



Puerto Rico by the Numbers

 1,083

Members & Volunteers

 104

Service Locations

 \$10.6m

Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Puerto Rico

Last year more than 1,000 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Puerto Rico. AmeriCorps invested more than \$6.8 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 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, AmeriCorps and its partners generated more than \$3.8 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.

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 6,700 Puerto Rico residents have served approximately 14 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$21.9 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 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 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, individualized 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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\$10,683,418
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Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	2	2	44	\$264,430	\$596,875
AmeriCorps NCCC	12	12	81	-	-
AmeriCorps State	8	10	59	\$234,658	\$550,250
AmeriCorps VISTA	14	18	70	\$418,557	\$1,155,741
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	36	42	254	\$917,645	\$2,302,867

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Foster Grandparent Program	4	36	434	-	\$1,816,243
RSVP	1	3	130	-	\$66,807
Senior Companion Program	4	23	265	-	\$1,256,770
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	9	62	829	-	\$3,139,819

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$247,500
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Subtotal	2	-	-	-	\$512,500

Total Program Funding					\$5,955,186
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships					\$6,872,831
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$3,810,587
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$10,683,418

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Program Funding

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Bayamon	Let's Move! Health Promotion Program for Adults with ID Instituto Psicopedagogico de PR	AmeriCorps State	1	14	\$42,665	\$93,598	13
Boqueron	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	-
Caguas	Alianza Municipal de Servicios Integrados, Inc. Alianza Municipal de Servicios Integrados, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	3	3	\$18,285	\$47,678	3
Caguas	Caguas Disaster Services AmeriCorps Project Autonomous Municipality of Caguas - Dept of Community Development & Empowerment	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	3
Caguas	Caguas, PR R02-3878-PR-ANY-ANY (July 13 - September 14, 2020) FEMA- Headquarters- FEMA Office- Washington, DC	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Caguas	Mission Assignment: R02-3827-PR-LOG-XXX (March 3 - March 13, 2020) FEMA - Region 2 - Distribution Center - Caribbean Division	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Caguas	Mission Assignment: R02-3847-PR-PAS-XXX (March 3 - March 19, 2020) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Branch III Office - Caguas	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	4	-	-	-
Carolina	Boys and Girls Club of Puerto Rico II Boys and Girls Club of Puerto Rico	AmeriCorps State	1	14	\$42,665	\$106,079	10
Catano	Asociacion Pro Juventud y Com Bo Palmas Asociacion Pro Juventud y Comunidad del Barrio Palmas	AmeriCorps State	1	13	\$39,618	\$93,260	7
Guaynabo	Mission Assignment R02-3792-PR-PAS-XXX (December 5 - February 18, 2020) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Guaynabo Joint Recovery Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Guaynabo	Mission Assignment R02-3803-PR-PAS-XXX (December 9 - February 21, 2020) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Guaynabo Joint Recovery Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Guaynabo	Mission Assignment: R02-3837-PR-PAS-XXX (March 3 - March 19, 2020) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Guaynabo Joint Recovery Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	5	-	-	-
Gurabo	Sistema Universitario Ana G. Mendez, Inc. Sistema Universitario Ana G. Mendez, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	11	\$67,245	\$185,478	9
Maricao	Fundacion Bucarabon Fundacion Bucarabon	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	3
Ponce	Centros Sor Isolina Ferre Centros Sor Isolina Ferre	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	1
Ponce	Mission Assignment: R02-3820-PR-DSA-DSA (January 15 - February 20, 2020) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Branch IV Office - Ponce	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-

