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	14	-	-	-
Oklahoma City	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,222	\$156	-
Oklahoma City	Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma (Elder Justice) Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Oklahoma City	Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma (VLC) Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	3
Oklahoma City	OK Serves Red River Community Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	19	60	\$228,233	\$539,873	49
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church	AmeriCorps State	9	56	\$68,444	\$159,145	-

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Oklahoma City	Oklahoma In Action Red River Community Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	32	52	\$225,405	\$530,285	45
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma In Action - VISTA Red River Community Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	4
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Indian Legal Services (Elder Justice) Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,222	\$2,885	-
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Indian Legal Services (EOLC) Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,222	\$2,539	-
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Legal Aid Services, Inc. Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	6	\$20,992	\$45,452	-
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma United Methodist Disaster Response (January 5 - March 31, 2018) Oklahoma United Methodist Church Disaster Response	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma United Methodist Disaster Response (November 3 - December 19, 2017) Oklahoma United Methodist Church Disaster Response	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	13	-	-	-
Oklahoma City	Partnering for Native Health New Mexico Legal Aid	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	1	\$5,775	\$19,500	2
Oklahoma City	Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma II Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	52	\$137,185	\$382,973	-
Oklahoma City	Sustainable National and State Afterschool Programs & Network Afterschool Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,590	\$32,779	-
Pawhuska	Osage Nation Communities of Excellence Ta-Wa AmeriCorps Osage Nation Grants Office	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	3	7	\$31,673	\$75,629	-
Pawhuska	Osage Nation Grants Office Osage Nation Grants Office	AmeriCorps State	1	7	\$40,425	\$101,337	-
Quapaw	Native Food Sovereignty Fellows University of Arkansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Seneca	Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma (April 7, 2018 - Current) Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	10
Shawnee	RCC- Oklahoma/Arkansas American National Red Cross DC	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,550	\$26,660	2
Tahlequah	Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country VISTA Project Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,125	-
Tahlequah	Native American Community Development Program Spirit of the Sun Incorporated	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$32,250	1
Tahlequah	Tahlequah Area Habitat for Humanity (April 7, 2018 - Current) Tahlequah Area Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	20
Tahlequah	Tahlequah Area Habitat for Humanity (February 14 - March 31, 2018) Tahlequah Area Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	12	-	-	-
Tishomingo	City of Tishomingo (February 14 - March 31, 2018) City of Tishomingo	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Tishomingo	City of Tishomingo (November 3 - December 19, 2017) City of Tishomingo	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	14	-	-	-

AmeriCorps

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Tulsa	Alliance to End Hunger-Hunger Free Communities Network Alliance to End Hunger	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Tulsa	Citizen Schools, Inc./US2020 STEM VISTA Citizen Schools, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,550	\$33,308	-
Tulsa	City Year Tulsa City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	6	44	\$245,438	\$531,250	-
Tulsa	City Year Tulsa - NATL City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	7	\$37,538	\$78,650	12
Tulsa	City Year Tulsa -CR City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	6	8	\$46,520	\$100,000	51
Tulsa	City Year Tulsa -S TA City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	18	\$101,183	\$212,923	-
Tulsa	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,460	\$1,475	1
Tulsa	Diocese of Tulsa University of Notre Dame	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,775	\$877	3
Tulsa	Fund for Cities of Service Inc. Fund for Cities of Service Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$32,250	-
Tulsa	Reading Partners Tulsa Reading Partners	AmeriCorps National	22	36	\$207,900	\$454,860	-
Tulsa	Reading Partners: VISTA Reading Partners	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,775	\$16,654	1
Tulsa	RP- Tulsa Reading Partners	AmeriCorps National	5	6	\$34,890	\$75,000	43
Tulsa	Sustainable National and State Afterschool Programs & Network Afterschool Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,775	\$16,654	1
Tulsa	Teach For America-Oklahoma Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	78	284	\$1,640,540	\$215,461	221
Tulsa	Texas Hunger Initiative-Baylor University School of Social Work Texas Hunger Initiative--Baylor Univ. School of Social Work	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,125	1
Tulsa	Up With Trees (February 14 - March 31, 2018) Up With Trees	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Warr Acres	Archdiocese of Oklahoma City University of Notre Dame	AmeriCorps National	4	6	\$34,650	\$5,260	5
Warr Acres	Oklahoma Literacy Coalition VISTA Project Oklahoma Literacy Coalition Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Warr Acres	Putnam City Schools AmeriCorps Program Putnam City Schools	AmeriCorps State	7	60	\$73,435	\$174,559	33
AMERICORPS TOTAL			320	1,151	\$4,072,987	\$5,892,617	652

