

# National Service in Puerto Rico

## Year in Review

### MEETING NEEDS IN PUERTO RICO

Last year more than 1,200 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Puerto Rico. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$6.9 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 100 locations across Puerto Rico, 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 \$3.7 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Puerto Rico 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 Puerto Rico, 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 Puerto Rico Commission for Volunteerism & 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 6,500 Puerto Rico residents have served approximately 13 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$20.9 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 700 Puerto Rico 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 4,400 young people, Senior Companions helped 540 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 6 organizations across Puerto Rico.

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 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	3	5	57	\$326,665	\$716,053
AmeriCorps NCCC	31	31	252	-	-
AmeriCorps State	9	12	82	\$301,920	\$726,546
AmeriCorps VISTA	11	17	79	\$409,939	\$1,118,314
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>\$1,038,524</b>	<b>\$2,560,913</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	4	40	458	-	\$1,678,833
RSVP	1	6	130	-	\$59,807
Senior Companion Program	3	15	194	-	\$801,378
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$2,540,018</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$495,576
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	\$6,960
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$767,536</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>\$1,038,524</b>	<b>\$5,868,467</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Education Scholarships)					<b>\$6,906,991</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b> (Non-CNCS Resources)					<b>\$3,762,443</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$10,669,434</b>

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Puerto Rico, with 174 AmeriCorps member and 922 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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### AmeriCorps

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Aguada	PAEC's AmeriCorps Project Programa De Apoyo y Enlace Comunitario, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	2	21	\$62,160	\$144,164	-
Aguadilla	Aguadilla, PT FLPM R02-3532-PR-ANY-XXX (March 26 - June 4, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Branch I Office - Aguadilla	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Arecibo	CSJ AmeriCorps Program Centro de Servicios a la Juventud, Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	15	\$44,400	\$105,578	-
Betances	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	1
Caguas	Alianza Municipal de Servicios Integrados, Inc. Alianza Municipal de Servicios Integrados, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	3	3	\$17,760	\$47,678	1
Caguas	Caguas, PR EHP R01-3620-PR-PAS-XXX (June 12 - August 23, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Branch III Office - Caguas	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Caguas	Caguas, PR LOG R02-3555-PR-LOG-XXX, R02-3592-PR-LOG-LOG (March 26 - June 4, 2019) FEMA - Region 2 - Distribution Center - Caribbean Division	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Caguas	Caguas, PR LOG R02-3676-PR-LOG-LOG (September 1, 2019 - Current) FEMA - Region 2 - Distribution Center - Caribbean Division	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	8
Caguas	Caguas, PR PA R02-3541-PR-PAS-XXX (March 26 - June 4, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Branch III Office - Caguas	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Caguas	Caguas, PR PAS R02-3690-PR-PAS-PAS, R02-3784-PR-PAS-PAS (September 10 - November 14, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Branch III Office - Caguas	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Caguas	Guaynabo, PR FLPM R02-3622-PR-PAS-XXX, R02-3642-PR-PAS-XXX (June 12 - August 23, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Guaynabo Joint Recovery Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Catano	Asociacion Pro Juventud y Com Bo Palmas Asociacion Pro Juventud y Comunidad del Barrio Palmas	AmeriCorps State	1	12	\$35,520	\$82,379	11
Catano	Urban Wetland Reforestation Program (February 13 - March 4, 2019) Caras of the Americas	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Guaynabo	Guaynabo, PR - R02-3477-PR-PAS-XXX (January 9 - April 11, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Guaynabo Joint Recovery Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Guaynabo	Guaynabo, PR - R02-3478-PR-ANY-XXX (January 9 - April 11, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Guaynabo Joint Recovery Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Guaynabo	Guaynabo, PR - R02-3479-PR-ANY-XXX (January 9 - April 11, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Guaynabo Joint Recovery Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-

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Guaynabo	Guaynabo, PR IA R02-3542-PR-ANY-XXX (March 26 - June 4, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Guaynabo Joint Recovery Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Guaynabo	Guaynabo, PR IA R02-3617-PR-XXX-XXX (June 12 - August 23, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Guaynabo Joint Recovery Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Guaynabo	Guaynabo, PR IA R02-3670-PR-PAS-IAA (August 5 - August 23, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Guaynabo Joint Recovery Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Guaynabo	Guaynabo, PR PA R02-3534-PR-PAS-XXX (March 26 - June 4, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Guaynabo Joint Recovery Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Guaynabo	Guaynabo, PR PA R02-3539-PR-PAS-XXX (March 26 - June 4, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Guaynabo Joint Recovery Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Guaynabo	Guaynabo, PR PAS R02-3616-PR-PAS-XXX; R02-3655- PR-PAS-XXX (June 12 - August 23, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Guaynabo Joint Recovery Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Guaynabo	Guaynabo, PR PAS R02-3618-PR-PAS-XXX, R02-3641- PR-PAS-XXX (June 12 - August 23, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Guaynabo Joint Recovery Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Guaynabo	Guaynabo, PR PAS R02-3689-PR-PAS-PAS (September 10, 2019 - Current) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Guaynabo Joint Recovery Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	8
Guaynabo	Herndon, VA PLN R03-3650-VA-PLN-PLN; R02-3672-PR- PLN-PLN (July 21 - August 23, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Region 3 Warehouse Herndon	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Guaynabo	Mission Assignment R02-3792-PR-PAS-XXX (December 5, 2019 - Current) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Guaynabo Joint Recovery Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	8
Guaynabo	Mission Assignment R02-3803-PR-PAS-XXX (December 9, 2019 - Current) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Guaynabo Joint Recovery Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	6
Guaynabo	Ocean, NJ FLP R02-3545-PR-FLP-XXX (March 26 - June 4, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Guaynabo Joint Recovery Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Guaynabo	R02-3475-PR-PAS-PAS - Joint Recovery Office - Guaynabo, PR (February 5 - March 29, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Joint Field Office - Guaynabo	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-

