



Vermont by the Numbers

 1,955

Members & Volunteers

 422

Service Locations

 \$10.3m

Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Vermont

Last year more than 1,900 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Vermont. AmeriCorps invested more than \$5.6 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 400 locations across Vermont, 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 \$4.7 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Vermont 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 5,900 Vermont residents have served approximately 8.9 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$21.5 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 SerVermont, 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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 **422**
Service Locations

 **\$10,375,569**
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Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	5	9	94	\$196,665	\$390,525
AmeriCorps NCCC	2	2	13	-	-
AmeriCorps State	8	81	186	\$717,450	\$1,670,386
AmeriCorps VISTA	4	38	46	\$281,770	\$780,522
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	19	130	339	\$1,195,886	\$2,841,433

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	2	37	83	-	\$533,263
RSVP	5	249	1,533	-	\$531,924
Senior Companion Program	1	6	-	-	-
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	8	292	1,616	-	\$1,065,187

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$278,794
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Subtotal	2	-	-	-	\$543,794

Total Program Funding	\$4,450,414
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships	\$5,646,300
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)	\$4,729,269
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support	\$10,375,569

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Program Funding

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Barre	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	-
Burlington	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	2
Burlington	Connect AmeriCorps State Program VT Community And Economic Development Office	AmeriCorps State	10	13	\$58,080	\$139,425	-
Burlington	YouthBuild Burlington, VT YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	14	\$38,059	\$66,031	14
Burlington	YouthBuild VISTA Initiative YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Cambridge	The DREAM Program (September 16 - November 7, 2020) The DREAM Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	5	-	-	-
Hinesburg	Anti-Hunger Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Lyndonville	Lyndon Economic opportunity AmeriCorps Program (LEAP) Lyndon State College	AmeriCorps State	9	38	\$108,516	\$323,913	11
Middlebury	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	1
Montpelier	City of Montpelier (August 17 - October 16, 2020) City of Montpelier	AmeriCorps NCCC	3	8	-	-	-
Montpelier	ECO Vermont Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation	AmeriCorps State	20	23	\$137,138	\$314,833	23
Montpelier	Vermont Housing and Conservation Board Vermont Housing and Conservation Board	AmeriCorps State	24	37	\$175,825	\$374,477	25
Montpelier	Vermont Youth Development Corps Washington County Youth Service Bureau / Boys and Girls Club	AmeriCorps State	15	20	\$92,715	\$190,019	16
Montpelier	Vermont Youth Tomorrow A*VISTA Program Washington County Youth Service Bureau / Boys and Girls Club	AmeriCorps VISTA	14	17	\$104,415	\$290,904	13
Richmond	Community Impact: Conservation and Agriculture AmeriCorps Vermont Youth Conservation Corps	AmeriCorps State	1	21	\$54,558	\$111,062	-
Richmond	OYSI19 - Vermont Youth CC The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	30	\$38,698	\$95,238	-
South Burlington	DREAM VT The DREAM Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	4	45	\$97,439	\$211,935	10
South Burlington	Green Mountain HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$15,192	-
South Burlington	ReSOURCE Resource	AmeriCorps State	1	30	\$85,459	\$211,472	13

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AmeriCorps

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South Burlington	Sustainable National and State Afterschool Programs & Network Afterschool Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Waterbury	Vermont Umbrella VISTA Project Vermont Commission on National and Community Service	AmeriCorps VISTA	21	26	\$158,970	\$438,639	31
White River Junction	Anti-Hunger Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Winooski	Next Steps AmeriCorps Program Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania	AmeriCorps State	1	4	\$5,160	\$5,185	-
Woodstock	SCA VT Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	4	\$16,374	\$2,129	2
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			132	339	\$1,195,886	\$2,841,433	165

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Barre	RSVP for Central Vermont and NEK Central Vermont Council on Aging	RSVP	34	320	-	\$149,834	454
Barre	Vermont SCP Central Vermont Council on Aging	Senior Companion Program	6	-	-	-	120
Brattleboro	Monadnock RSVP Monadnock Family Services Inc	RSVP	-	-	-	-	1
Burlington	Coos County RSVP Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.	RSVP	1	19	-	-	-
Rutland	Green Mountain FGP Rutland Community Programs Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	23	57	-	\$362,014	57
Rutland	RSVP Rutland/Addison County Rutland Community Programs Inc.	RSVP	78	634	-	\$109,477	704
Rutland	Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging RSVP Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging	RSVP	76	352	-	\$182,400	353
South Burlington	Northwest Vermont FGP United Way of Northwest Vermont	Foster Grandparent Program	14	26	-	\$171,249	29
South Burlington	United Way of Northwest Vermont United Way of Northwest Vermont	RSVP	60	208	-	\$90,213	200
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Montpelier	Vermont Commission on National and Community Service	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$278,794	-
Montpelier	Vermont Commission on National and Community Service	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000	-
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$543,794	-
Total Program Funding			424	1,955	\$1,195,886	\$4,450,414	2,083
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$5,646,300	

Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)

\$4,728,812

Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support

\$10,375,112

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