Senior Corps

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Ada	FGP Chickasaw Nation Chickasaw Nation	Foster Grandparent Program	-	-	-	-	70
Altus	Altus/Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group	RSVP	-	-	-	-	76
Altus	SW Oklahoma Community Action Group Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group	RSVP	28	203	-	\$27,332	185
Duncan	DCA Duncan FGP Delta Community Action	Foster Grandparent Program	-	-	-	-	21
Duncan	Delta Community Action Delta Community Action	Foster Grandparent Program	19	70	-	\$334,944	77
Duncan	Delta Community Action II Delta Community Action	Senior Companion Program	4	30	-	\$244,201	30
Durant	Bryan County RSVP, Inc. Bryan County RSVP, Inc.	RSVP	-	-	-	-	514
Hugo	Little Dixie RSVP Little Dixie Community Action Agency	RSVP	43	330	-	\$54,299	314
Lawton	CITY OF LAWTON RSVP City of Lawton	RSVP	33	-	-	-	257
McAlester	KI BOIS Community Action RSVP Ki Bois Community Action Foundation	RSVP	23	135	-	\$40,000	135
Midwest City	RSVP of Central Oklahoma, Inc.1 RSVP of Central Oklahoma, Inc.	RSVP	105	1,019	-	\$119,008	756
Muskogee	RSVP of Muskogee Volunteers of America of Oklahoma, Inc..	RSVP	48	430	-	\$83,926	430
Oklahoma City	SCP Oklahoma And Cleveland County Sunbeam Family Services, Inc.	Senior Companion Program	8	141	-	\$377,454	114
Oklahoma City	Sunbeam Foster Grandparent Program Sunbeam Family Services, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	26	57	-	\$270,013	57
Oklahoma City	Variety Care, Inc. Variety Care, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	22	59	-	\$268,994	-
Ponca City	RSVP of Ponca City/Kay County United Way of Ponca City, Inc.	RSVP	32	560	-	\$60,139	272
Seminole	Seminole Nation Foster Grandparent Program Seminole Nation of Oklahoma	Foster Grandparent Program	-	-	-	-	25
Stigler	KI BOIS Community Action Foster Grandparent Program Ki Bois Community Action Foundation	Foster Grandparent Program	36	140	-	\$557,899	121
Tishomingo	INCA - RSVP Inca Community Services, Inc.	RSVP	-	-	-	-	120
Tishomingo	INCA RSVP 2016 Inca Community Services, Inc.	RSVP	28	199	-	\$40,000	200
Tulsa	Tulsa RSVP RSVP of Tulsa, Inc.	RSVP	106	910	-	\$102,947	910
Vinita	Craig Ottawa Rogers - Senior Companion Craig County Health Department	Senior Companion Program	3	50	-	\$189,882	48
Watonga	Retired and Senior Volunteers Opportunities, Inc.	RSVP	16	332	-	\$41,643	211
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			580	4,665	-	\$2,812,680	4,943

Other Funding

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Durant	Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Planning Grant Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	AmeriCorps Indian Tribe Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$74,960	-
Norman	Veterans Corner w/ American Red Cross Service to the Armed Forces (SAF) Arkansas and Oklahoma (AOK) Points of Light Foundation	September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	-	-	-	\$10,000	-
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Community Service Commission	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$110,095	-
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Oklahoma City	Oklahoma City Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Corporation for Supportive Housing (2014)	Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	-	-	-	\$51,499	-
Oklahoma City	Team Tinker Home Away from Home, Inc. w/American Red Cross Service to the Armed Forces-AR & OK (AOK) Points of Light Foundation	September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	-	-	-	\$10,000	-
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