



## Delaware by the Numbers


 **1,327**  
Members & Volunteers **192**  
Service Locations **\$6.4m**  
Total Investment

## Meeting Needs in Delaware

Last year more than 1,300 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Delaware. AmeriCorps invested more than \$4.5 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 100 locations across Delaware, 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 \$1.8 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Delaware 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 3,400 Delaware residents have served approximately 4.9 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$12.6 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Delaware have received more than \$5.3 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 Governor's Commission on Community & Volunteer Service, 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.

**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 Delaware provided independent living support to more than 230 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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## Learn More

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To learn more about AmeriCorps, visit: [AmeriCorps.gov](https://www.americorps.gov).



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**\$6,404,407**  
Total Investment

## Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	8	29	61	\$358,771	\$702,382
AmeriCorps NCCC	5	5	44	-	-
AmeriCorps State	8	34	146	\$523,034	\$699,508
AmeriCorps VISTA	4	7	18	\$68,591	\$191,649
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>\$950,396</b>	<b>\$1,593,539</b>

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	1	76	208	-	\$606,355
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	35	763	-	\$61,117
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	6	87	-	\$407,936
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,075,408</b>

## Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	5	-	-	-	\$146,775
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$226,301
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$545,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$918,076</b>

Total Program Funding	\$3,587,023
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards	\$4,537,419
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)	\$1,866,988
<b>Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support</b>	<b>\$6,404,407</b>

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### Program Funding

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Brookside	Improvements to Girl Scouts Camp and Support of Blood Bank of Delmarva (September 17 - October 19, 2021) Delaware Office of Volunteerism	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Brookside	Relay Delaware Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Dover	Delaware Division of Libraries Delaware Division of Libraries	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	12	\$30,671	\$86,193	3
Dover	Division of Parks and Recreation II Division of Parks and Recreation	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$1,639	\$212	-
Dover	Mission Assignment DR-4488-NJ (February 17 - March 3, 2021) FEMA- Region 3 Field Office- Philadelphia, PA	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Dover	Mission Assignment DR-4526-DE (February 17 - March 1, 2021) FEMA- Region 3 Field Office- Philadelphia, PA	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Dover	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	1
Frankford	Relay Delaware Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Georgetown	Habitat for Humanity International Habitat for Humanity International-2012	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,690	\$35,154	1
Georgetown	Relay Delaware Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Georgetown	Sussex County HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$18,585	\$46,437	2
Hockessin	Public Allies Delaware Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Laurel	Construct and Rehabilitate Homes in Low-Income Areas (August 27 - September 4, 2021) Habitat for Humanity Sussex County	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Long Neck	Relay Delaware Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,390	-	-
Long Neck	Warrior Community Connect Greater Good Media	AmeriCorps State	1	12	\$40,313	\$97,363	2
Middletown	Assist with the Construction of 4 Townhomes (January 14, 2022 - Current) Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	10
Milton	Public Allies Delaware Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	-	-	-	1
New Castle	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$800	-
New Castle	Relay Delaware Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$18,585	-	5

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Newark	Public Allies Delaware Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	-	-	-	1
Ocean View	Relay Delaware Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,390	-	-
Pike Creek Valley	Campus Compact Mid-Atlantic VISTA Project Campus Compact Mid-Atlantic	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Wilmington	Great Oaks - Wilmington Great Oaks Foundation Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	14	\$87,030	\$222,277	13
Wilmington	Great Oaks Charter School- Wilmington, Inc. Great Oaks Charter School- Wilmington, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,195	\$16,132	1
Wilmington	Improve Infrastructure and Support Food Banks (February 25 - March 25, 2021) Delaware Office of Volunteerism	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Wilmington	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Wilmington Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$10,204	3
Wilmington	Public Allies Delaware Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	24	25	\$154,875	\$352,842	19
Wilmington	RAI Reading Intervention Program Reading ASSIST Institute	AmeriCorps State	13	39	\$166,129	\$411,829	28
Wilmington	RAI Reading Intervention Tutor Program Reading ASSIST Institute	AmeriCorps State	6	8	\$23,869	\$3,010	39
Wilmington	Relay Delaware Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	-	1
Wilmington	SCA DE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC., THE	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,639	\$212	-
Wilmington	Teach For America-DE Teach For America, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	10	33	\$204,585	\$26,600	25
Wilmington	TeenSHARP, Inc. TeenSHARP, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,885	\$52,725	-
Wilmington	TeenSHARP, Inc. II TeenSHARP, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	13	\$28,209	\$69,228	-
Wilmington	The Summer Learning Collaborative, Inc. Summer Learning Collaborative Inc., The	AmeriCorps State	1	39	\$52,096	\$75,134	-
Wilmington Manor	New Castle County Executive Office Health Federation of Philadelphia	AmeriCorps National	6	8	\$34,692	\$69,610	5
Wilmington Manor	Public Allies Delaware Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	-	-	-	3
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>			<b>88</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>\$950,396</b>	<b>\$1,593,539</b>	<b>169</b>

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Brookside	Cecil/Harford RSVP Cecil County, Maryland	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	5

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Dover	Delaware FGP Delaware Commission on Community and Volunteer Service	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	76	208	-	\$606,355	208
Dover	RSVP of Kent County De Modern Maturity Center Incorporated	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	35	763	-	\$61,117	763
Georgetown	Kent/Sussex/New Castle SCP First State Community Action Agency	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	6	87	-	\$407,936	62
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>			117	1,058	-	\$1,075,408	1,038

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Edgemoor	TOVA Community Health TOVA Community Health	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$20,000	-
Long Neck	WCC Plan for Growth Warrior Community Connect	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$41,851	-
Milford	Milford Housing Development Corporation (MHDC) Milford Housing Development Corporation (MHDC)	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$24,000	-
Wilmington	FAME, Inc FAME, Inc	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$20,000	-
Wilmington	Ministry of Caring AmeriCorps Ministry of Caring Inc.	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$40,924	-
Wilmington Manor	Health And Social Services, Delaware Department Of	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$226,301	-
Wilmington Manor	Health And Social Services, Delaware Department Of	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$545,000	-
<b>Subtotal</b>			-	-	-	\$918,076	-
<b>Total Program Funding</b>			205	1,327	\$950,396	\$3,587,023	1,207
<b>Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships</b>						\$4,537,419	
<b>Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)</b>						\$1,866,988	
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