



## Alabama by the Numbers

 **6,674**  
Members & Volunteers **725**  
Service Locations **\$15.0m**  
Total Investment

## Meeting Needs in Alabama

Last year more than 6,600 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Alabama. AmeriCorps invested more than \$11.5 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 700 locations across Alabama, 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 \$3.4 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Alabama 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 9,100 Alabama residents have served approximately 15 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$30.7 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Alabama have received more than \$12.8 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 Alabama Governor's Office of Volunteer Services, 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 Alabama served more than 3,080 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 Alabama provided independent living support to more than 420 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.

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## Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	6	9	38	\$150,111	\$283,478
AmeriCorps NCCC	3	3	25	-	-
AmeriCorps State	8	67	199	\$909,792	\$1,196,654
AmeriCorps VISTA	17	31	176	\$813,044	\$2,283,675
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>\$1,872,946</b>	<b>\$3,763,807</b>

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	7	161	425	-	\$2,379,795
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	15	425	5,524	-	\$1,415,293
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	3	29	287	-	\$1,263,457
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>6,236</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$5,058,545</b>

## Other Funding

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AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	3	-	-	-	\$210,000
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$651,723
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$861,723</b>

Total Program Funding					\$9,684,075
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards					\$11,557,021
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$3,440,396
<b>Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support</b>					<b>\$14,997,417</b>

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### Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Andalusia	Construct Fire Lines and Assist with Prescribed Burns (January 12, 2022 - Current) USDA Forest Service - National Forests in Alabama, Conecuh National Forest	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	8
Andalusia	Lurleen B Wallace Community College Lurleen B Wallace Community College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,540	\$35,148	-
Anniston	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$800	-
Anniston	Improve Facilities, Build a Wheelchair Ramp and Create a Community Garden (November 29 - December 19, 2021) Camp Lee	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Auburn	IAMBK Community After School Program IAMBK, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$24,930	\$70,290	2
Auburn	Lee County Literacy Coalition Lee County Literacy Coalition	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	3
Birmingham	BENS Connects CDC BENS Connects CDC	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	11	\$39,632	\$110,199	9
Birmingham	Building Communities, Bettering Lives YWCA Central Alabama	AmeriCorps State	11	22	\$136,290	\$340,537	-
Birmingham	City of Birmingham II City of Birmingham	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	48	\$212,421	\$596,193	15
Birmingham	College Admissions Made Possible Organizational Expansion College Admissions Made Possible	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	18	\$29,024	\$80,811	1
Birmingham	FIRST AmeriCorps VISTA FIRST	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	1
Birmingham	Helpline Christian Outreach Ministries, INC. Helpline Christian Outreach Ministries, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$31,275	\$87,867	1
Birmingham	Housing Authority of the Birmingham District Housing Authority of the Birmingham District	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	6
Birmingham	Impact Alabama AmeriCorps Team Impact America	AmeriCorps State	1	12	\$39,801	\$98,302	8
Birmingham	Impact America - Master Impact America	AmeriCorps National	1	18	\$95,257	\$218,182	15
Birmingham	Service through Sports Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$5,371	\$14,880	-
Birmingham	Teach For America - Alabama Teach For America, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Birmingham	Teach For America-Alabama Teach For America, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	34	69	\$428,205	\$69,000	59
Birmingham	University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) University of Alabama at Birmingham	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	8	\$50,910	\$142,629	42

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Birmingham	University of Alabama at Birmingham VISTA Program Grant University of Alabama at Birmingham	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	36	\$181,151	\$509,976	-
Brent	Manage Fuels with Prescribed Burns (February 25 - May 2, 2021) USDA Forest Service - Alabama National Forests	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Brent	National Forests of Alabama Mt Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$14,950	-
Daphne	ACE Teaching Fellows-UND University of Notre Dame	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	1
Dauphin Island	Assist with Building Repairs due to Damage from Hurricane Sally (January 27, 2022 - Current) Dauphin Island Sea Lab	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	9
Dothan	Dothan Housing Authority Dothan Housing Authority	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Double Springs	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Eufaula	SCA AL STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC., THE	AmeriCorps National	4	13	\$23,879	\$3,084	10
Florence	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	-
Greenville	AmeriCorps Instructional Support Team Butler Co. Board of Education	AmeriCorps State	5	20	\$87,045	\$204,594	15
Huntsville	REACH Project The Catalyst	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Meridianville	FIRST AmeriCorps VISTA FIRST	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	1
Mobile	ACE Teaching Fellows-UND University of Notre Dame	AmeriCorps State	2	4	\$24,780	-	4
Mobile	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Mobile	Gulf Coast Veterans Advocacy Council, Inc IV Gulf Coast Veterans Advocacy Council, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$25,080	\$70,296	-
Mobile	Gulf Corps Network The Nature Conservancy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$16,462	-
Mobile	Mobile Baykeeper AmeriCorps Team Mobile Baykeeper	AmeriCorps State	4	14	\$54,296	\$135,664	10
Mobile	OYS119 - Student Conservation Association Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$12,390	\$30,000	10
Montgomery	Communities of Transformation Alabama-West Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church, INC., The	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	10	\$62,250	\$175,722	6
Montgomery	National - Alabama National Lead for America, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1

