

National Service in Oklahoma

Year in Review

MEETING NEEDS IN OKLAHOMA

Last year more than 5,500 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 \$13.2 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 800 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 \$8.6 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Oklahoma 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 Oklahoma, 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 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 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 13,000 Oklahoma residents have served approximately 16 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$34.1 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 4,500 Oklahoma 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 590 young people, Senior Companions helped 510 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 470 organizations across Oklahoma.

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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	1	2	2	\$11,630	\$39,000
AmeriCorps National	13	43	120	\$539,028	\$1,008,865
AmeriCorps NCCC	12	13	134	-	-
AmeriCorps State	9	177	564	\$2,472,086	\$2,796,205
AmeriCorps VISTA	13	58	211	\$652,060	\$1,811,239
AMERICORPS TOTAL	48	293	1,031	\$3,674,803	\$5,655,309
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	93	350	-	\$1,799,842
RSVP	10	474	4,010	-	\$641,135
Senior Companion Program	3	16	192	-	\$792,457
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	18	583	4,552	-	\$3,233,434
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Indian Tribe Planning Grant	1	-	-	-	\$74,814
Martin Luther King Day	2	-	-	-	\$7,000
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$294,914
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	5	-	-	-	\$641,728
PROGRAM TOTALS	71	876	5,583	\$3,674,803	\$9,530,471
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)					\$13,205,275
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$8,688,115
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$21,893,390

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Oklahoma, with 698 AmeriCorps member and 4,406 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Bartlesville	American Red Cross Oklahoma Region Points of Light Foundation	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$14,538	\$32,018	-
Bushyhead	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-
Chelsea	Boys & Girls Club of Ottawa County (April 7 - July 7, 2018) Boys & Girls Club of Ottawa County	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Durant	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-
Durant	Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Oklahoma (May 23 - July 7, 2018) Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Oklahoma	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Enid	YouthBuild Enid YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	29	\$44,570	\$71,713	2
Garvin	Forest Grove VISTA Service to SE Oklahoma Forest Grove Public School	AmeriCorps VISTA	32	163	\$467,378	\$1,296,791	51
Hugo	Little Dixie Community Action Agency School Readiness Little Dixie Community Action Agency	AmeriCorps State	18	30	\$87,488	\$192,221	17
Jennings	Lead to Read (Successful Service) Jennings Public School	AmeriCorps State	15	40	\$113,209	\$242,702	23
Lawton	Oklahoma United Methodist Church Disaster Response (May 23 - July 7, 2018) Oklahoma United Methodist Church Disaster Response	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
McAlester	Rebuilding Together Kiamichi Country Rebuilding Together, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$13,639	-
Miami	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Miami	Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country VISTA Project Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-
Muskogee	Neighbors Building Neighborhoods Neighbors Building Neighborhoods	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	20	\$43,622	\$119,632	4
Nescatunga	SCA OK Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Norman	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,231	\$156	-
Nowata	Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country VISTA Project Boys & Girls Clubs in Indian Country	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$33,308	-
Oklahoma City	Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma (Elder Justice) Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,775	\$13,634	-
Oklahoma City	Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma (VLC) Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	5	\$15,322	\$32,915	1
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church	AmeriCorps State	9	55	\$67,688	\$156,303	-
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma In Action Red River Community Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	32	50	\$247,295	\$584,859	47
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma In Action - VISTA Red River Community Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	5	\$29,600	\$80,625	13
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Serves Red River Community Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	13	55	\$215,680	\$511,422	33

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Oklahoma City	Oklahoma United Methodist Disaster Response (January 5 - March 31, 2018) Oklahoma United Methodist Church Disaster Response	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Oklahoma City	Partnering for Native Health New Mexico Legal Aid	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	2	2	\$11,630	\$39,000	1
Oklahoma City	Rebuilding Together Oklahoma City Rebuilding Together, Inc	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Oklahoma City	Recovering Oklahomans After Disaster (November 9 - December 19, 2018) Recovering Oklahomans After Disaster (ROAD)	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Oklahoma City	Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma II Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$17,445	\$49,962	-
Pawnee	Native American Community Development Program Spirit of the Sun Incorporated	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$6,265	\$17,063	1
Pettit	American Indian Resource Center (January 5 - February 14, 2018) American Indian Resource Center, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	12	-	-	-
Quapaw	Native Food Sovereignty Fellows University of Arkansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Seneca	Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma (April 7 - May 28, 2018) Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Shawnee	RCC- Oklahoma/Arkansas American National Red Cross DC	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,630	\$26,660	-
Tahlequah	American Indian Resource Center (January 27, 2019 - Current) American Indian Resource Center, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	11
Tahlequah	Cherokee County Health Services Council Cherokee County Health Services Council	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	5
Tahlequah	Native American Community Development Program Spirit of the Sun Incorporated	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-
Tahlequah	Tahlequah Area Habitat for Humanity (April 7 - May 23, 2018) Tahlequah Area Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC	4	20	-	-	-
Tahlequah	Tahlequah Area Habitat for Humanity (February 14 - March 31, 2018) Tahlequah Area Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	12	-	-	-
Tahlequah	Tahlequah Area Habitat for Humanity (January 5 - January 26, 2019) Tahlequah Area Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC	4	11	-	-	-
Tishomingo	City of Tishomingo (February 14 - March 31, 2018) City of Tishomingo	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Tulsa	Alliance to End Hunger-Hunger Free Communities Network Alliance to End Hunger	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	1
Tulsa	Camp Fire Green Country Camp Fire USA Green Country Council	AmeriCorps State	1	3	\$8,880	\$22,375	17
Tulsa	City Year Tulsa - NATL City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	3	15	\$84,633	\$183,946	9
Tulsa	City Year Tulsa -CR City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	9	65	\$367,815	\$787,500	48

