



Puerto Rico by the Numbers


 **1,046**
Members & Volunteers **107**
Service Locations **\$11.4m**
Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Puerto Rico

Last year more than 1,000 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Puerto Rico. AmeriCorps invested more than \$9.1 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 Puerto Rico, 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 \$2.2 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Puerto Rico 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 7,000 Puerto Rico residents have served approximately 14 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$22.8 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Puerto Rico have received more than \$5.8 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 Comisión de Voluntariado y Servicio Comunitario de Puerto Rico, 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 Puerto Rico served more than 2,400 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 Puerto Rico provided independent living support to more than 480 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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Members & Volunteers



107
Service Locations



\$11,355,052
Total Investment

Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	3	4	64	\$386,738	\$882,915
AmeriCorps NCCC	3	3	24	-	-
AmeriCorps State	10	12	75	\$300,608	\$738,982
AmeriCorps VISTA	14	27	119	\$656,166	\$1,851,918
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	30	46	282	\$1,343,512	\$3,473,815

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	4	34	415	-	\$1,932,359
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	3	80	-	\$66,807
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	4	24	269	-	\$1,346,763
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	9	61	764	-	\$3,345,929

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$432,475
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$545,000
Subtotal	2	-	-	-	\$977,475

Total Program Funding					\$7,797,219
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards					\$9,140,730
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$2,214,321
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$11,355,052

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Program Funding

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Bayamon	Let's Move! Health Promotion Program for Adults with ID Instituto Psicopedagogico de PR	AmeriCorps State	1	15	\$46,538	\$109,622	3
Caguas	Alianza Municipal de Servicios Integrados, Inc. Alianza Municipal de Servicios Integrados, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	3	3	\$18,585	\$49,499	2
Caguas	Caguas Disaster Services AmeriCorps Project Autonomous Municipality of Caguas - Dept of Community Development & Empowerment	AmeriCorps State	1	4	\$24,780	\$71,785	4
Carolina	Boys and Girls Club of Puerto Rico II Boys and Girls Club of Puerto Rico	AmeriCorps State	1	15	\$46,463	\$107,018	-
Catano	Asociacion Pro Juventud y Com Bo Palmas Asociacion Pro Juventud y Comunidad del Barrio Palmas	AmeriCorps State	1	13	\$40,268	\$93,260	7
Catano	Support Reforestation Program, Plant Garden Boxes and Assist Food Drives (October 23 - December 19, 2021) Caras of the Americas	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Guaynabo	R02-4032-PR-ANY-ANY Convert Reports and Maintain Correspondence (June 25 - August 29, 2021) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Guaynabo Joint Recovery Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Gurabo	Sistema Universitario Ana G Mendez, Inc. II Sistema Universitario Ana G. Mendez, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	7	\$21,758	\$58,046	2
Gurabo	Sistema Universitario Ana G. Mendez, Inc. Sistema Universitario Ana G. Mendez, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	13	\$81,435	\$230,466	11
Maricao	Fundacion Bucarabon Fundacion Bucarabon	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	16	\$51,049	\$142,644	9
Ponce	Centros Sor Isolina Ferre Centros Sor Isolina Ferre	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$19,185	\$54,744	1
Ponce	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	12	\$50,679	\$143,628	4
Rio Grande	SCA National Direct PR STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC., THE	AmeriCorps National	2	5	\$30,475	\$68,075	-
San Juan	Cantera Peninsula Project Cantera Peninsula Project	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,585	\$52,713	2
San Juan	Compañía de Turismo de Puerto Rico Compania de Turismo de Puerto Rico	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	3	\$18,585	\$52,713	4
San Juan	Corporacion del Proyecto ENLACE del Cano Martin Pena II Corporacion del Proyecto ENLACE del Cano Martin Pena	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	6
San Juan	Environmental Stewardship as a Tool for Social Change Corporacion del Proyecto ENLACE del Cano Martin Pena	AmeriCorps State	1	5	\$30,975	\$77,357	-

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San Juan	FIRST AmeriCorps VISTA FIRST	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,540	\$35,148	1
San Juan	Fundacion Sila M. Calderón Fundacion Sila M. Calderon	AmeriCorps State	1	9	\$55,755	\$133,698	7
San Juan	JPRR VISTA PROJECT Puerto Rico Youth At Risk, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$31,275	\$89,874	2
San Juan	MPA VISTA Intermediary Project DMPA Corp	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	11	\$68,895	\$193,311	17
San Juan	Peninsula of Cantera Project Cantera Peninsula Project	AmeriCorps State	1	3	\$9,293	\$23,219	-
San Juan	Puerto Rico SBP	AmeriCorps National	1	58	\$354,952	\$814,671	26
San Juan	Puerto Rico Youth At Risk, Inc. III Puerto Rico Youth At Risk, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,195	\$15,479	-
San Juan	Puerto Rico Youth At Risk, Inc. IV Puerto Rico Youth At Risk, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	1
San Juan	R07-3970-MO-ANY-ANY / R02-4027-PR-ANY- ANY Virtual Resources; Mass Care (June 25 - August 29, 2021) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Region II Regional Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
San Juan	Restoring the Caño Corporacion del Proyecto ENLACE del Cano Martin Pena	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	15	\$93,825	\$265,608	10
San Juan	SCA PR STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC., THE	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,311	\$169	-
San Juan	Setting a Long Term Direction for Boys & Girls Clubs of PR Boys and Girls Club of Puerto Rico	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	14	\$72,624	\$204,459	11
San Juan	University of the Sacred Heart VISTA Project University of the Sacred Heart	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	15	\$93,675	\$263,595	7
Trujillo Alto	Techos pa'mi gente Techos pa'mi gente	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,885	\$52,725	10
Vieques	Hope Builders, Inc. VISTA Hope Builders, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$24,930	\$70,290	-

AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal 46 282 \$1,343,512 \$3,473,815 147

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Bayamon	Hope for the Aged FGP Hope for the Aged Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	10	176	-	\$754,753	176
Caguas	Senior Companion Program / Programa Amigos Acompañantes Central Region Board on Elderly Affairs	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	4	45	-	\$232,940	45

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Cayey	Cayey FGP Corp Regional de Guayama de Servicios a la Comunidad	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	8	77	-	\$379,187	-
Humacao	Southeast Puerto Rico Senior Companion Project Hispanic-American Institute, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	-	-	-	-	4
Juncos	Senior Companion Program -Juncos Hope for the Aged Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	3	60	-	\$310,871	60
San Juan	Alzheimer's SCP Puerto Rico Office of the Ombudsman for the Elderly	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	8	97	-	\$438,028	92
San Juan	Hispanic-American Institute, Inc. Hispanic-American Institute, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	3
San Juan	Municipality of San Juan FGP Municipality of San Juan	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	11	83	-	\$424,836	83
San Juan	OPPEA-Ponce's FGP PR Office of the Ombudsman for the Elderly (OPPEA)	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	5	79	-	\$373,582	79
San Juan	RSVP Municipality of San Juan Municipality of San Juan	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	3	80	-	\$66,807	80
San Juan	SCP San Juan Board of Community Service-Hope for the Aged Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	9	67	-	\$364,924	67
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal			61	764	-	\$3,345,929	689

Other Funding

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San Juan	PUERTO RICO, COMMONWEALTH OF	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$432,475	-
San Juan	PUERTO RICO, COMMONWEALTH OF	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$545,000	-
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$977,475	-
Total Program Funding			107	1,046	\$1,343,512	\$7,797,219	836
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$9,140,730	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)						\$2,214,321	
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