South Carolina by the Numbers

1,957
Members & Volunteers

361
Service Locations

$14.1m
Total Investment

Meeting Needs in South Carolina

Last year more than 1,900 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in South Carolina. AmeriCorps invested more than $11.6 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 300 locations across South Carolina, 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 $2.4 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in South Carolina 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 12,000 South Carolina residents have served approximately 16 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than $36.3 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in South Carolina have received more than $15.0 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 United Way Association of South Carolina, 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 South Carolina served more than 1,100 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 South Carolina provided independent living support to more than 220 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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2021 YEAR IN REVIEW

AmeriCorps

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Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	13	33	77	$388,723	$888,975
AmeriCorps NCCC	7	7	63	-	-
AmeriCorps State	17	130	318	$1,379,902	$2,471,006
AmeriCorps VISTA	10	52	102	$535,747	$1,517,265
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	**47**	**222**	**560**	**$2,304,372**	**$4,877,246**

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	3	72	336	-	$1,593,363
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	4	53	852	-	$392,922
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	3	14	209	-	$1,179,401
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	**10**	**139**	**1,397**	**-**	**$3,165,687**

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	2	-	-	-	$84,996
Research Grants	1	-	-	-	$31,566
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	$424,585
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	$732,541
Subtotal	**5**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**$1,273,688**

Total Program Funding	$9,316,621
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards	$11,620,993
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)	$2,432,397
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support	**$14,053,391**

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Program Funding

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Aiken	National - South Carolina National Lead for America, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Anderson	Anderson Interfaith Ministries, Inc Anderson Interfaith Ministries, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	$18,585	$52,713	2
Anderson	SC Disaster Corps United Way of Anderson County	AmeriCorps State	2	10	$62,100	$199,555	10
Barnwell	SCA Promise Zone SouthernCarolina Regional Development Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	$12,540	$35,148	2
Beaufort	"Read Indeed!" Early Grade Reading Program United Way of the Lowcountry	AmeriCorps State	6	11	$20,716	$58,963	4
Beaufort	Anti-Hunger Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	$1,343	$3,720	-
Charleston	Charleston HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	3	$18,585	$46,437	-
Charleston	City of Charleston, MOCYF City of Charleston, MOCYF	AmeriCorps VISTA	17	33	$141,657	$401,799	15
Charleston	PAARI Recovery Corps Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Charleston	Sea Island HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	$12,390	$30,958	3
Columbia	City Year Columbia - FPG City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	4	25	$152,078	$336,575	19
Columbia	Commission on Higher Ed College Access Opportunity Coach South Carolina Commission on Higher Education	AmeriCorps State	3	3	$5,720	$15,933	-
Columbia	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	$6,195	$17,571	-
Columbia	Healthy Learners 2020 Program Grant Healthy Learners	AmeriCorps State	2	6	$12,103	$30,507	4
Columbia	Palmetto Conservation Corps Palmetto Conservation Foundation	AmeriCorps State	1	21	$50,536	$152,837	9
Columbia	Scoutreach: Building Character with Career Readiness Indian Waters Council, Boy Scouts of America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	$18,885	$52,725	2
Columbia	South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness	AmeriCorps State	14	34	$97,191	$284,699	29
Columbia	Sumter National Forest Mt Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	1	1	$6,195	$14,950	1
Columbia	United Way of the Midlands United Way of the Midlands	AmeriCorps State	8	10	$62,250	$200,000	5
Conway	Habitat for Humanity of Horry County (January 14 - February 21, 2021) Habitat for Humanity of Horry County	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-

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Dentsville	SC Thrive SC Thrive	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	4	$24,780	$70,284	-
Fairfax	Support Literacy at an Elementary School (August 27 - October 19, 2021) Barnwell County United Way	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Gadsden	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	2	$8,555	$1,105	1
Gadsden	SCA SC STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC., THE	AmeriCorps National	2	2	$4,736	$612	-
Gadsden	TIP - Conservation Legacy Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Gaffney	Service through Sports Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Georgetown	Black River United Way Black River United Way	AmeriCorps State	10	27	$69,427	$219,815	14
Georgetown	Black River United Way Sustainable Communities Project Black River United Way	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	3
Greenville	Furman College Advising Corps Furman University	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	9
Greenville	Furman University National College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	7	7	$43,365	$77,973	-
Greenville	Greenville County Behavioral Health AmeriCorps Program Mental Health America of Greenville County	AmeriCorps State	1	2	$7,656	$22,286	4
Greenville	Greenville County Behavioral Health VISTA Program Mental Health America of Greenville County	AmeriCorps VISTA	9	28	$173,460	$491,988	-
Greenville	Impact America - Master Impact America	AmeriCorps National	1	5	$24,990	$56,898	6
Greenville	United Way of Greenville County II United Way of Greenville County	AmeriCorps State	13	17	$105,315	$263,143	15
Hollywood	Affordable Housing Construction (January 14 - January 29, 2021) Sea Island Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Kings Mountain	Assist with Erosion Control and Revitalize Historic Structures (November 17 - December 19, 2021) SC Parks, Recreation & Tourism/Kings Mountain State Park	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Lancaster	Lancaster Promise Neighborhood Lancaster County School District	AmeriCorps State	3	7	$37,170	$93,642	-
Lancaster	YouthBuild Lancaster, SC YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	7	$11,340	$21,298	3
Laurens	Anti-Hunger Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	$1,343	$3,720	2

