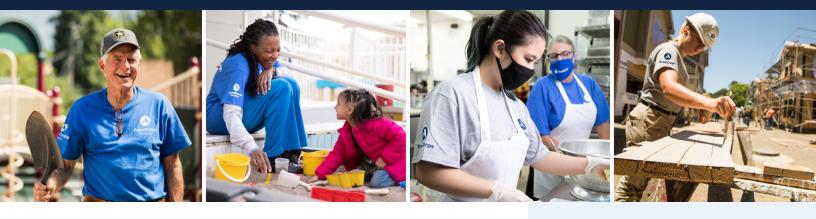
#### National Service in Oklahoma 2021 YEAR IN REVIEW





#### **Oklahoma by the Numbers**









**Meeting Needs in Oklahoma** 

Last year more than 4,900 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Oklahoma. AmeriCorps invested more than \$16.3 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 Oklahoma, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faithbased organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, AmeriCorps and its partners generated more than \$4.6 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Oklahoma last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

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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.

#### P<sup>⊥</sup> 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

After successful completion of service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award to pay for qualified educational costs. Since 1994, more than 15,000 Oklahoma residents have served approximately 18 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$40.5 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Oklahoma have received more than \$15.8 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 Oklahoma Community Service Commission, 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 Oklahoma served more than 540 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 Oklahoma provided independent living support to more than 170 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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Service Locations



#### **Program Funding**

	Projects	Service Locations	<b>Completed Participants</b>	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	2	7	\$30,675	\$54,857
AmeriCorps National	8	43	159	\$910,224	\$2,221,339
AmeriCorps NCCC	7	7	70	-	-
AmeriCorps State	10	115	330	\$1,462,341	\$1,392,783
AmeriCorps VISTA	10	97	462	\$1,571,864	\$4,392,483
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	36	264	1,028	\$3,975,104	\$8,061,462
	Projects	Service Locations	<b>Completed Participants</b>	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	3	51	336	-	\$1,990,838
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	11	410	3,483	-	\$925,755
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	2	7	93	-	\$520,620
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	-	-	-	-	-

#### **Other Funding**

	Projects	Service Locations	<b>Completed Participants</b>	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	2	-	-	-	\$99,996
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$261,584
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$545,000
Subtotal	4	•	-	•	\$906,580
Total Program Funding					\$12,405,256
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education	Awards				\$16,380,359
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps R	\$4,623,425				
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Pro	ject Support				\$21,003,784

#### Since 1994, more than 15,000 Oklahoma residents have served approximately 18 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$40.5 million.

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## **Program Funding**

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City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Ada	Chickasaw Equal Heart	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,360	\$5,896	-
Ada	Chickasaw Nation AmeriCorps Chickasaw Nation	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	2	7	\$30,675	\$54,857	-
Broken Arrow	Anti-Hunger Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$2,686	\$7,440	-
Duncan	Updating Camp Infrastructure - Spring 2022 (January 14, 2022 - Current) Girl Scouts Western Oklahoma	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	11
Edmond	Lilyfield's EmpowerOKC Check and Connect Lilyfield Inc	AmeriCorps State	4	16	\$34,805	\$86,394	8
Enid	YouthBuild Enid YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	8	\$12,966	\$24,662	24
Garvin	Forest Grove VISTA Service to SE Oklahoma Forest Grove School District	AmeriCorps VISTA	65	347	\$1,239,908	\$3,465,933	77
Goldsby	Conservation Seedling Reforestation Project (January 18 - April 16, 2021) Oklahoma Dept. of Agriculture Food & Forestry	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Hugo	Little Dixie Community Action Agency School Readiness Lift Community Action Agency, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	11	11	\$34,073	\$98,953	10
Jennings	Lead to Read (Successful Service) Jennings Public Schools	AmeriCorps State	10	22	\$67,558	\$138,124	22
Jet	SCA OK STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC., THE	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$800	-
Miami	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Muskogee	Neighbors Building Neighborhoods Neighbors Building Neighborhoods, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	41	\$70,064	\$194,091	4
Norman	Cleveland County HFH (OK) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$15,479	-
Norman	Habitat for Humanity International Habitat for Humanity International-2012	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	-
Nowata	Boys and Girls Club of Notawa Equal Heart	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,311	\$3,276	-
Oklahoma City	ACE Teaching Fellows-UND University of Notre Dame	AmeriCorps State	3	3	\$18,585	-	3
Oklahoma City	Economic Development Outreach Economic Development Administration	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Oklahoma City	Healthy Futures Oklahoma Red River Community Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	15	38	\$109,199	\$325,298	-