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Ponce	Mission Assignment: R02-3817-PR-DSA-DSA (January 15 - February 18, 2020) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Branch IV Office - Ponce	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Ponce	Mission Assignment: R02-3819-PR-DSA-DSA (January 15 - February 19, 2020) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Branch IV Office - Ponce	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Ponce	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$27,102	\$75,120	5
Ponce	R02-3877-PR-ANY-ANY (July 13 - September 14, 2020) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Guaynabo Joint Recovery Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Rio Grande	SCA National Direct PR Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,190	\$27,230	6
San Juan	Cantera Peninsula Project Cantera Peninsula Project	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,385	\$50,979	3
San Juan	Compañía de Turismo de Puerto Rico Compañía de Turismo de Puerto Rico	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$12,290	\$34,275	3
San Juan	Environmental Stewardship as a Tool for Social Change Corporacion del Proyecto ENLACE del Cano Martin Pena	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	6
San Juan	FIRST AmeriCorps VISTA FIRST	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$36,770	\$101,958	3
San Juan	Fundacion Sila M. Calderón Fundacion Sila M. Calderon	AmeriCorps State	1	9	\$54,855	\$133,698	8
San Juan	Habitat for Humanity of Puerto Rico Habitat for Humanity of Puerto Rico	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	-
San Juan	JPRR VISTA PROJECT Puerto Rico Youth At Risk, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,385	\$50,979	4
San Juan	Mission Assignment R02-3796-PR-LOG-XXX (December 3 - February 21, 2020) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - San Juan	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
San Juan	MPA VISTA Intermediary Project DMPA Corp	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	9
San Juan	Puerto Rico SBP	AmeriCorps National	1	42	\$252,240	\$569,645	41
San Juan	Puerto Rico Youth At Risk, Inc. III Puerto Rico Youth At Risk, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	1
San Juan	Puerto Rico Youth At Risk, Inc. IV Puerto Rico Youth At Risk, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,095	\$15,190	-
San Juan	Restoring the Caño Corporacion del Proyecto ENLACE del Cano Martin Pena	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	17	\$103,640	\$285,123	11

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San Juan	San Juan, R02-3861-PR-ANY-ANY; R02-3862-PR-ANY-ANY / COVID-19 (July 13 - September 14, 2020) FEMA - Region 2 W MD	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	8	-	-	-
San Juan	Setting a Long Term Direction for Boys & Girls Clubs of PR Boys and Girls Club of Puerto Rico	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	9	\$54,955	\$151,203	10
San Juan	University of the Sacred Heart AmeriCorps Program University of the Sacred Heart	AmeriCorps State	1	3	\$18,285	\$44,796	-
San Juan	University of the Sacred Heart VISTA Project University of the Sacred Heart	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	8	\$48,860	\$134,499	10
San Juan	YMCA AFTER SCHOOL AND GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM YMCA San Juan	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$12,190	\$15,952	-
Trujillo Alto	Techos pa'mi gente Techos pa'mi gente	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	3
Vieques	Hope Builders, Inc. VISTA Hope Builders, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	3
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			43	254	\$917,645	\$2,302,867	175

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Bayamon	Hope for the Aged FGP Hope for the Aged Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	10	176	-	\$702,522	176
Caguas	Senior Companion Program / Programa Amigos Acompañantes Central Region Board on Elderly Affairs	Senior Companion Program	4	45	-	\$212,497	45
Cayey	Cayey FGP Corp Regional de Guayama de Servicios a la Comunidad	Foster Grandparent Program	8	74	-	\$341,708	77
Juncos	Senior Companion Program -Juncos Hope for the Aged Inc.	Senior Companion Program	3	60	-	\$290,428	60
San Juan	Alzheimer's SCP Puerto Rico Office of the Ombudsman for the Elderly	Senior Companion Program	8	93	-	\$411,282	97
San Juan	Municipality of San Juan FGP Municipality of San Juan	Foster Grandparent Program	11	83	-	\$398,090	83
San Juan	OPPEA-Ponce's FGP PR Office of the Ombudsman for the Elderly (OPPEA)	Foster Grandparent Program	7	101	-	\$373,922	79
San Juan	RSVP Municipality of San Juan Municipality of San Juan	RSVP	3	130	-	\$66,807	80
San Juan	SCP San Juan Board of Community Service-Hope for the Aged Inc.	Senior Companion Program	8	67	-	\$342,562	67
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal			62	829	-	\$3,139,819	764

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San Juan	Puerto Rico'Commission for Volunteerism & Community Service	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$247,500	-
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Subtotal			-	-	-	\$512,500	-
Total Program Funding			105	1,083	\$917,645	\$5,955,186	939
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