AmeriCorps

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Tulsa	City Year Tulsa -S TA City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$12,775	10
Tulsa	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,775	\$738	-
Tulsa	Diocese of Tulsa University of Notre Dame	AmeriCorps National	3	3	\$17,445	\$1,518	4
Tulsa	National Legal Aid & Defender Association II National Legal Aid & Defender Association	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Tulsa	Reading Partners: VISTA Reading Partners	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	1
Tulsa	RP- Tulsa Reading Partners	AmeriCorps National	24	51	\$285,460	\$615,625	46
Tulsa	Sustainable National and State Afterschool Programs & Networ Afterschool Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	1
Tulsa	Teach For America - Tulsa Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Tulsa	Teach For America-Oklahoma Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	73	226	\$1,314,715	\$180,800	240
Tulsa	Texas Hunger Initiative-Baylor University School of Social Texas Hunger Initiative--Baylor Univ. School of Social Work	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	1
Tulsa	Tulsa Teacher Corps The New Teacher Project	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,840	\$1,000	42
Tulsa	Up With Trees (February 14 - March 31, 2018) Up With Trees	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Tulsa	Up with Trees (January 5, 2019 - Current) Up With Trees	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	10
Warr Acres	Archdiocese of Oklahoma City University of Notre Dame	AmeriCorps National	3	5	\$29,075	\$2,528	5
Warr Acres	Oklahoma Literacy Coalition VISTA Project Oklahoma Literacy Coalition Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	3	\$17,760	\$48,375	2
Warr Acres	Putnam City Schools AmeriCorps Program Putnam City Schools	AmeriCorps State	7	40	\$49,316	\$118,023	47
AMERICORPS TOTAL			298	1,031	\$3,674,803	\$5,655,309	698

Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Ada	FGP Chickasaw Nation Chickasaw Nation	Foster Grandparent Program	3	70	-	\$360,000	60
Altus	Altus/Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group	RSVP	-	-	-	-	173
Altus	SW Oklahoma Community Action Group RSVP Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group	RSVP	29	388	-	\$67,332	-
Duncan	Delta Community Action Delta Community Action	Foster Grandparent Program	26	77	-	\$461,931	82

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Duncan	Delta Community Action II Delta Community Action	Senior Companion Program	4	30	-	\$225,121	38
Durant	Bryan County RSVP, Inc. Bryan County RSVP, Inc.	RSVP	-	-	-	-	514
Hugo	Little Dixie RSVP Little Dixie Community Action Agency	RSVP	42	330	-	\$54,299	287
Lawton	CITY OF LAWTON RSVP City of Lawton	RSVP	33	257	-	\$45,841	231
McAlester	KI BOIS Community Action RSVP Ki Bois Community Action Foundation	RSVP	23	135	-	\$40,000	135
Midwest City	RSVP of Central Oklahoma, Inc. RSVP of Central Oklahoma, Inc.	RSVP	-	-	-	-	756
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Muskogee	RSVP of Muskogee Volunteers of America of Oklahoma, Inc..	RSVP	52	430	-	\$80,426	400
Oklahoma City	SCP Oklahoma And Cleveland County Sunbeam Family Services, Inc.	Senior Companion Program	9	114	-	\$377,454	83
Oklahoma City	Sunbeam Foster Grandparent Program Sunbeam Family Services, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	30	57	-	\$270,013	-
Ponca City	RSVP of Ponca City/Kay County United Way of Ponca City, Inc.	RSVP	38	272	-	\$56,639	200
Seminole	Seminole Nation Foster Grandparent Program Seminole Nation of Oklahoma	Foster Grandparent Program	1	25	-	\$150,000	-
Stigler	KI BOIS Community Action Foster Grandparent Program Ki Bois Community Action Foundation	Foster Grandparent Program	33	121	-	\$557,898	111
Tishomingo	INCA - RSVP Inca Community Services, Inc.	RSVP	-	-	-	-	250
Tishomingo	INCA RSVP 2016 Inca Community Services, Inc.	RSVP	29	200	-	\$40,000	-
Tulsa	Tulsa RSVP RSVP of Tulsa, Inc.	RSVP	116	910	-	\$99,447	823
Vinita	Craig Ottawa Rogers - Senior Companion Craig County Health Department	Senior Companion Program	3	48	-	\$189,882	52
Watonga	Retired and Senior Volunteers Opportunities, Inc.	RSVP	16	332	-	\$41,643	211
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Other Funding

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Ada	Chickasaw Nation AmeriCorps Chickasaw Nation	AmeriCorps Indian Tribe Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$74,814	-
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Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Community Service Commission	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000	-

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Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Centennial Youth Service America	Martin Luther King Day	-	-	-	\$2,000	-
Tulsa	TARC The Arc of the United States	Martin Luther King Day	-	-	-	\$5,000	-
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL			-	-	-	\$641,728	-
PROGRAM TOTALS			881	5,583	\$3,674,803	\$9,530,471	5,104
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