National Service in South Carolina
Year in Review

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MEETING NEEDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Last year more than 1,500 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in South Carolina. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than $10.1 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 Carolina, 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 $4.2 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in South Carolina in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS

Last year, more than 500 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across South Carolina, 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 United Way Association of South Carolina, 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 11,000 South Carolina residents have served approximately 15 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than $32.3 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 900 South Carolina 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 2,230 young people, Senior Companions helped 380 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 30 organizations across South Carolina.

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Our Focus Areas

- Disaster Services
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Education
- Energy & Conservation
- Health & Aging
- Veterans and Military Families

Information reflects national service activity between January 7, 2019 and January 6, 2020

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AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Affiliate	1	1	1	$5,815	-
AmeriCorps National	14	24	106	$407,089	$850,853
AmeriCorps NCCC	4	4	36	-	-
AmeriCorps State	14	119	348	$1,432,306	$2,376,440
AmeriCorps VISTA	13	47	83	$453,890	$1,238,963
AMERICORPS TOTAL	46	195	574	$2,299,100	$4,466,256

Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	89	343	-	$1,485,113
RSVP	3	38	403	-	$172,321
Senior Companion Program	4	27	208	-	$941,216
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	12	154	954	-	$2,598,650

Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Research Grants	2	-	-	-	$24,449
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	$165,316
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	$336,816
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	$34,267
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	$255,938
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	6	-	-	-	$816,786
PROGRAM TOTALS	64	349	1,528	$2,299,100	$7,881,692

TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)	$10,180,792
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)	$4,283,183
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT	$14,463,975

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in South Carolina, with 453 AmeriCorps member and 1,251 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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6. Current participants reflects national service participants currently serving in South Carolina.
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
Anderson	Anderson Interfaith Ministries, Inc Anderson Interfaith Ministries, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	$24,030	$65,658	4
Anderson	Upstate Prepared AmeriCorps Program United Way of Anderson County	AmeriCorps State	1	9	$53,280	$171,252	9
Barnwell	SCA Promise Zone SouthernCarolina Regional Development Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	$2,580	$7,070	-
Beaufort	"Read Indeed!" Early Grade Reading Program United Way of the Lowcountry	AmeriCorps State	8	25	$38,903	$115,189	24
Charleston	Charleston HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Charleston	City of Charleston, MOCYF City of Charleston, MOCYF	AmeriCorps VISTA	8	11	$33,410	$91,563	17
Charleston	Sea Island HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	3	$17,760	$40,290	3
Charleston	WINGS for kids WINGS for kids	AmeriCorps National	4	25	$67,775	$150,864	20
Chester	Building Capacity for Transformation in Chester County, SC Clemson University	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	$23,855	$65,079	2
Columbia	Boys & Girls Clubs of the Crescent Region Boys & Girls Clubs of the Crescent Region	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	17
Columbia	Cities of Service Experience Matters Fund for Cities of Service Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Columbia	City Year Columbia - FPG City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	3	24	$136,335	$308,890	22
Columbia	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	$5,920	$16,125	1
Columbia	Indian Waters Council, Boy Scouts of America Indian Waters Council, Boy Scouts of America	AmeriCorps State	3	10	$35,520	$104,317	-
Columbia	Palmetto Conservation Corps Palmetto Conservation Foundation	AmeriCorps State	1	9	$32,560	$99,133	2
Columbia	SBP - SC SBP	AmeriCorps National	1	22	$120,678	$272,441	7
Columbia	Scoutreach: Building Character with Career Readiness Indian Waters Council, Boy Scouts of America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	$18,285	$50,112	2
Columbia	Sumter National Forest Mt. Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	1	2	$11,735	$22,244	-
Conway	Hurricane Florence Recovery in Horry County, South Carolina (February 12 - March 13, 2019) NECHAMA	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Conway	Hurricane Florence Recovery in Horry County, South Carolina (February 12 - March 22, 2019) NECHAMA	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Dentsville	SC Thrive Equal Heart	AmeriCorps National	1	3	$3,759	$8,289	-
Dentsville	SC Thrive SC Thrive	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	5	$30,125	$82,362	2
Florence	Teach For America- South Carolina Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	4

