



Alaska by the Numbers

 **429**

Members & Volunteers

 **153**

Service Locations

 **\$6.1m**

Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Alaska

Last year more than 400 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Alaska. AmeriCorps invested more than \$4.7 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, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, rebuilding communities after disasters, and leading conservation and climate change efforts.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers served at more than 100 locations across Alaska, 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 \$1.3 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Alaska last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.



What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is the federal agency for national service and volunteerism. AmeriCorps provides opportunities for Americans of all backgrounds to serve their country, address the nation's most pressing challenges, improve lives and communities, and strengthen civic engagement.



Bringing Out the Best in America

More than 250,000 AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers serve each year, empowering millions more to meet needs in their communities. By bringing people together to serve communities, AmeriCorps is making service to others an indispensable part of the American experience.



Segal AmeriCorps Education Award

After successful completion of service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award to pay for qualified educational costs. Since 1994, more than 4,600 Alaska residents have served approximately 6.1 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$12.9 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Alaska have received more than \$5.9 million in education award payments since 1994.

Our Programs and Initiatives

AmeriCorps State and National awards grants to organizations to engage individuals in sustained service to address local, regional, and national challenges. Thousands of opportunities exist 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 Serve Alaska, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.

AmeriCorps VISTA places individuals with nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and tribal governments to expand reach and deepen impact in making sustainable change that alleviates the impact of poverty. Through fundraising, volunteer recruitment, program development, and more, AmeriCorps 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 18-26-year-olds. Whether building homes for families in need or accelerating our nation's capacity to respond to a crisis, AmeriCorps NCCC members engage in a variety of community identified projects during their service term, while developing leadership, teamwork, and professional 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 aged 55 and older in providing one-on-one mentoring and academic support to children with special or exceptional needs. In 2020, Foster Grandparents in Alaska served more than 180 young people with special needs.

AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companions provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans aged 55 and older in providing supportive, individualized services to help homebound seniors and other adults maintain their dignity and independence. In 2020, Seniors Companions in Alaska provided independent living support to more than 70 individuals.

AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP provides grants to organizations to engage Americans aged 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. It is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to deepen ties to communities, expand racial equity, and solidify service to others as a national commitment.

9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance 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 since Sept. 11, 2001.

Learn More

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2021 YEAR IN REVIEW



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	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	2	3	\$18,485	\$58,500
AmeriCorps National	7	44	113	\$365,421	\$351,068
AmeriCorps NCCC	4	4	32	-	-
AmeriCorps State	4	38	76	\$430,733	\$1,029,497
AmeriCorps VISTA	5	24	50	\$267,581	\$753,951
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	21	112	274	\$1,082,220	\$2,193,016

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	1	27	70	-	\$467,756
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	14	85	-	\$83,003
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	2	41	155	-	\$550,759

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Indian Tribe Planning Grant	1	-	-	-	\$39,600
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	2	-	-	-	\$85,983
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$275,624
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$545,000
Subtotal	5	-	-	-	\$946,207

Total Program Funding	\$3,689,983
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards	\$4,772,203
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)	\$1,372,372
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support	\$6,144,574

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Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Anchorage	Alaska Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest	AmeriCorps National	15	18	\$111,960	\$199,800	16
Anchorage	Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	8	\$49,710	\$140,574	-
Anchorage	CCUSA New Americans & Family Strengthening Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	-
Anchorage	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	2	5	\$14,209	\$1,835	4
Anchorage	Housing Repair and Assistance to Vulnerable Communities (April 13 - June 30, 2021) Hope Community Resources	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Anchorage	Housing Repair and Assistance to Vulnerable Communities (July 2 - August 25, 2021) Hope Community Resources	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Anchorage	Mitigating Learning Loss from COVID-19 in Alaska (May 29 - July 26, 2021) Alaska Children's Trust	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Anchorage	OYS19 - Conservation Legacy Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$15,000	-
Anchorage	Partnering for Native Health Alaska Pacific University	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	2	3	\$18,485	\$58,500	2
Anchorage	PDA SAME Social Advocate AmeriCorps Members Ensuring Justice ADMINISTRATION, ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF	AmeriCorps State	6	12	\$74,640	\$188,395	8
Anchorage	Resilient Alaska Youth RURAL ALASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.	AmeriCorps State	13	18	\$112,110	\$273,561	13
Anchorage	Rural Alaska Community Action Program IV RURAL ALASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	7	18	\$112,410	\$316,314	14
Anchorage	SATA Stewards 2020 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	2	3	\$14,512	\$7,169	-
Anchorage	SATA Stewards 2021 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Anchorage	SCA AK STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC., THE	AmeriCorps National	15	61	\$127,848	\$16,488	10
Anchorage	Supporting Food Security Data Collection to Mitigate Hunger in Alaska (January 11, 2022 - Current) Food Bank of Alaska	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	8
Anchorage	Supporting Youth Engagement in Alaska (October 29 - December 21, 2021) The Alaska Center Education Fund	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-

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Anchorage	Sustainable National and State Afterschool Programs & Network Afterschool Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Chitina	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$800	1
College	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$4,720	\$610	1
Cordova	Copper River Watershed Project Mt Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$14,950	-
Fairbanks	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	1
Fairbanks	City of Fairbanks City of Fairbanks	AmeriCorps VISTA	11	18	\$67,991	\$191,625	11
Hoonah	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Juneau	Alaska Regional Office Mt Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	4	6	\$37,170	\$89,700	-
Juneau	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$13,629	\$1,760	-
Juneau	United Way of Southeast Alaska AmeriCorps Program United Way of Southeast Alaska	AmeriCorps State	8	13	\$80,435	\$200,529	9
Ketchikan	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,540	\$35,148	1
Kodiak	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	1
Lake Minchumina	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	11	\$22,889	\$2,956	1
Sitka	Sitka AmeriCorps SITKA SCHOOL DISTRICT	AmeriCorps State	11	33	\$163,548	\$367,014	18
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			112	274	\$1,082,220	\$2,193,016	122

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Anchorage	Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association Inc. Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	14	85	-	\$83,003	84
Anchorage	Rural Alaska Community Action Program II RURAL ALASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	27	70	-	\$467,756	88
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal			41	155	-	\$550,759	172

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Anchorage	COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$545,000	-
Anchorage	Alaska Afterschool Network AmeriCorps Alaska Children's Trust	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$49,965	-
Anchorage	Alaska Student Conservation Association STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC., THE	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$36,018	-
Sitka	Sitka Tribe of Alaska Sitka Tribe of Alaska	AmeriCorps Indian Tribe Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$39,600	-
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$946,207	-
Total Program Funding			153	429	\$1,082,220	\$3,689,983	294
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$4,772,203	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)						\$1,372,372	
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