

National Service in the District of Columbia

Year in Review

MEETING NEEDS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Last year more than 1,900 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in the District of Columbia. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$17.5 million in federal funding 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 the District of Columbia, 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 \$12.3 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in the District of Columbia in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 1,200 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across the District of Columbia, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in 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 Serve DC-Mayor's Office on Volunteerism, the 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 contributing to 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 6,800 the District of Columbia residents have served approximately 10 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$23.8 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 700 the District of Columbia seniors met critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being 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 seniors and other adults maintain independence 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, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 3,410 young people, Senior Companions helped 580 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of organizations across the District of Columbia.

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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 Affiliate	2	35	141	\$821,490	-
AmeriCorps National	24	97	304	\$1,396,793	\$2,783,196
AmeriCorps NCCC	7	7	50	-	-
AmeriCorps State	19	168	658	\$2,601,814	\$5,948,238
AmeriCorps VISTA	20	32	51	\$297,930	\$842,477
AMERICORPS TOTAL	72	339	1,204	\$5,118,027	\$9,573,911
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	1	57	262	-	\$751,178
RSVP	1	1	447	-	\$309,650
Senior Companion Program	1	8	75	-	\$301,048
Senior Demonstration Program	1	7	-	-	-
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	4	73	784	-	\$1,361,875
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Martin Luther King Day	2	-	-	-	\$488,810
September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	1	-	-	-	\$272,120
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$361,300
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$148,333
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	6	-	-	-	\$1,535,563
PROGRAM TOTALS	82	412	1,988	\$5,118,027	\$12,471,350
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)					\$17,589,377
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$12,396,690
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$29,986,066

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in the District of Columbia, with 1,011 AmeriCorps member and 716 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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Project Report

AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Washington	826 National Network 826 National	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Washington	AARP Foundation Experience Corps DC AARP Foundation	AmeriCorps State	3	19	\$23,383	\$53,396	-
Washington	Affiliate Stewards Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps Affiliate	2	2	\$11,630	-	2
Washington	Affordable Housing Preservation Project Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$33,308	3
Washington	After School All-Stars DC Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,538	\$3,034	2
Washington	After-School All-Stars After-School All-Stars	AmeriCorps State	4	4	\$23,260	\$350,360	3
Washington	Alliance to End Hunger-Hunger Free Communities Network Alliance to End Hunger	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	2
Washington	America Scores D.C. Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,735	\$23,511	3
Washington	Anti-Hunger and Opportunity Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$17,655	\$48,904	-
Washington	Archdiocese of Washington DC University of Notre Dame	AmeriCorps National	2	3	\$17,445	\$1,517	1
Washington	Campus Compact Mid-Atlantic AmeriCorps VISTA Project Campus Compact Mid-Atlantic	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$11,735	\$32,779	-
Washington	Capacity-building for poverty-focused youth organizations Fair Chance	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	6	\$35,100	\$98,866	-
Washington	City Year Washington DC - FPG City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	14	120	\$698,850	\$1,452,000	119
Washington	City Year Washington, DC - STA City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	8	79	\$460,225	\$966,060	51
Washington	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	5	11	\$39,117	\$4,974	6
Washington	Community Computer Training Byte Back	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$1,222	\$2,906	-
Washington	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	1
Washington	DC - Urban Teachers Urban Teacher Center dba Urban Teachers	AmeriCorps Affiliate	33	139	\$809,860	-	191
Washington	DC -Teach For America Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	37	92	\$535,715	\$73,600	75
Washington	DC AmeriCorps CITY GATE INC	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$5,920	\$14,932	11
Washington	DC Reading Corps Pre-K Program The Literacy Lab	AmeriCorps State	9	24	\$140,085	\$312,000	18
Washington	Earth Conservation Corps Earth Conservation Corps	AmeriCorps State	1	8	\$13,156	\$30,852	-
Washington	EC Washington DC Metro AARP Foundation	AmeriCorps National	6	15	\$18,705	\$41,269	26

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Washington	FHQ-3197-DC-PLN-XXX, Exercise Branch, Washington, DC (July 20 - October 21, 2018) FEMA - National Exercise Division - Washington, DC	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	5	-	-	-
Washington	FIRST AmeriCorps VISTA FIRST	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-
Washington	Flag Star Football Foundation Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Washington	FoodCorps Washington DC FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	11
Washington	Fort Dupont Ice Arena Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$5,815	\$11,469	1
Washington	GRID Alternatives SolarCorps Workforce Development Project GRID Alternatives	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	1
Washington	Helping Students See Forever See Forever Foundation	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	5	\$29,075	\$83,270	-
Washington	Higher Achievement Higher Achievement	AmeriCorps State	5	7	\$40,705	\$440,062	7
Washington	Inspired Teaching Residency Center for Inspired Teaching	AmeriCorps State	3	18	\$104,670	\$1,530,018	11
Washington	Jumpstart Washington, DC Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	22	223	\$274,888	\$442,847	195
Washington	Kid Power, Inc. Kid Power, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	6	\$31,983	\$438,812	6
Washington	Latin American Youth Center AmeriCorps Latin American Youth Center	AmeriCorps State	4	18	\$58,360	\$138,424	7
Washington	Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$2,461	\$5,288	-
Washington	Literacy Lab Metro DC K3 The Literacy Lab	AmeriCorps National	31	82	\$398,759	\$854,697	64
Washington	Lutheran Services in America Community Resiliency Lutheran Services in America, Incorporated	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-
Washington	Mid-Atlantic Office GRID Alternatives	AmeriCorps National	1	5	\$29,285	\$65,941	4
Washington	Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service at GW The George Washington University CCEPS	AmeriCorps VISTA	7	13	\$75,910	\$214,915	5
Washington	National Law Center on Homelessness National Law Center on Homelessness	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,365	\$66,087	2
Washington	National Legal Aid & Defender Association II National Legal Aid & Defender Association	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Washington	National Veterans Legal Services Program Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	5	\$10,721	\$23,072	-
Washington	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	1
Washington	Network for Victim Recovery of DC Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,775	\$13,634	-
Washington	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Jesuit Volunteer Corps Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1

