



## South Dakota by the Numbers

 **1,736**  
Members & Volunteers **154**  
Service Locations **\$2.8m**  
Total Investment

## Meeting Needs in South Dakota

Last year more than 1,700 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in South Dakota. AmeriCorps invested more than \$1.9 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 South Dakota, 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 \$799.6 thousand in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in South Dakota 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 2,600 South Dakota residents have served approximately 3.4 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$8.5 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in South Dakota have received more than \$33.6 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.

**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 South Dakota provided independent living support to more than 240 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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## Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	2	4	\$16,107	\$26,952
AmeriCorps National	4	8	45	\$176,112	\$350,354
AmeriCorps NCCC	2	2	12	-	-
AmeriCorps State	1	1	2	\$2,622	\$4,963
AmeriCorps VISTA	4	10	32	\$121,206	\$340,680
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>\$316,047</b>	<b>\$722,949</b>
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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	1	5	26	-	\$171,000
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	5	105	1,555	-	\$386,524
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	21	60	-	\$369,407
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$926,931</b>
<b>Total Program Funding</b>					<b>\$1,649,879</b>
<b>Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards</b>					<b>\$1,965,926</b>
<b>Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)</b>					<b>\$799,611</b>
<b>Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support</b>					<b>\$2,765,538</b>

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Notes: Data shown represents national service activity completed between January 29, 2021 and January 28, 2022. 1. Projects may be headquartered in other states. 2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple AmeriCorps projects operated. 3. Completed participants reflects all AmeriCorps members who completed service in South Dakota between January 29, 2021 and January 28, 2022. For AmeriCorps Seniors, this reflects all volunteers funded by grants completed during that same period. For AmeriCorps Seniors projects where 2021 service location data is unavailable, service locations associated with the project from the previous year are represented or are listed with no service locations. 4. The Education Awards figures represent the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that could be earned by AmeriCorps members who completed service in South Dakota. 5. AmeriCorps State and National, Foster Grandparent, and Senior Companion federal funding reflects the estimated proportionate annual share of the federal grant associated with the participants in this report. This includes any awarded federal American Rescue Plan funding except match replacement. AmeriCorps State and National placeholder grants have been excluded from this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant. RSVP funding appears in the state where the project is based and reflects the full amount awarded to operate the completed grant. 6. Total local project support reflects non-AmeriCorps cash and in-kind resources that AmeriCorps grantees committed to raise in support of their completed grants. This includes any awarded federal American Rescue Plan match replacement funding.

## Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Belle Fourche	Montana Conservation Corps, Inc. Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$2,622	\$4,963	-
Brookings	Boys and Girls Club of the Northern Plains, Inc. VISTA Boys and Girls Club of Brookings, Moody County, and Yankton	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$24,930	\$70,290	3
Custer	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,360	\$305	-
Custer	Complete Hiking and Biking Multi-use Recreational Trails in the Black Hills (August 19 - September 8, 2021) Outlaw Ranch	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Custer	SATA Stewards 2020 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,322	\$1,147	-
Interior	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	2	5	\$10,030	\$1,295	-
Keystone	SCA SD STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC., THE	AmeriCorps National	2	3	\$6,375	\$823	-
McLaughlin	GED Project Sitting Bull College	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	2	4	\$16,107	\$26,952	2
Mission	Rosebud Economic Development Corporation Rosebud Economic Development Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$18,885	\$52,725	4
Pine Ridge	Red Cloud Indian School Operating Site Red Cloud Indian School, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	35	\$155,025	\$346,784	22
Porcupine	Thunder Valley CDC Thunder Valley CDC	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	21	\$52,611	\$147,381	9
Sioux Falls	Feeding South Dakota (January 21 - April 2, 2021) Feeding South Dakota	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Sioux Falls	SDSU Extension Growing Strong Communities through AC VISTA South Dakota State University	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	4	\$24,780	\$70,284	-
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>			23	95	\$316,047	\$722,949	40

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Oglala	Wacante Kiyapi Wacante Kiyapi	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	5	26	-	\$171,000	26
Pierre	Central SD RSVP Avera St. Mary's Hospital	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	27	278	-	\$62,137	276
Rapid City	Dawes & Sioux County RSVP Northwest Community Action Partnership	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	1
Rapid City	Northern Hills RSVP City of Rapid City	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	5	548	-	\$96,000	-

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Rapid City	West River RSVP City of Rapid City	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	46	520	-	\$52,801	794
Sioux Falls	Helpline Center Helpline Center, Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	17	105	-	\$82,716	105
Sioux Falls	South Dakota SCP The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	21	60	-	\$369,407	58
Yankton	United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	10	104	-	\$92,870	74
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>			131	1,641	-	\$926,931	1,334
Total Program Funding			154	1,736	\$316,047	\$1,649,879	1,374
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$1,965,926	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)						\$799,611	
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