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Meggett	Assist with Building Homes for Senior Citizens (August 23 - October 19, 2021) Sea Island Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Meggett	Construct Affordable Housing for Senior Citizens (January 14, 2022 - Current) Sea Island Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	7
Mount Pleasant	East Cooper HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	$6,195	$15,479	-
North Charleston	Financial Stability Project Trident United Way	AmeriCorps State	9	14	$54,221	$156,830	8
North Charleston	Lowcountry Food Bank Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	1	1	$6,195	$12,000	1
North Charleston	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	$6,195	$17,571	-
North Charleston	OYSI - The Sustainability Institute Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	1	$2,960	$6,250	-
North Charleston	OYSI19 - The Sustainability Institute Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	10	$35,685	$86,468	5
North Charleston	RP Charleston Reading Partners	AmeriCorps National	14	35	$207,533	$518,547	21
North Charleston	Teach For America - South Carolina Teach For America, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	31	85	$527,475	$85,000	45
North Charleston	The Sustainability Institute EAP Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Ravenel	Assist with Construction of 2 Homes for Senior Citizens (October 29 - November 27, 2021) Sea Island Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Red Hill	Assist with the Construction of 3 Homes (August 27 - September 10, 2021) Habitat for Humanity of Horry County	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Spartanburg	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	$6,195	$17,571	1
Spartanburg	Spartanburg School District 7 - Cleveland Academy Spartanburg County, SC School District 7	AmeriCorps State	1	9	$36,656	$108,838	5
Spartanburg	United Way of the Piedmont II United Way of Piedmont Inc	AmeriCorps State	9	13	$31,958	$90,309	8
Spartanburg	VISTAs in the Piedmont United Way of Piedmont Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	14	24	$124,569	$352,455	16
Sumter	UWSCL AmeriCorps Reading Success United Way of Sumter, Clarendon and Lee Counties	AmeriCorps State	13	24	$47,331	$152,074	14
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			222	560	$2,304,372	$4,877,246	300

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Aiken	FGP of Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell and Edgefield Counties Aiken/Barnwell Counties Community Action Agency, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	31	107	-	$576,533	102
Blackville	Save the Children FGP - SC Save the Children Field Office (SC)	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	-	-	-	-	19
Clinton	Piedmont Agency on Aging Piedmont Agency on Aging	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	11	65	-	$323,140	65
Columbia	Foster Grandparent of the Midlands Senior Resources Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	30	164	-	$693,691	79
Columbia	SCP of the Midlands Senior Resources Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	6	86	-	$432,968	42
Eureka Mill	Chester County SCP Senior Services Chester County	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	3	51	-	$301,612	26
Florence	Florence County RSVP Senior Citizen Association In Florence County	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	25	300	-	$52,500	297
Graniteville	Megiddo Dream Station Megiddo Dream Station	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	166
Graniteville	Megiddo Dream Station Charleston Megiddo Dream Station	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	150	-	$113,651	221
Graniteville	Megiddo Dream Station Greenwood Megiddo Dream Station	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	83
Graniteville	Megiddo Dream Station III Megiddo Dream Station	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	75
Graniteville	RSVP for SC-01 Megiddo Dream Station	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	11	100	-	$94,193	-
Greenville	Greenville RSVP Senior Action Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	65	-	$61,628	75
Lancaster	Lancaster County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Lancaster County Council on Aging, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	90
Loris	Columbus County RSVP Southeastern Community College	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	9
Myrtle Beach	Neighbor to Neighbor of South Carolina SCP Program Neighbor to Neighbor of South Carolina, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	-	-	-	-	67
Myrtle Beach	Neighbor to Neighbor of South Carolina, Inc. Neighbor to Neighbor of South Carolina, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	199
Sumter	Sumter County RSVP Sumter Senior Services, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	16	237	-	$70,950	236
Wilkinson Heights	OCAB Senior Companion Program Orangeburg-Calhoun-Allendale-Bamberg CAA, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	5	72	-	$444,821	73

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AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal			139	1,397	-	$3,165,687	1,924

Other Funding

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Clemson	Getting Things Done for Life Clemson University	Research Grants	-	-	-	$31,566	-
Columbia	United Way Association Of South Carolina, Inc.	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	$732,541	-
Columbia	Healthy Learners 2020 Healthy Learners	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	$49,997	-
Dentsville	United Way Association Of South Carolina, Inc.	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	$424,585	-
Greenville	Furman University College Advising Corps Furman University	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	$34,999	-
Subtotal			-	-	-	$1,273,688	-
Total Program Funding			361	1,957	$2,304,372	$9,316,621	2,224
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						$11,620,993	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)						$2,432,397	
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support						**$14,053,391**	

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