

National Service in South Dakota

Year in Review

MEETING NEEDS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Last year more than 3,100 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in South Dakota. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$3.0 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 400 locations across South 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 South 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. AmeriCorps grant funding goes 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 2,400 South Dakota residents have served approximately 2.9 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$7.2 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 2,900 South 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 South Dakota, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 450 young people, Senior Companions helped 340 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 280 organizations across the state.

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To see other reports about national service in South Dakota, please contact SD@cns.gov. The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. To learn more about the Corporation for National and Community Service, visit NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

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	3	8	\$26,008	\$51,071
AmeriCorps National	4	15	98	\$473,779	\$357,335
AmeriCorps NCCC	3	3	16	-	-
AmeriCorps State	1	1	1	\$1,222	\$2,483
AmeriCorps VISTA	8	10	38	\$133,878	\$373,861
AMERICORPS TOTAL	18	32	161	\$634,887	\$784,750
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	2	67	132	-	\$647,110
RSVP	7	280	2,755	-	\$686,551
Senior Companion Program	1	22	57	-	\$293,863
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	10	369	2,944	-	\$1,627,524
PROGRAM TOTALS	28	401	3,105	\$634,887	\$2,412,274
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)					\$3,047,161
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$1,853,264
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$4,900,426

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in South Dakota, with 44 AmeriCorps member and 2,422 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 South 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 South 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.
6. Current participants reflects national service participants currently serving in South Dakota.
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
Brookings	Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country VISTA Project Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$12,821	\$36,192	-
Custer	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,528	\$195	-
Custer	Custer State Park: Custer 2018 (February 15 - March 7, 2018) South Dakota Game Fish and Parks - Custer State Park	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	5	-	-	-
Flandreau	Boys and Girls Club of Moody County (May 7 - June 29, 2017) Boys and Girls Club of Brookings, Moody County, and Yankton	AmeriCorps NCCC	3	5	-	-	-
Fort Thompson	Resilience AmeriCorps VISTA Indian Country Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,125	-
Keystone	SCA SD Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	5	\$7,639	\$1,005	-
McLaughlin	GED Project Sitting Bull College	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	2	6	\$20,233	\$39,600	4
Mission	AmeriCorps GED Program Sinte Gleska University	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	2	\$5,775	\$11,470	2
Mission	Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country VISTA Project Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,125	-
Mission	Teach For America-- South Dakota Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	9	52	\$300,300	\$26,000	-
Pine Ridge	Red Cloud Indian School Operating Site Red Cloud Indian School, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	36	\$156,185	\$329,097	26
Porcupine	Thunder Valley CDC Thunder Valley CDC	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	18	\$45,099	\$126,048	9
Rapid City	Black Hills Workshop (July 14 - August 31, 2017) Black Hills Works	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	6	-	-	-
Rapid City	Montana Conservation Corps, Inc. Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$1,222	\$2,483	-
Sioux Falls	Girl Scouts of the USA Girl Scouts of the USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,590	\$32,779	-
Sioux Falls	Lutheran Services in America Community Resiliency Lutheran Services in America, Incorporated	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,590	\$32,779	-
Sioux Falls	SD Network SD Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	2
Sioux Falls	SDSU Extension Growing Strong Communities through AC VISTA South Dakota State University	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,125	1
Sturgis	Black Hills Special Services Coop (BHSSC) Black Hills Special Services Coop (BHSSC)	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	9	\$29,413	\$81,563	-
Wall	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$8,128	\$1,038	-
AMERICORPS TOTAL			35	161	\$634,887	\$784,750	44

Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Mitchell	South Central SD RSVP City of Mitchell	RSVP	53	478	-	\$71,579	-
Pierre	Central SD RSVP Avera St. Mary's Hospital	RSVP	29	291	-	\$62,137	279
Rapid City	Black Hills RSVP City of Rapid City	RSVP	53	520	-	\$45,301	529
Rapid City	Dawes & Sioux County RSVP Northwest Community Action Partnership	RSVP	1	4	-	-	3
Sioux Falls	FGP Eastern SD Volunteers of America, Dakotas	Foster Grandparent Program	39	77	-	\$365,990	77
Sioux Falls	Helpline Center Helpline Center, Inc	RSVP	9	200	-	\$73,422	200
Sioux Falls	RSVP - Volunteers of America, Dakotas Volunteers of America, Dakotas	RSVP	98	795	-	\$371,122	795
Sioux Falls	South Dakota SCP The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society	Senior Companion Program	22	57	-	\$293,863	58
Spearfish	BHSU RSVP Black Hills State University	RSVP	37	467	-	\$62,990	481
Sturgis	Black Hills FGP Black Hills Special Services Coop (BHSSC)	Foster Grandparent Program	28	55	-	\$281,120	-
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