National Service in Oklahoma 2020 YEAR IN REVIEW





Oklahoma by the Numbers







Members & Volunteers Service Locations Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Oklahoma

Last year more than 4,900 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Oklahoma. AmeriCorps invested more than \$14.6 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower individuals to help communities tackle their toughest challenges.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, helping communities and families impacted by COVID-19, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers served at more than 700 locations across Oklahoma, 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, AmeriCorps and its partners generated more than \$8.3 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Oklahoma in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is the only federal agency tasked with elevating service and volunteerism in America. We provide opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds to give their time and talent to strengthen communities across our country.

A Cornerstone of Our National Culture

By bringing people together to serve communities, AmeriCorps is making service to others an indispensable part of the American experience. We offer individuals and organizations flexible ways to make a local impact through our programs and initiatives.

Segal AmeriCorps Education Award

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 14,000 Oklahoma residents have served approximately 18 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$38.6 million.



Our Programs and Initiatives

AmeriCorps State and National matches individuals with organizations that see service as a solution to local, regional, and national challenges. There are thousands of opportunities in locations across the country to serve with nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to Oklahoma AmeriCorps, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.

AmeriCorps VISTA places individuals with organizations that fight poverty, to build capacity and make sustainable change. Through fundraising, grant writing, volunteer recruitment, and so much more, AmeriCorps VISTA members gain experience and leadership skills that put them on track for a life of service in the public, private, or nonprofit sector.

AmeriCorps NCCC is a full-time, team-based, residential program for 18-24-year-olds. Whether clearing trails for a national park or building homes for families in need, AmeriCorps NCCC members engage in a variety of projects in multiple communities while developing leadership and teamwork skills. AmeriCorps NCCC FEMA Corps serves communities, in coordination with FEMA, through disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparents provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans 55 and older in providing one-on-one mentoring and academic support to children with special or exceptional needs.

AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companions provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans 55 and older in providing supportive, individualizes services to help older adults and adults maintain their dignity and independence.

AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP provides grants to organizations to engage Americans 55 and older in tutoring and mentoring youth, responding to natural disasters, supporting veterans and their families, and meeting other critical needs.

Volunteer Generation Fund supports voluntary organizations and state service commissions in boosting the impact of volunteers in addressing critical community needs.

MLK Day of Service is observed each year on the third Monday in January as "a day on, not a day off." MLK Day is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities.

9/11 Day of Service calls Americans across the country to volunteer in their local communities in tribute to the individuals lost and injured in the attacks, first responders, and the many who have risen in service to defend freedom.

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791 Service Locations



\$22,967,382 Total Investment

Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	2	5	24	\$102,565	\$223,931
AmeriCorps National	9	42	125	\$599,072	\$1,339,430
AmeriCorps NCCC	6	6	63	-	-
AmeriCorps State	10	131	439	\$2,019,386	\$1,898,475
AmeriCorps VISTA	12	90	486	\$1,384,378	\$3,868,866
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	39	274	1,137	\$4,105,401	\$7,330,701
	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	3	55	142	-	\$858,000
RSVP	11	450	3,524	-	\$882,962
Senior Companion Program	3	12	170	-	\$845,326
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	17	517	3,836	-	\$2,586,288

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$318,462
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Subtotal	2	-	-	-	\$583,462
Total Program Funding					\$10,500,451
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education	Scholarships				\$14,605,852
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps	\$8,361,530				
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Pr	oject Support				\$22,967,382

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Notes: All data shown represents national service activity completed between January 15, 2020 and January 13, 2021. 1. Projects may be headquartered in other states. 2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple AmeriCorps programs operated. 3. Completed participants reflects all AmeriCorps members who completed service in Oklahoma between January 15, 2020 and January 13, 2021. For AmeriCorps Seniors, this reflects all volunteers funded by grants completed during that same period. 4. The Education Awards figures represent the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that could be earned by AmeriCorps members who completed service in Oklahoma. 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 Oklahoma. 7. Total local project support reflects non-AmeriCorps sent and in-kind resources that AmeriCorps grantees committed to raise in support of their completed grants. As part of its public-private partnership approach, AmeriCorps grantees leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment.





