



Maine by the Numbers

 1,934

Members & Volunteers

 269

Service Locations

 \$13.5m

Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Maine

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, AmeriCorps is investing more than \$7.8 million to support cost-effective community solutions in Maine. This federal funding enables more than 1,900 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Maine.

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 will serve at more than 250 locations across Maine, 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 \$5.7 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Maine 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 7,100 Maine residents have served approximately 10 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$24.4 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 Maine, 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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Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	5	20	36	\$204,435	\$516,202
AmeriCorps State	13	46	265	\$874,285	\$2,023,302
AmeriCorps VISTA	11	45	86	\$374,769	\$1,064,334
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	29	111	387	\$1,453,489	\$3,603,838

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Foster Grandparent Program	2	83	156	-	\$960,011
RSVP	5	59	1,290	-	\$512,514
Senior Companion Program	2	16	101	-	\$647,791
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	9	158	1,547	-	\$2,120,316

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	4	-	-	-	\$282,232
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$132,958
Subtotal	6	-	-	-	\$680,190

Total Program Funding					\$6,404,344
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships					\$7,857,833
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$5,710,168
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$13,568,001

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Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
Augusta	Maine Conservation Corps AmeriCorps Program Maine Conservation Corps	AmeriCorps State	9	109	\$304,571	\$660,224
Augusta	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Bangor	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Bangor	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Belfast	I Know ME Americorps Formula Mentoring Program Maine Youth Alliance dba the Game Loft	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$12,390	\$30,683
Biddeford	ME AHEC Network/ University of New England Health360	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$15,192
Biddeford	Seeds of Hope - AmeriCorps Community Outreach Seeds of Hope Neighborhood Center	AmeriCorps State	1	3	\$11,771	\$28,736
Biddeford	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Ellsworth	Maine RecoveryCorps Program Healthy Acadia	AmeriCorps State	14	30	\$123,310	\$274,649
Ellsworth	Anti-Hunger Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,645	\$16,125
Gorham	Multilingual Leadership Corps - National Direct Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps National	-	6	\$32,761	\$84,537
Gorham	Goodwill's VISTA Partnership Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps VISTA	34	75	\$308,274	\$875,391
Hallowell	Main Street Fellows AmeriCorps Program Maine Development Foundation	AmeriCorps State	5	5	\$30,975	\$77,395
Lewiston	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$12,390	\$35,142
Millinocket	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Newport	FoodCorps ME FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	8	11	\$68,145	\$169,400
Portland	Multilingual Leadership Corps - Maine Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps National	10	17	\$91,139	\$235,073
Portland	Good Shepherd Food Bank Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$12,000

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Portland	AmeriCorps Resilience Corps Greater Portland Council of Governments	AmeriCorps State	1	14	\$86,730	\$216,698
Portland	LearningWorks Aim High LearningWorks	AmeriCorps State	4	52	\$123,441	\$283,005
Portland	Maine Energy AmeriCorps Program University of Southern Maine	AmeriCorps State	2	26	\$63,392	\$158,350
Presque Isle	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Rockland	Trekkers AmeriCorps Aspirations Project Trekkers	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$12,390	\$30,678
Skowhegan	Skowhegan AmeriCorps Outdoor Recreation Program Main Street Skowhegan	AmeriCorps State	1	3	\$18,585	\$46,436
South Portland	PAARI VISTA Recovery Corps Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,645	\$16,125
Waterville	AYCC-AmeriCorps Mentoring Program Alfond Youth & Community Center	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$12,390	\$30,759
Waterville	First4 AmeriCorps Kennebec Valley Community Action Program/Educare Central Maine	AmeriCorps State	5	15	\$61,950	\$154,603
Waterville	Colby College - Maine Rural AmeriCorps Proposal President and Trustees of Colby College	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$12,390	\$31,086
Waterville	PAARI VISTA Recovery Corps Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,645	\$16,125
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Bangor	Penquis Community Action Program FGP Penquis Community Action Program	Foster Grandparent Program	42	61	-	\$390,297
Bangor	UMaine Center on Aging RSVP University of Maine System	RSVP	25	114	-	\$167,919
Bangor	University of Maine Senior Companion Program University of Maine System	Senior Companion Program	14	77	-	\$510,814
Portland	Cumberland/York FGP The Opportunity Alliance	Foster Grandparent Program	41	95	-	\$569,714
Portland	Senior Companion Program The Opportunity Alliance	Senior Companion Program	2	24	-	\$136,977

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Presque Isle	Aroostook RSVP Aroostook Area Agency on Aging	RSVP	-	440	-	\$79,175
Rockland	Penquis RSVP Penquis Community Action Program	RSVP	15	125	-	\$64,285
Scarborough	RSVP of Southern Maine Southern Maine Agency on Aging	RSVP	17	486	-	\$87,809
Skowhegan	RSVP Kennebec and Somerset Catholic Charities Maine	RSVP	2	125	-	\$113,326
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal			158	1,547	-	\$2,120,316
Other Funding						
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Augusta	ME Commission for Community Service Maine Commission for Community Service	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$141,116
Augusta	Maine Commission for Community Service	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000
Augusta	Volunteer Generation Fund Maine Commission for Community Service	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$132,958
Bangor	Lifelong Communities AmeriCorps Planning Grant University of Maine System	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$49,971
Rockland	Community Navigators AmeriCorps Program Penquis Community Action Program	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$50,000
Van Buren	Program Planning: AmeriCorps Community Enhancement Services Town of Van Buren	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$41,145
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$680,190
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