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Washington	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Washington, DC Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	6	11	\$58,255	\$96,742	11
Washington	Office of the State Superintendent of Education - DC FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	9	13	\$75,595	\$134,134	-
Washington	PeacePlayers International - Baltimore Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Washington	PeacePlayers International - Chicago Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Washington	Playworks Washington DC Playworks Education Energized	AmeriCorps State	9	10	\$48,058	\$109,092	-
Washington	Points of Light Corps 18 Points of Light Foundation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$33,308	-
Washington	Public Allies Washington DC Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	14	22	\$127,930	\$277,420	13
Washington	Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,222	\$2,885	-
Washington	R03-3152-DC-PLN-XXX, Training, Washington, DC (July 20 - October 21, 2018) FEMA- Headquarters- FEMA Office- Washington, DC	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Washington	Reading Partners DC Reading Partners	AmeriCorps State	17	35	\$195,538	\$418,750	33
Washington	Rebuilding Together Greater Cuyahoga Valley Rebuilding Together, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	5	\$15,322	\$35,938	2
Washington	Rebuilding Together Greater Dallas Rebuilding Together, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,840	\$26,860	-
Washington	Rebuilding Together Quad Cities Rebuilding Together, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$13,639	-
Washington	Relay Graduate School of Education Washginton DC Residency Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps State	27	54	\$314,430	\$5,045	72
Washington	Rural IMPACT Project Community Action Partnership	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-
Washington	SCA DC Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$11,630	\$1,520	-
Washington	Service through Sports Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$11,735	\$32,779	1
Washington	Siena College AmeriCorps*VISTA Fellows Program Siena College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-
Washington	Strengthening DC Community Development with VISTA Coalition for Nonprofit Housing & Economic Development (CNHED)	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	1
Washington	Teens Run DC Teens Run DC	AmeriCorps State	1	4	\$10,261	\$30,284	2
Washington	Teens Run DC Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$11,663	\$23,224	2
Washington	The Fishing School The Fishing School	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$11,550	\$39,859	-
Washington	U.S. Dream Academy Inc U.S. Dream Academy Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-

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Washington	Veteran's Pro Bono Consortium Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Washington	Washington Nationals Youth Baseball Academy Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$5,795	\$11,468	3
Washington	Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers	AmeriCorps State	8	12	\$69,780	\$65,000	12
Washington	Washington, DC FLP R03-3169-DC-DSA-DSA (June 13 - September 5, 2018) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Headquarters - Washington, DC	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Washington	Washington, DC GISP R03-3100-DC-PLN-XXX (March 29 - June 4, 2018) FEMA- Headquarters- FEMA Office- Washington, DC	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Washington	Washington, DC GISP R03-3151-DC-PLN-PLN (June 13 - September 5, 2018) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Headquarters - Washington, DC	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Washington	Washington, DC PA R03-3140-DC-DSA-DSA (March 29 - April 28, 2018) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Headquarters - Washington, DC	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Washington	Washington, DC PLN R03-3252-DC-PLN-XXX (September 14 - October 12, 2018) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Headquarters - Washington, DC	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Washington	Washington, DC, Inc., HHH of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	7	\$40,705	\$97,755	6
Washington	YouthBuild VISTA Initiative YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$33,308	1
Washington	YouthBuild Washington, DC YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	24	\$29,439	\$47,145	13
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Senior Corps

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Washington	AARP Foundation LA-5X RSVP 2015 AARP Foundation	RSVP	1	217	-	\$86,726	119
Washington	AARP Foundation RSVP Chicago II AARP Foundation	RSVP	-	230	-	\$222,924	230
Washington	AARP Foundation- SDP AARP Foundation	Senior Demonstration Program	7	-	-	-	39
Washington	Senior Companion Program of Washington D.C. Institute of Gerontology, University of the District of Columbia	Senior Companion Program	8	75	-	\$301,048	72
Washington	Washington DC FGP United Planning Organization	Foster Grandparent Program	57	262	-	\$751,178	256
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			73	784	-	\$1,361,875	716

Other Funding

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Washington	Serve DC-Mayor's Office on Volunteerism	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$361,300	-
Washington	Serve DC-Mayor's Office on Volunteerism	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000	-
Washington	My Brother's Keeper DC- Strengthening Our Community Serve DC-Mayor's Office on Volunteerism	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$148,333	-
Washington	Schools of Service Youth Service America	September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	-	-	-	\$272,120	-
Washington	Schools of Service II Youth Service America	Martin Luther King Day	-	-	-	\$226,120	-
Washington	The Arc US: MLK Day of Service 2017 The Arc of the United States	Martin Luther King Day	-	-	-	\$262,690	-
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