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Guaynabo	R02-3480-PR-ANY-XXX, Hurricane Maria and Irma (February 5 - March 29, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Guaynabo Joint Recovery Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	5	-	-	-
Guaynabo	R02-3497-PR-PLN-PLN, Hurricane Maria Recovery (February 5 - March 29, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Guaynabo Joint Recovery Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	4	-	-	-
Guaynabo	R02-3687-PR-PAS-PAS, Guaynabo, PR (August 29 - November 13, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Guaynabo Joint Recovery Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Guaynabo	R02-3705-PR-PAS-PAS (August 29 - November 17, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Guaynabo Joint Recovery Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Gurabo	Sistema Universitario Ana G. Mendez, Inc. Sistema Universitario Ana G. Mendez, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	13	\$63,245	\$172,435	10
Manati	Manati, PR PAS R02-3533-PR-PAS-XXX (March 26 - June 4, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Branch II Office - Manati	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Manati	Manati, PR PLN R02-3619-PR-PAS-XXX (June 12 - August 23, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Branch II Office - Manati	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Ponce	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	8	\$24,385	\$66,630	4
Ponce	Ponce, PR PAS R02-3621-PR-PAS-XXX, R02-3645-PR-PAS-IAA (June 12 - August 5, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Branch IV Office - Ponce	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Ponce	Ponce, PR PLN/GIS R02-3543-PR-ANY-XXX (March 26 - June 4, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Branch IV Office - Ponce	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Rio Grande	SCA National Direct PR Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	4	\$23,260	\$155,734	2
San Juan	Cantera Peninsula Project Cantera Peninsula Project	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	3
San Juan	Compañía de Turismo de Puerto Rico Compañía de Turismo de Puerto Rico	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	6	\$36,045	\$98,487	2
San Juan	Environmental Stewardship as a Tool for Social Change Corporacion del Proyecto ENLACE del Cano Martin Pena	AmeriCorps State	1	5	\$29,600	\$74,659	2
San Juan	FIRST AmeriCorps VISTA FIRST	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,935	\$48,954	5
San Juan	Fundacion Sila M. Calderón Fundacion Sila M. Calderon	AmeriCorps State	1	9	\$53,280	\$133,698	9
San Juan	Habitat for Humanity of Puerto Rico Habitat for Humanity of Puerto Rico	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250	1

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## Project Report

### AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
San Juan	Hurricane Maria Recovery Project (August 19 - October 15, 2019) SBP Puerto Rico	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
San Juan	Hurricane Maria Recovery Project (March 4 - April 24, 2019) SBP Puerto Rico	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
San Juan	JPRR VISTA PROJECT Puerto Rico Youth At Risk, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	7	\$41,790	\$114,033	3
San Juan	Let's Move! Health Promotion Program for Adults with ID Instituto Psicopedagogico de PR	AmeriCorps State	1	14	\$41,440	\$93,596	10
San Juan	Mission Assignment R02-3796-PR-LOG-XXX  (December 3, 2019 - Current) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - San Juan	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	6
San Juan	Puerto Rico SBP	AmeriCorps National	1	42	\$246,715	\$552,930	38
San Juan	Puerto Rico Rebuild Project (February 12 - April 24, 2019) NECHAMA	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
San Juan	Puerto Rico Youth At Risk, Inc. IV Puerto Rico Youth At Risk, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$5,920	\$14,930	1
San Juan	Restoring the Caño Corporacion del Proyecto ENLACE del Cano Martin Pena	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	19	\$89,855	\$245,163	15
San Juan	SCA PR Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	11	\$56,690	\$7,389	-
San Juan	Setting a Long Term Direction for Boys & Girls Clubs of PR Boys and Girls Club of Puerto Rico	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	7	\$41,440	\$112,875	8
San Juan	The Corporation for the Conservation of the San Juan Bay III The Corporation for the Conservation of the San Juan Bay	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$29,600	\$80,625	-
San Juan	University of the Sacred Heart AmeriCorps Program University of the Sacred Heart	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$11,840	\$29,864	2
San Juan	University of the Sacred Heart VISTA Project University of the Sacred Heart	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	8	\$47,885	\$130,737	8
San Juan	YMCA AFTER SCHOOL AND GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM YMCA San Juan	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	2
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>			<b>65</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>\$1,038,524</b>	<b>\$2,560,913</b>	<b>174</b>

### Senior Corps

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Bayamon	Hope for the Aged FGP Hope for the Aged Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	11	176	-	\$660,956	176
Caguas	Senior Companion Program / Programa Amigos Acompañantes Central Region Board on Elderly Affairs	Senior Companion Program	4	45	-	\$203,878	45

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Cayey	Cayey FGP Corp Regional de Guayama de Servicios a la Comunidad	Foster Grandparent Program	9	75	-	\$323,098	74
Juncos	Senior Companion Program -Juncos Hope for the Aged Inc.	Senior Companion Program	4	70	-	\$273,779	60
San Juan	Alzheimer's SCP Puerto Rico Office of the Ombudsman for the Elderly	Senior Companion Program	-	-	-	-	186
San Juan	Municipality of San Juan FGP Municipality of San Juan	Foster Grandparent Program	9	106	-	\$375,812	83
San Juan	OPPEA-Ponce's FGP PR Office of the Ombudsman for the Elderly (OPPEA)	Foster Grandparent Program	12	101	-	\$318,967	101
San Juan	RSVP Municipality of San Juan Municipality of San Juan	RSVP	6	130	-	\$59,807	130
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