



West Virginia by the Numbers

 **3,108**

 **542**

 **\$16.5m**

Members & Volunteers Service Locations Total Investment

Meeting Needs in West Virginia

Last year more than 3,100 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in West Virginia. AmeriCorps invested more than \$11.4 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 500 locations across West Virginia, 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 \$5.1 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in West Virginia 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 West Virginia residents have served approximately 21 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$37.0 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 Volunteer West Virginia, 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.

Learn More

To see other reports about national service in West Virginia, email WV@cns.gov.


3,108
 Members & Volunteers


542
 Service Locations


\$16,520,922
 Total Investment

Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	4	9	32	\$75,132	\$86,502
AmeriCorps NCCC	6	6	54	-	-
AmeriCorps State	10	173	541	\$1,435,821	\$2,510,566
AmeriCorps VISTA	15	80	342	\$963,801	\$2,692,730
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	35	268	969	\$2,474,754	\$5,289,798

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	4	130	344	-	\$1,791,401
RSVP	9	128	1,685	-	\$678,199
Senior Companion Program	1	16	110	-	\$516,464
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	14	274	2,139	-	\$2,986,064

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	2	-	-	-	\$67,639
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$331,495
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Subtotal	4	-	-	-	\$664,134

Total Program Funding					\$8,939,996
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships					\$11,414,750
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$5,106,172
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$16,520,922

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Program Funding

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Beckley	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	161	\$292,715	\$822,066	-
Beckley	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	3
Bruceston Mills	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Charles Town	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$800	-
Charleston	AmeriCorps on the Frontline of School Success The Education Alliance	AmeriCorps State	14	47	\$96,435	\$240,154	26
Charleston	LifeBridge AmeriCorps United Way of Central West Virginia	AmeriCorps State	30	51	\$307,673	\$632,281	44
Charleston	LifeBridge, Inc. United Way Central West Virginia	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	4	\$24,480	\$67,683	-
Charleston	National Legal Aid & Defender Association II National Legal Aid & Defender Association	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Charleston	Service through Sports Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$2,622	\$7,437	1
Charleston	Step by Step, Inc. Step by Step, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$18,485	\$51,846	-
Charleston	Step by Step's WV Dreamers Healthy and Resilient Futures Step by Step, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	24	\$70,138	\$196,600	13
Charleston	StrengCorps Step by Step, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	7	11	\$31,346	\$70,983	8
Charleston	Sustainable National and State Afterschool Programs & Networ Afterschool Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Charleston	The Education Alliance The Education Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	6	\$36,870	\$102,825	1
Charleston	The Education Alliance II The Education Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	5
Charleston	United Way Central West Virginia VISTA United Way Central West Virginia	AmeriCorps VISTA	7	8	\$49,160	\$137,100	11
Charleston	YouthBuild VISTA Initiative YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	3
Cheat Lake	Solar Powering Disaster Relief Project (January 8 - February 18, 2020) The Human Animal Bond Inc	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Crum	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Cincinnati Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,190	\$20,408	-
Elkins	AFNHA - Enhancing Assets to Benefit Communities Appalachian Forest Heritage Area	AmeriCorps State	20	41	\$240,678	\$506,443	27
Elkins	Clinical Community Health Workers Washington County Commissioners	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,095	\$15,801	1