Program Funding

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City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Ada	Chickasaw Equal Heart	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Ada	Chickasaw Nation AmeriCorps Chickasaw Nation	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	4	20	\$78,185	\$145,931	6
Ada	Oklahoma Business Unit The Nature Conservancy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$15,678	-
Broken Arrow	Anti-Hunger Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$5,244	\$14,875	-
Duncan	Girl Scouts of Western Oklahoma (October 29 - December 19, 2020) Girls Scouts of Western Oklahoma	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Edmond	Lilyfield's EmpowerOKC Check and Connect Lilyfield Inc	AmeriCorps State	4	31	\$57,603	\$143,148	9
Enid	YouthBuild Enid YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	31	\$49,152	\$84,366	11
Garvin	Forest Grove VISTA Service to SE Oklahoma Forest Grove Public School	AmeriCorps VISTA	60	425	\$1,149,716	\$3,212,622	143
Goldsby	Oklahoma Dept. of Agriculture Food & Forestry (January 10 - March 19, 2020) Oklahoma Dept. of Agriculture Food & Forestry	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Hugo	Little Dixie Community Action Agency School Readiness Little Dixie Community Action Agency	AmeriCorps State	15	17	\$50,372	\$111,228	12
Jennings	Lead to Read (Successful Service) Jennings Public School	AmeriCorps State	14	24	\$70,657	\$143,870	20
Jet	SCA OK Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Miami	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	-		1	\$6,195	\$17,571	1
Muskogee	Neighbors Building Neighborhoods Neighbors Building Neighborhoods	AmeriCorps VISTA		11	\$24,190	\$68,611	2
Norman	Cleveland County HFH (OK) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National		-	-	-	1
Norman	Habitat for Humanity International Habitat for Humanity International-2012	AmeriCorps VISTA		1	\$6,195	\$17,571	1
Norman	SATA Stewards 2020 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,290	\$637	-
Oklahoma City	ACE Teaching Fellows-UND University of Notre Dame	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	3
Oklahoma City	Girls Scouts of Western Oklahoma (January 10 - March 19, 2020) Girls Scouts of Western Oklahoma		1	11	-	-	-
Oklahoma City	Healthy Futures Oklahoma Red River Community Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	14	41	\$144,554	\$403,428	19
Oklahoma City	Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma (VLC) Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,253	\$2,640	-



City	Project Name	Program Type	Service	Completed	Education	Federal Funding	Current
Oklahoma City	Sponsor Organization Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist	AmeriCorps State	Locations 3	Participants	Awards \$18,059	\$45,006	Participants
Onanonia Gity	Church Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church	Amencorps State	5	14	φ10,039	φ43,000	-
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma In Action - VISTA Red River Community Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	12	13	\$79,835	\$222,354	14
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Opportunities Red River Community Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	13	16	\$46,677	\$131,377	15
Oklahoma City	Rebuilding Together Oklahoma City Rebuilding Together, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$15,192	-
Oklahoma City	Recovering Oklahomans After Disaster (ROAD) (November 19 - December 22, 2020) Recovering Oklahomans After Disaster (ROAD)	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Pawnee	Native American Community Development Program Spirit of the Sun Incorporated	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	16	\$20,978	\$59,500	1
Quapaw	Native Food Sovereignty Fellows University of Arkansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	-
Shawnee	RCC- Oklahoma/Arkansas American National Red Cross DC	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$13,300	-
Tahlequah	Cherokee County Health Services Council Cherokee County Health Services Council	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	10	\$61,550	\$172,242	9
Tahlequah	Partnering for Native Health Alaska Pacific University	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	4	\$24,380	\$78,000	-
Tulsa	ACE Teaching Fellows-UND University of Notre Dame	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	5
Tulsa	Alliance to End Hunger-Hunger Free Communities Network Alliance to End Hunger	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	-
Tulsa	Camp Fire Green Country Camp Fire USA Green Country Council	AmeriCorps State	1	16	\$54,855	\$155,248	16
Tulsa	CCUSA New Americans & Family Strengthening Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Tulsa	City Year Tulsa - NATL City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	8	36	\$205,733	\$500,222	80
Tulsa	City Year Tulsa -CR City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	7	45	\$249,895	\$512,500	-
Tulsa	RP Tulsa Reading Partners	AmeriCorps National	5	5	\$30,975	\$77,395	53
Tulsa	RP- Tulsa Reading Partners	AmeriCorps National	23	48	\$292,560	\$630,000	-
Tulsa	Sustainable National and State Afterschool Programs & Networ Afterschool Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	-
Tulsa	Teach For America-Oklahoma Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	57	213	\$1,298,335	\$170,600	146



