

# National Service in West Virginia

## Year in Review

### MEETING NEEDS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Last year more than 3,800 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in West Virginia. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$12.2 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 600 locations across West Virginia, 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 \$7.0 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 1,000 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across West Virginia, 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 Volunteer West Virginia, 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 13,000 West Virginia residents have served approximately 19 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$32.4 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 2,700 West Virginia 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 West Virginia, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 840 young people, Senior Companions helped 320 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 190 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 National	9	15	72	\$174,493	\$132,227
AmeriCorps NCCC	7	7	60	-	-
AmeriCorps State	12	211	737	\$1,787,552	\$3,711,776
AmeriCorps VISTA	13	94	229	\$852,677	\$2,402,286
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>\$2,814,722</b>	<b>\$6,246,288</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	4	139	343	-	\$1,676,167
RSVP	9	196	2,291	-	\$625,045
Senior Companion Program	1	19	95	-	\$482,300
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>2,729</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$2,783,512</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	1	-	-	-	\$1,000
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$110,095
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$250,000
State Commission Program Development Grants	1	-	-	-	\$50,000
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$411,095</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>3,827</b>	<b>\$2,814,722</b>	<b>\$9,440,895</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Education Scholarships)					<b>\$12,255,617</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b> (Non-CNCS Resources)					<b>\$7,004,619</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$19,260,236</b>

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in West Virginia, with 384 AmeriCorps member and 2,478 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

Since 1994, more than 13,000 West Virginia residents have served approximately 19 million hours through AmeriCorps, earning Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$32.4 million.

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 West Virginia 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 West Virginia. 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 West Virginia.
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.

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## Project Report

### AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Beckley	Affiliate Stewards Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps Affiliate	-	-	-	-	1
Beckley	Citizens Conservation Corps of West Virginia The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	16	\$31,213	\$3,986	7
Beckley	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,730	\$738	-
Beckley	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	15	\$86,945	\$245,578	21
Beckley	Twin Branch Recreation Area Citizens Conservation Corps Inc.	AmeriCorps State	2	22	\$72,288	\$171,874	10
Beckley	WV's Arrow to the Summit Community Service Initiative (July 10 - July 29, 2017) Citizens Conservation Corps Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Beckley	YMCA Project The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	5	\$28,830	\$3,690	-
Charleston	AmeriCorps on the Frontline of School Success The Education Alliance	AmeriCorps State	27	41	\$111,128	\$247,910	30
Charleston	Legal Aid of West Virginia Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	2	4	\$13,994	\$30,301	1
Charleston	LifeBridge AmeriCorps United Way of Central West Virginia	AmeriCorps State	37	68	\$392,900	\$877,266	61
Charleston	LifeBridge, Inc. United Way Central West Virginia	AmeriCorps VISTA	13	22	\$95,705	\$268,938	11
Charleston	Step by Step, Inc. Step by Step, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	7	28	\$93,735	\$265,047	15
Charleston	Tax Preparation and Financial Literacy Training for Families (February 13 - March 21, 2018) United Way of Central WV	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Charleston	The Education Alliance The Education Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	9	9	\$52,255	\$146,183	8
Charleston	West Virginia Strong WV Commission for National and Community Service	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	8	\$46,320	\$131,645	6
Clarksburg	Legal Aid Of West Virginia- Elder Justice Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,222	\$2,885	-
Crum	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Cincinnati Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,550	\$19,349	1
Elkins	AFHA - Enhancing Assets to Benefit Communities Appalachian Forest Heritage Area	AmeriCorps State	17	26	\$150,270	\$323,689	40
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Elkins	Monongahela National Forest Mt. Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,775	\$11,122	1
Elkins	Preserve WV AmeriCorps Preservation Alliance of West Virginia	AmeriCorps State	20	23	\$101,080	\$236,055	26
Elkins	YouthBuild Elkins, WV YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	23	\$35,160	\$54,762	19
Fairmont	FIRST AmeriCorps VISTA FIRST	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,140	\$66,087	3

