

National Service in South Dakota

Year in Review

MEETING NEEDS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Last year more than 3,000 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 \$2.2 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 300 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 \$1.4 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in South Dakota in the last year. 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 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. 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 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 2,400 South Dakota residents have served approximately 3.1 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$7.6 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 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 young people, Senior Companions helped 330 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 280 organizations across South Dakota.

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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	2	3	7	\$20,313	\$35,430
AmeriCorps National	4	8	43	\$133,442	\$247,731
AmeriCorps NCCC	4	4	29	-	-
AmeriCorps State	1	1	1	\$2,215	\$4,469
AmeriCorps VISTA	4	10	41	\$148,433	\$411,640
AMERICORPS TOTAL	15	26	121	\$304,403	\$699,271
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	1	41	77	-	\$365,990
RSVP	7	282	2,768	-	\$507,554
Senior Companion Program	1	21	58	-	\$332,727
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	9	344	2,903	-	\$1,206,272
PROGRAM TOTALS	24	370	3,024	\$304,403	\$1,905,542
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)					\$2,209,945
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$1,413,957
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$3,623,902

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in South Dakota, with 51 AmeriCorps member and 2,025 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 February 7, 2018 and February 6, 2019.

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 February 7, 2018 and February 6, 2019. 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
Custer	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,538	\$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	-	-	-
Custer	SCA Veterans 2018-2019 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	6	\$9,397	\$20,167	-
Deadwood	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Hot Springs	The Nature Conservancy - Western Dakotas (July 20 - August 29, 2018) The Nature Conservancy	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Interior	SATA Stewards 2018 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Keystone	SCA SD Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	3	5	\$7,406	\$965	-
McLaughlin	GED Project Sitting Bull College	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	2	4	\$11,630	\$18,002	4
Mission	AmeriCorps GED Program Sinte Gleska University	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	3	\$8,683	\$17,429	-
North Eagle Butte	Native Food Sovereignty Fellows University of Arkansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Pierre	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Jesuit Volunteer Corps Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Pine Ridge	Red Cloud Indian School Operating Site Red Cloud Indian School, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	27	\$107,578	\$225,450	29
Porcupine	Thunder Valley CDC Thunder Valley CDC	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	34	\$107,203	\$297,707	6
Rapid City	Montana Conservation Corps, Inc. Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$2,215	\$4,469	-
Sioux Falls	Lutheran Services in America Community Resiliency Lutheran Services in America, Incorporated	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-
Sioux Falls	SD Network SD Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	5	\$29,600	\$80,625	-
Sioux Falls	SDSU Extension Growing Strong Communities through AC VISTA South Dakota State University	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	6
Wall	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$7,523	\$954	-
Watertown	Boys and Girls Club of Watertown (July 16 - August 29, 2018) Boys and Girls Club of Watertown	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	8	-	-	-
Yankton	Boys and Girls Club of Yankton (May 7 - June 25, 2018) Boys and Girls Club of Brookings, Moody County, and Yankton	AmeriCorps NCCC	4	8	-	-	-
AMERICORPS TOTAL			30	121	\$304,403	\$699,271	51

Senior Corps

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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
Pine Ridge	Wacante Kiyapi Wacante Kiyapi	Foster Grandparent Program	-	-	-	-	25
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	3	-	-	3
Sioux Falls	FGP Eastern SD Volunteers of America, Dakotas	Foster Grandparent Program	41	77	-	\$365,990	-
Sioux Falls	Helpline Center Helpline Center, Inc	RSVP	12	200	-	\$69,922	105
Sioux Falls	RSVP - Volunteers of America, Dakotas Volunteers of America, Dakotas	RSVP	98	795	-	\$199,125	-
Sioux Falls	South Dakota SCP The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society	Senior Companion Program	21	58	-	\$332,727	58
Spearfish	BHSU RSVP Black Hills State University	RSVP	36	481	-	\$59,490	1,026
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