

National Service in New Jersey

Year in Review

MEETING NEEDS IN NEW JERSEY

Last year more than 5,100 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in New Jersey. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$15.2 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 600 locations across New Jersey, 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 \$14.0 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in New Jersey in the last year. 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 New Jersey, 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 the New Jersey 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 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 25,000 New Jersey residents have served approximately 35 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$85.9 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 4,000 New Jersey 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 690 young people, Senior Companions helped 120 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 280 organizations across New Jersey.

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 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	22	71	538	\$1,786,496	\$2,500,462
AmeriCorps NCCC	4	4	28	-	-
AmeriCorps State	18	103	428	\$1,671,942	\$2,897,158
AmeriCorps VISTA	17	47	89	\$521,000	\$1,464,749
AMERICORPS TOTAL	61	225	1,083	\$3,979,438	\$6,862,369
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	4	83	327	-	\$1,690,882
RSVP	15	281	3,598	-	\$1,194,299
Senior Companion Program	2	32	152	-	\$647,219
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	21	396	4,077	-	\$3,532,400
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Martin Luther King Day	1	-	-	-	\$2,000
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$242,682
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$393,723
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$283,333
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	4	-	-	-	\$921,738
PROGRAM TOTALS	86	621	5,160	\$3,979,438	\$11,316,507
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National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in New Jersey, with 844 AmeriCorps member and 3,835 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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Atlantic City	CCUSA New Americans Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Atlantic City	Project Learn Initiative Boys & Girls Club of Atlantic City	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	7
Bradley Gardens	GSHNJ - Troop 6000 & Girl Scouts Beyond Bars Girl Scouts Heart of New Jersey, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Bridgeton	United Advocacy Group Inc. United Advocacy Group Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	32	\$80,302	\$189,731	20
Camden	Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$11,312	1
Camden	CCUSA New Americans Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-
Camden	Center for Family Services, Inc. Center for Family Services	AmeriCorps VISTA	9	21	\$123,060	\$344,973	14
Camden	CFS AmeriCorps State Center for Family Services	AmeriCorps State	6	23	\$86,659	\$228,050	21
Camden	Franklin & Marshall College National College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	3
Camden	JEVS TechServ Scholars JEVS Human Services	AmeriCorps National	2	3	\$17,445	\$40,499	5
Camden	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Jesuit Volunteer Corps Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$9,674	1
Camden	PowerCorps Camden Center for Family Services	AmeriCorps State	1	54	\$157,058	\$352,459	34
Camden	RecoveryCorps Center for Family Services	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	10
Camden	Rutgers University-Camden Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	3	100	\$123,402	\$211,601	69
Clifton	Montclair State University Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	4	70	\$86,148	\$148,120	62
Clifton	Montclair State University EECO Project Montclair State University	AmeriCorps State	5	21	\$107,788	\$256,334	19
Clifton	National Network for Arab American Communities National Network for Arab American Communities	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Dover	Zufall Health AmeriCorps 2016-17 Zufall Health Center	AmeriCorps State	3	10	\$58,150	\$137,900	10
Elizabeth	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	1
Elizabeth	IRC in New Jersey International Rescue Committee HQ	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	-	1
Elizabeth	Kean University Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	5	93	\$114,610	\$196,788	78
Elizabeth	The IRC in New Jersey International Rescue Committee HQ	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$13,353	-
Englewood	Jewish Family and Children's Services of Northern New Jersey Jewish Family & Childrens Svcs of Northern NJ (formerly Jewish Family Svc, Inc.)	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2