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Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church	AmeriCorps State	3	10	\$13,111	\$32,147	-
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma In Action - VISTA Red River Community Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	15	18	\$112,710	\$316,326	13
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Opportunities Red River Community Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	16	22	\$81,809	\$255,301	42
Oklahoma City	Rebuilding Together Oklahoma City Rebuilding Together, Inc	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Oklahoma City	Repairing Storm-Damaged Homes in Tulsa, OK - Spring 2021 (February 2 - April 13, 2021) Recovering Oklahomans After Disaster (ROAD)	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Oklahoma City	Repairing Storm-Damaged Homes in Tulsa, OK (April 8 - July 11, 2021) Recovering Oklahomans After Disaster (ROAD)	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	17	-	-	-
Pawnee	Native American Community Development Program Spirit of the Sun Incorporated	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	42	\$71,256	\$197,805	3
Poteau	Boys and Girls Club of LeFlore County Equal Heart	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,311	\$3,276	-
Shamrock	Arena Improvements & Pavillion Construction (May 27 - July 9, 2021) The Right Path Riding Academy	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Shawnee	Johns Hopkins University Cities of Service Johns Hopkins University - Baltimore	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Tahlequah	Cherokee County Health Services Council Cherokee County Health Services Council	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	8	\$50,160	\$140,592	10
Tulsa	ACE Teaching Fellows-UND University of Notre Dame	AmeriCorps State	2	5	\$30,975	-	5
Tulsa	Camp Fire Green Country Camp Fire USA Green Country Council	AmeriCorps State	1	17	\$65,273	\$191,183	13
Tulsa	CCUSA New Americans & Family Strengthening Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	1
Tulsa	CEO Multi-State AmeriCorps VISTA Project Center for Employment Opportunities	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Tulsa	City Year Tulsa - NATL City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	11	89	\$538,562	\$1,316,604	63
Tulsa	Planting Trees & Beautifying School Grounds in Tulsa, OK - Fall 2021 (October 29 - December 15, 2021) Up With Trees	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Tulsa	R06-3995-OK-ANY-ANY Equitable COVID-19 Vaccine - Tulsa OK (April 21 - June 17, 2021) FEMA - Region VI	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Tulsa	RP Tulsa Reading Partners	AmeriCorps National	26	57	\$341,325	\$851,346	43



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Tulsa	Teach For America-Oklahoma Teach For America, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	45	154	\$955,230	\$154,000	106
Warr Acres	ACE Teaching Fellows-UND University of Notre Dame	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,195	-	1
Warr Acres	Putnam City Schools AmeriCorps Program Putnam City Schools	AmeriCorps State	3	30	\$39,333	\$111,383	-
Woodward	Debris Removal & Trail Cleanup (February 17 - April 3, 2021) Boiling Springs State Park	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Yukon	ACE Teaching Fellows-UND University of Notre Dame	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,195	-	1
AmeriCorps Progra	ms Subtotal		264	1,028	\$3,975,104	\$8,061,462	463
City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Ada	FGP Chickasaw Nation Chickasaw Nation	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	4	35	-	\$227,500	-
Altus	Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group, Incorporated Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	27	190	-	\$122,500	170
Antlers	Little Dixie RSVP Lift Community Action Agency, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	36	287	-	\$66,799	287
Duncan	Delta Community Action Delta Community Action	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	21	82	-	\$533,991	82
Duncan	Delta Community Action II Delta Community Action	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	4	39	-	\$287,628	39
Durant	Bryan County RSVP, Inc. Bryan County Retired Senior Volunteer Program Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	34	257	-	\$52,500	210
Lawton	CITY OF LAWTON RSVP Lawton, City of	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	32	174	-	\$55,293	174
Midwest City	RSVP of Central Oklahoma, Inc. RSVP of Central Oklahoma, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	47	500	-	\$128,008	500
Muskogee	RSVP of Muskogee Volunteers of America of Oklahoma, Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	66	430	-	\$92,926	430
Ponca City	RSVP of Ponca City/Kay County United Way of Ponca City, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	23	220	-	\$66,639	200
Stigler	KI BOIS Community Action Foster Grandparent Program Ki Bois Community Action Foundation Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	26	219	-	\$1,229,347	98
Stigler	KI BOIS Community Action RSVP Ki Bois Community Action Foundation Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	23	133	-	\$52,500	133
Tishomingo	INCA - RSVP Inca Community Services, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	35	250	-	\$127,500	250



AmeriCorps Ser	niors Programs Subtotal		468	3,912	-	\$3,437,214	2,903
Watonga	Opportunities, Inc. RSVP Opportunities, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	11	186	-	\$49,143	176
Vinita	Craig Ottawa Rogers - Senior Companion Craig County Health Department	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	3	54	-	\$232,992	54
Tulsa	RSVP of Tulsa, Inc RSVP of Tulsa, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	76	856	-	\$111,947	-
Tulsa	LIFE/RSVP Senior PALS LIFE Senior Services, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	-	-	-	-	100
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#### **Other Funding**

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Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Community Service Commission	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$261,584	-
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Community Service Commission	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$545,000	-
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Alliance of YMCAs Ymca of Greater Oklahoma City	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$49,996	-
Oklahoma City	TFA-Oklahoma Planning Grant Teach For America, Inc.	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$50,000	-
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$906,580	-
Total Program Fur	ding		732	4,940	\$3,975,104	\$12,405,256	3,366
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$16,380,359	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)						\$4,623,425	
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