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Elkins	Monongahela National Forest Mt. Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Elkins	Preserve WV AmeriCorps Preservation Alliance of West Virginia	AmeriCorps State	22	26	\$115,855	\$269,349	16
Elkins	YouthBuild Elkins, WV YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	21	\$33,722	\$62,234	-
Elkview	Flood recovery infrastructure projects (September 11 - November 30, 2020) West Virginia Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Fayetteville	Coalfield Life Support - COVID-19 (September 16 - October 16, 2020) Southern Appalachian Labor School	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Hillsboro	High Rocks: Educating Youth, Enriching Communities High Rocks Educational Corporation	AmeriCorps State	14	38	\$173,437	\$432,031	27
Huntington	Cities of Service City Hall Love Your Block Fund for Cities of Service Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408	-
Huntington	Community Health Workers in West Virginia Marshall University Research Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	4	\$24,205	\$66,237	-
Kincaid	Southern Appalachian Labor School Southern Appalachian Labor School	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	17	\$51,392	\$144,598	3
Mercersville	SCA WV Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	6	8	\$23,300	\$3,060	1
Morgantown	Energy Express AmeriCorps West Virginia University Research Corp	AmeriCorps State	63	299	\$385,694	\$179,400	-
Morgantown	VISTA Collaborative West Virginia University Research Corp	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	12	\$73,540	\$203,916	9
Morgantown	West Virginia University Collaborative Direct West Virginia University Research Corp	AmeriCorps State	1	9	\$11,610	-	-
Nitro	American Red Cross West Virginia Region American Red Cross Central Appalachia Region	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$12,390	\$35,142	8
Nutter Fort	WV Community Development Hub WV Community Development Hub	AmeriCorps VISTA	9	10	\$61,350	\$170,508	7
Oak Hill	National Coal Heritage Area Authority National Coal Heritage Area Authority	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	6	\$36,670	\$101,091	7
Ranson	West Virginia's Promise WV Commission for National and Community Service	AmeriCorps VISTA	27	81	\$197,594	\$552,272	19
Sissonville	Camp Virgil Tate Improvements (October 16 - November 17, 2020) Kanawha County 4-H Foundation	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Teays Valley	Rivers to Ridges Trail Development & Improvements (October 21 - November 17, 2020) Rivers to Ridges Heritage Trail, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Wheeling	Grow Ohio Valley Grow Ohio Valley	AmeriCorps State	1	18	\$67,000	\$164,126	10

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Williamson	WV VOAD Housing Restoration (November 1 - December 22, 2020) West Virginia Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Williamson	WV VOAD Housing Restoration (November 27, 2020 - Current) West Virginia Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	6
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			268	969	\$2,474,754	\$5,289,798	262

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Charleston	Foster Grandparent Program of United Way United Way of Central WV	Foster Grandparent Program	37	99	-	\$488,848	99
Charleston	RSVP of United Way of Central WV LifeBridge, Inc.	RSVP	45	808	-	\$220,161	800
Follansbee	Brooke/Hancock/Ohio/Marshall RSVP Brooke County Committee on Aging	RSVP	13	194	-	\$106,318	188
Huntington	COAD RSVP 1 Corporation For Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD)	RSVP	1	6	-	-	6
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley FGP Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council	Foster Grandparent Program	40	96	-	\$544,550	96
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley RSVP Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council	RSVP	-	-	-	-	438
Parkersburg	MOVRC-Senior Companion Program Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council	Senior Companion Program	16	110	-	\$516,464	110
Parkersburg	RSVP Washington County Washington County Commissioners	RSVP	1	4	-	-	4
Petersburg	Foster Grandparent Program Region 8 Planning and Development Council	Foster Grandparent Program	32	87	-	\$427,335	87
Petersburg	Retired Senior Volunteer Service Programs Region 8 Planning and Development Council	RSVP	15	84	-	\$84,179	84
Summersville	Braxton, Fayette, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Webster Summersville Baptist Church	RSVP	6	82	-	\$82,500	83
Summersville	Fayette/Greenbrier/Nicholas/Webster RSVP Summersville Baptist Church	RSVP	35	207	-	\$88,894	207
Welch	Council of the Southern Mts' FGP Council of the Southern Mountains	Foster Grandparent Program	21	62	-	\$330,667	62
Welch	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Council of the Southern Mountains	RSVP	10	300	-	\$96,147	300
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal			272	2,139	-	\$2,986,064	2,564

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Charleston	WV Commission for National and Community Service	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$331,495	-
Charleston	WV Commission for National and Community Service	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000	-
Charleston	Reconnecting Youth Corps Reconnecting McDowell	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$37,698	-
Charleston	West Virginia Volunteer Generation Fund WV Commission for National and Community Service	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Huntington	Facing Hunger Food Bank Facing Hunger Food Bank	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$29,941	-
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$664,134	-
Total Program Funding			540	3,108	\$2,474,754	\$8,939,996	2,826
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$11,414,750	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)						\$5,251,205	
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