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Englewood	The ZONE Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$3,132	\$6,372	-
Fords	Literacy New Jersey Literacy New Jersey	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	4
Hoboken	Cities of Service Prepared Together Fund for Cities of Service Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$33,308	-
Jersey City	Cities of Service Prepared Together Fund for Cities of Service Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$33,308	-
Jersey City	CWS New Jersey Church World Service	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,775	-	-
Jersey City	Jersey City VISTA Program City of Jersey City	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	8	\$46,730	\$132,174	4
Jersey City	New Jersey Campus Compact Community Engagement Coordinators New Jersey Campus Compact	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	6
Jersey City	Northeast New Jersey Legal Services Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$8,276	\$17,779	1
Jersey City	Northeast New Jersey Legal Services (Elder) Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$8,219	\$19,404	-
Jersey City	Northeast New Jersey Legal Services Corporation Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,222	\$2,539	-
Jersey City	Rising Tide Capital, Inc. Rising Tide Capital, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-
Lincroft	R02-3351-NJ-PAS-IAA, VI Support (September 24 - October 23, 2018) FEMA- Incident Support Base- Lakehurst, NJ	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Long Branch	Habitat for Humanity International Habitat for Humanity International-2012	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Madison	Drew University II Drew University	AmeriCorps State	1	10	\$29,075	\$67,703	-
Merchantville	Heart-to-Heart Comienzos East, Inc Heart-to-Heart Comienzos East, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$29,495	\$81,154	5
Milltown	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Morristown	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	1
New Brunswick	FoodCorps, Inc. New Jersey FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	10	13	\$75,700	\$163,930	11
New Brunswick	New Jersey Community Capital II New Jersey Community Capital	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	5
New Brunswick	PRAB VISTA Community Action Project Junta de Acción Puertorriqueña, Inc. (PRAB)	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	4
New Brunswick	Public Allies New York Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$12,610	-
Newark	American Friends Service Committee Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,231	\$2,644	-
Newark	Cities of Service City Hall Love Your Block Fund for Cities of Service Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2

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Newark	Cities of Service Prepared Together AmeriCorps VISTA Fund for Cities of Service Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$33,308	-
Newark	Great Oaks - Newark MS Great Oaks Foundation Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	107	\$623,570	\$1,340,710	95
Newark	KIPP New Jersey AmeriCorps Resident Program TEAM Academy Charter Schools	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$2,444	\$5,812	-
Newark	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	1
Newark	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Jesuit Volunteer Corps Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	3	\$17,445	\$29,023	4
Newark	NYC Civic Corps - For Formula Submission New York City Office of the Mayor	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	2
Newark	Playworks Newark/New York Playworks Education Energized	AmeriCorps National	8	10	\$55,453	\$119,519	12
Newark	Relay Grad. School of Education NJ Teaching Residency Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps State	24	70	\$407,050	\$15,750	2
Newark	Relay Graduate School of Education NJ Teaching Residency Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps State	1	8	\$47,360	\$1,800	47
Newark	Rutgers University-Newark Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	4	11	\$13,538	\$23,276	13
Newark	SCA NJ Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$4,446	\$581	1
Newark	Teach For America - New Jersey Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	27	93	\$541,215	\$46,500	84
Newark	The Salvation Army AmeriCorps Education Program The Salvation Army	AmeriCorps State	3	29	\$69,279	\$150,953	15
Newark	URBAN LEAGUE OF ESSEX COUNTY URBAN LEAGUE OF ESSEX COUNTY	AmeriCorps State	1	13	\$62,288	\$145,952	10
Paterson	Affiliate Stewards Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps Affiliate	-	-	-	-	1
Paterson	New Jersey Community Development Corp New Jersey Community Development Corporation	AmeriCorps State	6	31	\$139,645	\$366,222	19
Paterson	New Jersey Community Development Corporation New Jersey Community Development Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	12	\$70,305	\$197,203	4
Paterson	Public Allies New York Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$12,610	-
Paterson	St. Paul's CDC-AmeriCorps Program St. Paul's Community Development Corp.	AmeriCorps State	7	22	\$62,233	\$147,621	17
Perth Amboy	Jewish Renaissance Medical Center Jewish Renaissance Medical Center	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$35,205	\$98,337	-
Perth Amboy	United We Stand Jewish Renaissance Foundation	AmeriCorps State	4	16	\$58,150	\$139,681	12
Phillipsburg	Northwest NJ Community Action Program Northwest NJ Community Action Program	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	4	\$23,470	\$65,558	6
Pomona	New Jersey Campus Compact New Jersey Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	12	14	\$81,830	\$231,040	5