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Tulsa	Up With Trees (August 17 - September 25, 2020) Up With Trees	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-		-
Tulsa	Up With Trees (October 29 - December 19, 2020) Up With Trees	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-		-
Warr Acres	ACE Teaching Fellows-UND University of Notre Dame	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	1
Warr Acres	Oklahoma Literacy Coalition VISTA Project Oklahoma Literacy Coalition Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$12,190	\$33,408	-
Warr Acres	Putnam City Schools AmeriCorps Program Putnam City Schools	AmeriCorps State	3	22	\$28,379	\$82,069	-
Yukon	ACE Teaching Fellows-UND University of Notre Dame	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	1
AmeriCorps Progra	ams Subtotal		274	1,137	\$4,105,401	\$7,330,701	572
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Ada	FGP Chickasaw Nation Chickasaw Nation	Foster Grandparent Program	4	60	-	\$365,481	35
Altus	Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group, Incorporated Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group	RSVP	27	190	-	\$122,500	-
Antlers	Little Dixie RSVP Little Dixie Community Action Agency	RSVP	36	287	-	\$61,799	287
Duncan	Delta Community Action Delta Community Action	Foster Grandparent Program	26	82	-	\$492,519	82
Duncan	Delta Community Action II Delta Community Action	Senior Companion Program	4	39	-	\$239,940	39
Durant	Bryan County RSVP, Inc. Bryan County RSVP, Inc.	RSVP	34	257	-	\$47,500	200
Lawton	CITY OF LAWTON RSVP City of Lawton	RSVP	27	182	-	\$47,500	174
Midwest City	RSVP of Central Oklahoma, Inc. RSVP of Central Oklahoma, Inc.	RSVP	58	606	-	\$123,008	500
Muskogee	RSVP of Muskogee Volunteers of America of Oklahoma, Inc	RSVP	64	430	-	\$87,926	430
Oklahoma City	SCP Oklahoma, Cleveland and Canadian County Sunbeam Family Services, Inc.	Senior Companion Program	5	83	-	\$402,356	-
Ponca City	RSVP of Ponca City/Kay County United Way of Ponca City, Inc.	RSVP	27	200	-	\$61,639	220
Stigler	KI BOIS Community Action Foster Grandparent Program Ki Bois Community Action Foundation	Foster Grandparent Program	25	-	-	-	218
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Tishomingo	INCA - RSVP Inca Community Services, Inc.	RSVP	35	250	-	\$127,500	-
Tulsa	RSVP of Tulsa, Inc RSVP of Tulsa, Inc.	RSVP	107	803	-	\$106,947	891
Vinita	Craig Ottawa Rogers - Senior Companion Craig County Health Department	Senior Companion Program	3	48	-	\$203,030	54
Watonga	Opportunities, Inc. RSVP Opportunities, Inc.	RSVP	12	186	-	\$49,143	186
AmeriCorps Sen	iors Programs Subtotal		517	3,836	-	\$2,586,288	3,449

Other Funding

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Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Community Service Commission	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$318,462	-
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Community Service Commission	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000	-
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$583,462	-
Total Program Fun	ding		791	4,973	\$4,105,401	\$10,500,451	4,021
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$14,605,852	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)						\$8,361,530	
Total AmeriCorps	Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$22,967,382	

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