

National Service in West Virginia

Year in Review

MEETING NEEDS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Last year more than 3,700 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in West Virginia. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$13.3 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 West Virginia, 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 \$7.1 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in West Virginia in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 1,100 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across West Virginia, 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 Volunteer West Virginia, 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 West Virginia residents have served approximately 20 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 2,500 West Virginia 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 820 young people, Senior Companions helped 250 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 140 organizations across West Virginia.

LEARN MORE

To see other reports about national service in West Virginia, please contact WV@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	 Energy & Conservation
 Economic & Workforce Development	 Health & Aging
 Education	 Veterans and Military Families

West Virginia | Year in Review

At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Affiliate	1	1	1	\$5,815	-
AmeriCorps National	7	10	49	\$128,871	\$118,557
AmeriCorps NCCC	8	8	72	-	-
AmeriCorps State	11	215	732	\$1,817,478	\$3,939,169
AmeriCorps VISTA	14	98	278	\$1,014,299	\$2,837,848
AMERICORPS TOTAL	41	332	1,132	\$2,966,462	\$6,895,574
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	4	141	343	-	\$1,676,167
RSVP	8	146	2,139	-	\$614,545
Senior Companion Program	1	18	110	-	\$482,301
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	13	305	2,592	-	\$2,773,013
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$194,525
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$262,295
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	3	-	-	-	\$721,820
PROGRAM TOTALS	57	637	3,724	\$2,966,462	\$10,390,407
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)					\$13,356,869
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$7,178,769
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$20,535,639

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in West Virginia, with 313 AmeriCorps member and 2,510 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

Since 1994, more than 13,000 West Virginia residents have served approximately 20 million hours through AmeriCorps, earning Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$34.1 million.

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 West Virginia 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 West Virginia. 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 West Virginia.
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.

West Virginia | Year in Review

Project Report

AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Beckley	Affiliate Stewards Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps Affiliate	1	1	\$5,815	-	-
Beckley	Citizens Conservation Corps of West Virginia The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	7	\$40,705	\$5,164	-
Beckley	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	26	\$152,030	\$428,772	14
Beckley	Twin Branch Recreation Area Citizens Conservation Corps Inc.	AmeriCorps State	2	29	\$96,368	\$221,227	-
Beckley	YMCA Project The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,775	\$738	-
Charleston	AmeriCorps on the Frontline of School Success The Education Alliance	AmeriCorps State	24	32	\$92,249	\$205,338	32
Charleston	DreamStarters Step by Step, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	8
Charleston	Legal Aid of West Virginia Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$7,046	\$15,136	1
Charleston	LifeBridge AmeriCorps United Way of Central West Virginia	AmeriCorps State	41	70	\$401,535	\$888,645	43
Charleston	LifeBridge, Inc. United Way Central West Virginia	AmeriCorps VISTA	14	28	\$108,705	\$304,242	17
Charleston	Step by Step, Inc. Step by Step, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	32	\$104,592	\$291,411	18
Charleston	Tax Preparation and Financial Literacy Training for Families (February 13 - March 21, 2018) United Way of Central WV	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Charleston	The Education Alliance The Education Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	7	10	\$52,755	\$147,770	8
Charleston	West Virginia Strong WV Commission for National and Community Service	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	7	\$40,810	\$116,049	5
Crum	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Cincinnati Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$8,723	\$14,512	1
Elkins	AFHA - Enhancing Assets to Benefit Communities Appalachian Forest Heritage Area	AmeriCorps State	22	43	\$238,690	\$524,404	39
Elkins	AFHA: Enhancing Assets to Benefit Communities Appalachian Forest Heritage Area	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$5,775	\$13,200	-
Elkins	Monongahela National Forest Mt. Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$11,122	-
Elkins	Preserve WV AmeriCorps Preservation Alliance of West Virginia	AmeriCorps State	22	29	\$124,935	\$290,405	20
Elkins	YouthBuild Elkins, WV YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	28	\$43,202	\$69,579	8
Fairmont	Fairmont, WV PA R03-3184-WV-PAS-PAS (June 13 - September 5, 2018) FEMA - Disaster Information Systems Clearinghouse - Winchester VA	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Fairmont	FIRST AmeriCorps VISTA FIRST	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,550	\$49,433	1
Glenville	Clinical Community Health Workers Washington County Commissioners	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	2

AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Hillsboro	High Rocks: Educating Youth, Enriching Communities High Rocks Educational Corporation	AmeriCorps State	13	41	\$146,782	\$351,779	18
Huntington	Cities of Service City Hall Love Your Block Fund for Cities of Service Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Huntington	Community Health Workers in West Virginia Marshall University Research Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	10	14	\$82,145	\$229,453	7
Huntington	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-
Kincaid	Southern Appalachian Labor School Southern Appalachian Labor School	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	18	\$59,574	\$164,714	7
Mercersville	SCA WV Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	4	8	\$17,605	\$2,306	-
Morgantown	Energy Express AmeriCorps West Virginia University Research Corp	AmeriCorps State	78	430	\$529,196	\$1,054,727	4
Morgantown	Habitat for Humanity International Habitat for Humanity International-2012	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-
Morgantown	VISTA Collaborative West Virginia University Research Corp	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	19	\$78,760	\$222,679	14
Morgantown	West Virginia University Collaborative Direct West Virginia University Research Corp	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	10
Mount Hope	Learn various trades and career paths within land management agencies (March 20 - April 25, 2018) National Park Service - New River Gorge National River	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Mount Hope	NPS Signage Projects in WV (September 18 - September 30, 2018) National Park Service - New River Gorge National River	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Nutter Fort	WV Community Development Hub WV Community Development Hub	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	8	\$46,835	\$131,645	4
Oak Hill	National Coal Heritage Area Authority National Coal Heritage Area Authority	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	6	\$35,100	\$98,866	3
Parkersburg	MOVHD AmeriCorps Mid-Ohio Valley Board of Health	AmeriCorps State	11	19	\$63,165	\$150,014	-
Point Pleasant	Horseshoe AmeriCorps Program Ohio - West Virginia YLA	AmeriCorps State	1	20	\$58,150	\$95,729	-
Ranson	West Virginia's Promise WV Commission for National and Community Service	AmeriCorps VISTA	34	105	\$223,812	\$619,506	15
Teays Valley	Camp Appalachia Infrastructure Restoration (January 7, 2019 - Current) Camp Appalachia	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	8
Teays Valley	Camp Appalachia Restoration Project (August 21 - September 19, 2018) Camp Appalachia	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Wheeling	Grow Ohio Valley Grow Ohio Valley	AmeriCorps State	1	18	\$60,633	\$143,702	4
Wheeling	Grow Ohio Valley: Urban Farming, Food Access, and Community Outreach (August 21 - September 19, 2018) Grow Ohio Valley	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	10	-	-	-
Wheeling	Housing Build-Out for Volunteers (March 21 - April 25, 2018) Grow Ohio Valley	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	9	-	-	-

West Virginia | Year in Review

Project Report

AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Winfield	River to Ridges Community Initiative (March 14 - April 25, 2018) Rivers to Ridges Heritage Trail, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
AMERICORPS TOTAL			335	1,132	\$2,966,462	\$6,895,574	313

Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Charleston	Foster Grandparent Program of United Way United Way of Central WV	Foster Grandparent Program	39	99	-	\$456,956	99
Charleston	RSVP of United Way of Central WV LifeBridge, Inc.	RSVP	20	732	-	\$212,661	732
Follansbee	Brooke/Hancock/Ohio/Marshall Brooke County Committee on Aging	RSVP	27	210	-	\$98,638	174
Huntington	COAD RSVP 1 Corporation For Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)	RSVP	1	6	-	-	6
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley FGP Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council	Foster Grandparent Program	46	95	-	\$510,267	96
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley RSVP Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council	RSVP	23	377	-	\$56,526	400
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley RSVP2 Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council	RSVP	-	-	-	-	80
Parkersburg	MOVRC-Senior Companion Program Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council	Senior Companion Program	18	110	-	\$482,301	118
Parkersburg	RSVP Washington County Washington County Commissioners	RSVP	2	6	-	-	4
Petersburg	Foster Grandparent Program Region 8 Planning and Development Council	Foster Grandparent Program	32	87	-	\$399,417	87
Petersburg	Region Eight Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Region 8 Planning and Development Council	RSVP	19	77	-	\$76,679	77
Summersville	Braxton and Pocahontas RSVP Summersville Baptist Church	RSVP	-	-	-	-	75
Summersville	Fayette/Greenbrier/Nicholas/Webster Summersville Baptist Church	RSVP	44	200	-	\$81,394	200
Welch	Council of the Southern Mts' FGP Council of the Southern Mountains	Foster Grandparent Program	24	62	-	\$309,527	62
Welch	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Council of the Southern Mountains	RSVP	10	531	-	\$88,647	300
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			305	2,592	-	\$2,773,013	2,510

Other Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Charleston	Volunteer West Virginia	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$194,525	-

Other Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Charleston	Volunteer West Virginia	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000	-
Charleston	West Virginia Volunteer Generation Fund WV Commission for National and Community Service	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$262,295	-
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL			-	-	-	\$721,820	-
PROGRAM TOTALS			640	3,724	\$2,966,462	\$10,390,407	2,823
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)							\$13,356,869
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)							\$7,178,769
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT							\$20,535,639

Since 1994, more than 13,000 West Virginia residents have served approximately 20 million hours through AmeriCorps, earning Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$34.1 million.

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 operate in cities throughout the state. Please review the Service Location report for a complete listing of all West Virginia cities with national service. 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 West Virginia 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 West Virginia. 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 West Virginia. These participants are not included in the federal funding and education award numbers in this report.
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.