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Princeton Junction	R02-3361-NJ-ANY-IAA, Ocean, NJ (September 28 - October 21, 2018) American Red Cross of Central New Jersey	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Princeton Junction	R02-3489-NJ-ANY-FLP, Red Cross New Jersey (December 13 - January 20, 2019) American Red Cross of Central New Jersey	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Ramsey	NY-NJ Trail Conference The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	8	\$20,491	\$2,600	-
River Edge	Habitat for Humanity International Habitat for Humanity International-2012	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-
Salem	Stand Up For Salem Inc. Stand Up For Salem Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	4
Shark River Hills	Camp Evans National Landmark Infrastructure Improvement (January 7, 2019 - Current) InfoAge Science History Center (Information Age Learning Center)	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	8
Shark River Hills	Sea Bright Rising SBP	AmeriCorps National	1	21	\$105,988	\$232,948	19
Shark River Hills	Superstorm Sandy Rebuild Program (Owner Occupied Rebuilding Program) (January 7, 2019 - Current) SBP New Jersey	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	8
Trenton	Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$17,445	\$49,962	4
Trenton	NJ Bonner AmeriCorps Program The College of New Jersey	AmeriCorps State	10	55	\$124,038	\$293,261	29
Trenton	NJ Watershed Ambassadors Program NJ Department of Environmental Protection	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$2,960	\$6,500	19
Trenton	Updating Infrastructure at Homefront to support homeless families (August 21 - September 30, 2018) HomeFront, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Trenton	Watershed Ambassadors NJ Department of Environmental Protection	AmeriCorps State	18	18	\$101,763	\$227,500	-

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Senior Corps

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Bridgeton	Cumberland County RSVP Cumberland County Board of Chosen Freeholders	RSVP	29	347	-	\$44,037	290
Bridgeton	Gateway CAP - Atlantic County Foster Grandparent Program Tri-County Community Action Agency, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	-	-	-	-	87
Bridgeton	Gateway CAP - Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem FGP Tri-County Community Action Agency, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	-	-	-	-	58
Camden	Lourdes SCP Our Lady of Lourdes Health Foundation	Senior Companion Program	19	73	-	\$349,440	-

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Camden	Our Lady of Lourdes FGP Our Lady of Lourdes Health Foundation	Foster Grandparent Program	23	82	-	\$349,894	-
Cape May Court House	RSVP of Cape May County Cape May Board of Chosen Freeholder	RSVP	17	231	-	\$55,023	223
Closter	Rockland County RSVP Rockland Community College	RSVP	1	11	-	-	10
Elizabeth	RSVP of Union County, NJ Jewish Family Service Agency of Central New Jersey	RSVP	8	150	-	\$77,379	80
Elizabeth	Union County Foster Grandparent Program Jefferson Park Ministries	Foster Grandparent Program	4	45	-	\$239,371	45
Englewood	RSVP at JFCS Jewish Family & Childrens Svcs of Northern NJ (formerly Jewish Family Svc, Inc.)	RSVP	1	188	-	\$65,893	80
Florham Park	Jewish Family Service of MetroWest New Jersey Jewish Family Service of MetroWest New Jersey	RSVP	37	226	-	\$139,190	388
Golden Triangle	Camden County RSVP Community Planning And Advocacy Council	RSVP	12	217	-	\$76,534	222
Long Branch	Monmouth County RSVP Family & Children's Service	RSVP	30	180	-	\$94,907	180
Margate City	Jewish Family Service of Atlantic and Cape May Counties Jewish Family Service of Atlantic County	RSVP	4	199	-	\$64,639	200
Mercerville	Mercer County Retired Senior & Volunteer Program at ICGMC Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Mercer County	RSVP	-	-	-	-	90
Milltown	RSVP Middlesex Jewish Family & Vocational Service of Middlesex County	RSVP	8	248	-	\$54,451	200
Mountain Lakes	RSVP of Morris, Sussex, Warren, Hunterdon & Passaic County Northwest NJ Community Action Program	RSVP	51	512	-	\$293,681	512
Newark	Foster Grandparent Program The Salvation Army	Foster Grandparent Program	15	60	-	\$338,617	60
Newark	The Salvation Army Senior Companion Program The Salvation Army	Senior Companion Program	13	79	-	\$297,779	79
Pemberton Heights	Burlington County RSVP Rowan College at Burlington County	RSVP	-	-	-	-	151
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Somerville	Somerset County NJ RSVP Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders	RSVP	12	259	-	\$48,066	211
Toms River	RSVP of Ocean County Ocean County Board of Social Services	RSVP	19	266	-	\$59,063	209
Trenton	FGP New Jersey NJ Department of State Volunteerism	Foster Grandparent Program	41	140	-	\$763,000	140
Wenonah	Senior Corps/RSVP of Gloucester County Gloucester County College	RSVP	22	320	-	\$57,673	320
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Other Funding

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Burlington	Burlington Twp High School Youth Service America	Martin Luther King Day	-	-	-	\$2,000	-
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