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Hillsboro	High Rocks: Educating Youth, Enriching Communities High Rocks Educational Corporation	AmeriCorps State	9	28	\$98,348	\$237,913	22
Huntington	Communities Helping Communities Playmates Child Care on Behalf of the Cabell-Wayne Early Childhood Council	AmeriCorps State	8	30	\$86,625	\$12,000	-
Huntington	Community Health Workers in West Virginia Marshall University Research Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	8	9	\$52,175	\$147,241	12
Huntington	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Hurricane	North Putnam county Recreation Infrastructure Improvements (March 21 - April 19, 2017) Putnam County Parks and Recreation Commission	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Kincaid	Coalfield Disaster Housing (August 22 - September 20, 2017) Southern Appalachian Labor School	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Kincaid	Southern Appalachian Labor School Southern Appalachian Labor School	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$34,890	\$96,750	7
Mercersville	SCA WV Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	6	19	\$41,019	\$5,394	1
Morgantown	Energy Express AmeriCorps West Virginia University Research Corp	AmeriCorps State	69	432	\$528,000	\$1,059,633	-
Morgantown	Habitat for Humanity International Habitat for Humanity International-2012	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Morgantown	VISTA Collaborative West Virginia University Research Corp	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	12	\$69,500	\$197,203	11
Mount Hope	BRIDGE Network (April 5 - April 19, 2017) Conservation Legacy- BRIDGE Network	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Nutter Fort	WV Community Development Hub WV Community Development Hub	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	8	\$46,360	\$131,116	8
Oak Hill	National Coal Heritage Area Authority National Coal Heritage Area Authority	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	8	\$46,320	\$131,645	4
Parkersburg	Habitat for Humanity International Habitat for Humanity International-2012	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,775	\$16,654	-
Parkersburg	MOVHD AmeriCorps Mid-Ohio Valley Board of Health	AmeriCorps State	13	20	\$69,936	\$167,189	16
Point Pleasant	Horseshoe AmeriCorps Program Ohio - West Virginia YLA	AmeriCorps State	1	20	\$54,725	\$92,245	-
Ranson	West Virginia's Promise WV Commission for National and Community Service	AmeriCorps VISTA	31	99	\$199,556	\$558,198	13
St. Marys	Boy Scout Jamboree (July 14 - July 28, 2017) Citizens Conservation Corps Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
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Wheeling	Grow Ohio Valley Grow Ohio Valley	AmeriCorps State	1	15	\$52,953	\$127,602	7
Wheeling	Housing Build-Out for Volunteers (March 21, 2018 - Current) Grow Ohio Valley	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	11

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Winfield	River to Ridges community Initiative (March 14, 2018 - Current) Rivers to Ridges Heritage Trail, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	9
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>			<b>329</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>\$2,814,722</b>	<b>\$6,246,288</b>	<b>384</b>

### Senior Corps

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Charleston	Foster Grandparent Program of United Way United Way of Central WV	Foster Grandparent Program	31	99	-	\$456,956	99
Charleston	RSVP of United Way LifeBridge, Inc.	RSVP	42	523	-	\$100,093	-
Charleston	RSVP of United Way of Central WV LifeBridge, Inc.	RSVP	20	332	-	\$119,568	732
Follansbee	Brooke/Hancock/Ohio/Marshall RSVP Brooke County Committee on Aging	RSVP	27	210	-	\$98,638	174
Huntington	COAD RSVP 1 Corporation For Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)	RSVP	1	6	-	-	6
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley FGP Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council	Foster Grandparent Program	51	95	-	\$510,267	95
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley RSVP Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council	RSVP	31	406	-	\$60,026	377
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley RSVP2 Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council	RSVP	-	-	-	-	80
Parkersburg	MOVRC-Senior Companion Program Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council	Senior Companion Program	19	95	-	\$482,300	110
Parkersburg	RSVP Washington County Washington County Commissioners	RSVP	2	6	-	-	4
Petersburg	Foster Grandparent Program Region 8 Planning and Development Council	Foster Grandparent Program	32	87	-	\$399,417	87
Petersburg	Region Eight Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Region 8 Planning and Development Council	RSVP	19	77	-	\$76,679	77
Summersville	Braxton and Pocahontas RSVP Summersville Baptist Church	RSVP	-	-	-	-	75
Summersville	Fayette/Greenbrier/Nicholas/Webster RSVP Summersville Baptist Church	RSVP	44	200	-	\$81,394	200
Welch	Council of the Southern Mts' FGP Council of the Southern Mountains	Foster Grandparent Program	25	62	-	\$309,527	62
Welch	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Council of the Southern Mountains	RSVP	10	531	-	\$88,647	300
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Capon Bridge	American Legion Auxiliary Unit 137 (WV) American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters	September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	-	-	-	\$1,000	-
Charleston	Volunteer West Virginia	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$110,095	-
Charleston	Volunteer West Virginia	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$250,000	-
Charleston	Volunteer West Virginia	State Commission Program Development Grants	-	-	-	\$50,000	-
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<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>			683	3,827	\$2,814,722	\$9,440,895	2,862
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