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Opelika	AL Habitat for Humanity United Poverty Alleviation Effort Alabama Association of Habitat Affiliates (AAHA)	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	4	\$25,230	\$70,302	1
Selma	After School Programming and Food Pantry Support (January 4 - February 23, 2021) Edmundite Missions	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Selma	Selma AmeriCorps Program City of Selma	AmeriCorps State	8	46	\$111,776	\$279,597	18
Selma	Selma Center for Nonviolence, Truth & Reconciliation Selma Center for Nonviolence, Truth and Reconciliation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$31,275	\$87,867	1
Tuscaloosa	Educate Alabama AmeriCorps Tuscaloosa Family Resource Center, Inc	AmeriCorps State	2	12	\$27,599	\$68,959	5
Tuscaloosa	Stillman College Stillman College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	11	\$44,184	\$124,038	5
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>			110	438	\$1,872,946	\$3,763,807	271

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Athens	Athens-Limestone County RSVP, Inc. Athens-Limestone County RSVP Board of Directors Incorporated	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	36	207	-	\$145,014	163
Auburn	Lee and Russell County FGP East Alabama Services For Elderly (EASE)	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	12	50	-	\$311,679	50
Decatur	Foster Grandparent Program Community Action Partnership of North Alabama	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	17	64	-	\$329,711	64
Decatur	SCP Morgan/Lawrence/Cullman Community Action Partnership of North Alabama	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	8	57	-	\$245,324	57
Dothan	Southeast Alabama FGP South East Alabama Community Action Partnership Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	33	72	-	\$410,182	61
Eufaula	RSVP Incorporated Eufaula RSVP Incorporated Eufaula	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	12	107	-	\$52,500	125
Florence	Lauderdale County RSVP Lauderdale County Commission	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	23	444	-	\$49,317	411
Gadsden	Etowah County RSVP Etowah County Commission	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	27	275	-	\$52,500	266
Guntersville	Marshall County RSVP Marshall County RSVP, Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	18	400	-	\$170,000	400
Mobile	Mobile County FGP Mobile County Commission	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	34	80	-	\$410,210	80
Mobile	Mobile County SCP Mobile County Commission	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	6	76	-	\$374,293	84

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Mobile	RSVP of Mobile County Mobile County Commission	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	29	218	-	\$70,000	218
Mobile	South Alabama RSVP South Alabama Regional Planning Commission	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	23	168	-	\$90,853	200
Monroeville	Monroe Conecuh County RSVP Monroe County Commission	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	6	48	-	\$52,500	50
Montgomery	RSVP/MACOA Montgomery Area Council On Aging	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	69	1,109	-	\$154,114	1,385
Mountain Brook	Birmingham Area RSVP Positive Maturity Incorporated	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	134	1,796	-	\$140,138	1,746
Mountain Brook	Jefferson County FGP Positive Maturity Incorporated	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	26	66	-	\$347,686	66
Mountain Brook	Jefferson County SCP Positive Maturity Incorporated	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	15	154	-	\$643,839	92
Opelika	Lee-Russell Council of Governments AAA Lee-Russell Council of Governments	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	48	-	\$52,500	109
Russellville	City of Russellville FGP City of Russellville	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	30	61	-	\$388,074	56
Thomasville	Southwest Alabama RSVP City of Thomasville	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	21	185	-	\$88,303	185
Troy	Pike County RSVP Troy University	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	8	200	-	\$72,627	200
Tuscaloosa	RSVP of Tuscaloosa and Hale Counties Focus on Senior Citizens of Tuscaloosa County	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	4	103	-	\$69,923	103
Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa County FGP Focus on Senior Citizens of Tuscaloosa County	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	9	32	-	\$182,253	34
Tuscumbia	Colbert County Homeland Security RSVP Colbert County Commission	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	9	168	-	\$102,504	168
Tuskegee	Macon County RSVP Macon County Commission	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	6	48	-	\$52,500	175
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>			615	6,236	-	\$5,058,545	6,548

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Montgomery	Governor's Office of Volunteer Services	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$651,723	-
Montgomery	Community Outreach AmeriCorps Planning Grant City of Montgomery, AL	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$70,000	-
Montgomery	Transforming Lives AmeriCorps Planning Grant YMCA of Greater Montgomery	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$70,000	-

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Sylacauga	Tuscaloosa One Place Planning Grant SAFE Family Services Center	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$70,000	-
<b>Subtotal</b>			-	-	-	\$861,723	-
Total Program Funding			725	6,674	\$1,872,946	\$9,684,075	6,819
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$11,557,021	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)						\$3,440,396	
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