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Gadsden	Affilate Stewards / Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps Affiliate	1	1	$5,815	-	-
Gadsden	CL Environmental Stewards / The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	2	$7,486	$1,012	-
Gadsden	SCA SC / Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	3	$4,385	$563	1
Gaffney	FIRST AmeriCorps VISTA / FIRST	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Georgetown	Black River United Way / Black River United Way	AmeriCorps State	6	33	$56,991	$187,306	21
Georgetown	Black River United Way Communities Achieving Together / Black River United Way	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	3	$18,285	$50,112	2
Greenville	Greenville County Behavioral Health AmeriCorps Program / Mental Health America of Greenville County	AmeriCorps State	1	17	$38,513	$92,896	6
Greenville	Greenville County Behavioral Health VISTA Program / Mental Health America of Greenville County	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	15	$89,325	$243,612	20
Greenville	Greenville County, HFH of / Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	4	$23,680	$53,720	7
Greenville	Habitat for Humanity International / Habitat for Humanity International-2012	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	$5,920	$16,125	1
Greenville	Impact America - Master / Impact America	AmeriCorps National	1	9	$53,280	$124,438	3
Greenville	Keep America Beautiful / Keep America Beautiful	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Greenville	National Legal Aid & Defender Association II / National Legal Aid & Defender Association	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Greenville	United Way of Greenville County / United Way of Greenville County	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	8	$47,360	$129,000	8
Greenville	United Way of Greenville County II / United Way of Greenville County	AmeriCorps State	16	24	$142,255	$324,082	19
Kings Mountain	Restore, Beautify, Preserve historic Camp York (March 23 - April 24, 2019) / South Carolina State Park Service	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Lancaster	Lancaster Promise Neighborhood / Lancaster County School District	AmeriCorps State	3	13	$12,015	$29,165	10
Lancaster	YouthBuild Lancaster, SC / YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	16	$24,975	$39,833	5
North	North, SC LOG R04-3725-SC-LOG-LOG (August 30 - September 10, 2019) / FEMA - Region IV	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
North Charleston	Financial Stability Project / Trident United Way	AmeriCorps State	10	19	$76,052	$185,681	15
North Charleston	Lowcountry Food Bank / Equal Heart	AmeriCorps National	1	3	$3,759	$8,289	-
North Charleston	Lowcountry Food Bank / Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	1	1	$5,920	$6,720	1
North Charleston	NeighborWorks VISTA Program / Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1

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North Charleston	OYSI - The Sustainability Institute / The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	6	$20,458	$43,750	7
North Charleston	Reading Partners SC / Reading Partners	AmeriCorps State	2	31	$183,520	$391,685	22
North Charleston	Reading Partners: VISTA / Reading Partners	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	$5,920	$16,125	-
North Charleston	Teach For America - South Carolina / Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	39	90	$532,975	$86,262	90
Pickens	Table Rock Trail Revitalization (November 21, 2019 - Current) / South Carolina State Park Service - Table Rock State Park	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	6
Sans Souci	Furman University / National College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	7	7	$41,440	$78,400	7
Spartanburg	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project / United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	$6,095	$16,704	-
Spartanburg	United Way of the Piedmont / United Way of the Piedmont	AmeriCorps VISTA	14	24	$142,780	$389,316	17
Spartanburg	United Way of the Piedmont II / United Way of the Piedmont	AmeriCorps State	12	15	$44,488	$115,895	13
Sullivan's Island	CL Environmental Stewards / The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Sumter	UWSCL AmeriCorps Reading Success / United Way of Sumter, Clarendon and Lee Counties	AmeriCorps State	14	29	$48,901	$164,687	28
AMERICORPS TOTAL			195	574	$2,299,100	$4,466,256	453

Senior Corps

City	Project Name / Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Aiken	FGP of Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell and Edgefield Counties / Aiken/Barnwell Counties Community Action Agency, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	29	107	-	$490,516	107
Charleston	Charleston County FGP / Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services	Foster Grandparent Program	15	67	-	$240,970	-
Charleston	Senior Companion Program / Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services	Senior Companion Program	12	56	-	$222,300	53
Chester	Chester County SCP / Senior Services Chester County	Senior Companion Program	3	30	-	$139,800	27
Clinton	Piedmont Agency on Aging / Piedmont Agency on Aging	Foster Grandparent Program	11	60	-	$285,523	65
Columbia	Foster Grandparent of the Midlands / Senior Resources Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	26	77	-	$313,256	83
Columbia	SCP of the Midlands / Senior Resources Inc.	Senior Companion Program	7	50	-	$192,428	46
Florence	Florence County RSVP / Senior Citizen Association In Florence County	RSVP	23	223	-	$40,500	253
Graniteville	Megiddo Dream Station Charleston / Megiddo Dream Station	RSVP	-	-	-	-	100

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Graniteville	RSVP for SC-01 Megiddo Dream Station	RSVP	11	100	-	$82,193	100
Greenville	Greenville RSVP Senior Action Inc.	RSVP	4	80	-	$49,628	65
Orangeburg	Save the Children FGP - SC Save the Children Field Office (SC)	Foster Grandparent Program	8	32	-	$154,848	27
Sumter	Sumter County RSVP Sumter Senior Services, Inc.	RSVP	-	-	-	-	253
Wilkinson Heights	OCAB Senior Companion Program Orangeburg-Calhoun-Allendale-Bamberg CAA, Inc.	Senior Companion Program	5	72	-	$386,688	72
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			154	954	-	$2,598,650	1,251

Other Funding

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Clemson	Getting Things Done for Life Clemson University	Research Grants	-	-	-	$24,449	-
Columbia	United Way Association of South Carolina	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	$336,816	-
Dentsville	United Way Association of South Carolina	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	$165,316	-
Dentsville	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding United Way Association of South Carolina	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	$34,267	-
Dentsville	South Carolina Volunteer Generation United Way Association of South Carolina	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	$255,938	-
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