

National Service in Vermont

Year in Review



MEETING NEEDS IN VERMONT

Last year more than 2,000 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Vermont. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$6.4 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 Vermont, 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 \$6.2 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Vermont in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 400 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Vermont, 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 SerVermont, 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 5,500 Vermont residents have served approximately 8.2 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$19.6 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 1,600 Vermont 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 340 young people, Senior Companions helped 370 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 240 organizations across Vermont.

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To see other reports about national service in Vermont, please contact VT@cns.gov. The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. To learn more about the Corporation for National and Community Service, visit NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Our Focus Areas



Disaster Services



Economic & Workforce Development



Education



Energy & Conservation



Health & Aging



Veterans and Military Families

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	7	10	101	\$258,817	\$434,281
AmeriCorps NCCC	2	2	13	-	-
AmeriCorps State	8	94	251	\$845,040	\$1,887,220
AmeriCorps VISTA	5	41	54	\$314,535	\$896,671
AMERICORPS TOTAL	22	147	419	\$1,418,392	\$3,218,172
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	2	44	89	-	\$495,155
RSVP	5	246	1,523	-	\$501,224
Senior Companion Program	1	6	60	-	\$296,474
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	8	296	1,672	-	\$1,292,853
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$305,317
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	2	-	-	-	\$570,317
PROGRAM TOTALS	32	443	2,091	\$1,418,392	\$5,081,342
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)					\$6,499,734
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$6,258,791
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$12,758,525

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Vermont, with 164 AmeriCorps member and 1,667 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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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.
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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.
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Project Report

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City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Burlington	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$17,445	\$49,962	3
Burlington	Connect AmeriCorps State Program VT Community And Economic Development Office	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	9
Burlington	EACH Youth AmeriCorps Program Community And Economic Development Office	AmeriCorps State	12	23	\$58,996	\$130,531	-
Burlington	YouthBuild Burlington, VT YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	2	30	\$77,807	\$124,538	11
Burlington	YouthBuild VISTA Initiative YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	1
Lyndonville	Lyndon Economic opportunity AmeriCorps Program (LEAP) Lyndon State College	AmeriCorps State	9	40	\$109,202	\$259,881	13
Middlebury	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	1
Montpelier	ECO Vermont Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation	AmeriCorps State	22	28	\$163,240	\$369,178	21
Montpelier	Vermont Housing and Conservation Board Vermont Housing and Conservation Board	AmeriCorps State	2	2	\$11,840	\$25,985	24
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Montpelier	Vermont Youth Development Corps Washington County Youth Service Bureau / Boys and Girls Club	AmeriCorps State	14	35	\$148,462	\$318,472	19
Montpelier	Vermont Youth Tomorrow A*VISTA Program Washington County Youth Service Bureau / Boys and Girls Club	AmeriCorps VISTA	18	21	\$122,220	\$349,205	17
Randolph	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	1
Richmond	Community Impact: Conservation and Agriculture AmeriCorps Vermont Youth Conservation Corps	AmeriCorps State	2	50	\$101,716	\$217,424	-
Richmond	OYSI - Vermont Youth CC The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	25	\$61,042	\$131,217	-
South Burlington	Anti-Hunger and Opportunity Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
South Burlington	DREAM VT The DREAM Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	3	26	\$71,408	\$159,032	6
South Burlington	Green Mountain HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$13,965	-
South Burlington	ReSOURCE Resource	AmeriCorps State	1	33	\$77,241	\$197,430	16
Springfield	Vermont State Parks (July 16 - September 4, 2018) Vermont State Parks	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	8	-	-	-
Waterbury	Green Mountain Club The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	7	\$10,584	\$1,342	1
Waterbury	Vermont Umbrella VISTA Project Vermont Commission on National and Community Service	AmeriCorps VISTA	16	24	\$139,875	\$398,109	18

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Waterbury	Waterbury, VT GISP R01-3176-VT-PLN-XXX (June 13 - September 5, 2018) FEMA-Region 1 HQ-Boston	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	5	-	-	-
Winooski	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$33,308	-
Woodstock	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,215	\$281	-
Woodstock	SCA VT Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	11	\$29,946	\$3,906	3
AMERICORPS TOTAL			148	419	\$1,418,392	\$3,218,172	164

Senior Corps

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Barre	RSVP for Central Vermont and NEK Central Vermont Council on Aging	RSVP	33	320	-	\$142,334	320
Barre	Vermont SCP Central Vermont Council on Aging	Senior Companion Program	6	60	-	\$296,474	60
Burlington	Coos County RSVP Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.	RSVP	1	19	-	-	19
Rutland	Green Mountain FGP Rutland Community Programs Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	31	63	-	\$340,184	57
Rutland	RSVP Rutland/Addison County Rutland Community Programs Inc.	RSVP	78	634	-	\$101,977	634
Rutland	Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging RSVP Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging	RSVP	76	350	-	\$174,900	351
South Burlington	Northwest Vermont FGP United Way of Chittenden County (VT)	Foster Grandparent Program	13	26	-	\$154,971	26
South Burlington	United Way of Northwest Vermont United Way of Chittenden County (VT)	RSVP	58	200	-	\$82,013	200
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Other Funding

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Montpelier	Vermont Commission on National and Community Service	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$305,317	-
Montpelier	Vermont Commission on National and Community Service	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000	-
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL			-	-	-	\$570,317	-

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