



Vermont by the Numbers

 **2,277**

Members & Volunteers

 **421**

Service Locations

 **\$9.7m**

Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Vermont

Last year more than 2,200 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Vermont. AmeriCorps invested more than \$7.0 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 400 locations across Vermont, 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 \$2.7 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Vermont 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 6,100 Vermont residents have served approximately 9.1 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$22.3 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Vermont have received more than \$19.4 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 Vermont Commission on National and Community 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. In 2020, Foster Grandparents in Vermont served more than 360 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 Vermont provided independent living support to more than 280 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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Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	7	11	119	\$240,999	\$531,164
AmeriCorps NCCC	2	2	13	-	-
AmeriCorps State	6	69	174	\$708,550	\$1,605,481
AmeriCorps VISTA	6	39	53	\$329,685	\$935,331
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	21	121	359	\$1,279,234	\$3,071,976

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	2	41	86	-	\$545,983
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	5	253	1,712	-	\$551,224
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	6	120	-	\$629,656
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	8	300	1,918	-	\$1,726,863

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$388,101
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$545,000
Subtotal	2	-	-	-	\$933,101

Total Program Funding	\$5,731,940
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards	\$7,011,174
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)	\$2,724,427
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support	\$9,735,601

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Program Funding

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Barre	Build Affordable, Energy Efficient Housing & Construct Multi-Use Trail (July 2 - September 8, 2021) Central Vermont Habitat for Humanity Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Barre	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Barre	Repairing Windows for Historic Preservation and Weatherization (September 20 - October 10, 2021) Vermont Historical Society	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Burlington	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,390	\$35,142	2
Burlington	Feeding Chittenden Community Liaison Equal Heart	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$2,622	\$6,551	-
Burlington	YouthBuild Burlington, VT YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	2	20	\$40,678	\$76,003	6
Hartland	Center on Rural Innovation: Multi Community VISTA Project Center on Rural Innovation	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Hinesburg	Anti-Hunger Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Lyndonville	Harvest VISTA Harvest Against Hunger	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Lyndonville	Lyndon Economic opportunity Program (LEAP) Lyndon State College	AmeriCorps State	8	30	\$97,900	\$222,311	9
Middlebury	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	1
Montpelier	ECO Vermont Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation	AmeriCorps State	20	26	\$147,402	\$332,935	24
Montpelier	Vermont Housing and Conservation Board Vermont Housing and Conservation Board	AmeriCorps State	26	39	\$182,818	\$383,414	16
Montpelier	Vermont Youth Development Corps WASHINGTON COUNTY YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU & BOYS & GIRLS CLUB	AmeriCorps State	13	22	\$106,565	\$252,005	16
Montpelier	Vermont Youth Tomorrow A*VISTA Program WASHINGTON COUNTY YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU & BOYS & GIRLS CLUB	AmeriCorps VISTA	9	14	\$87,030	\$248,013	12
North Bennington	Farm to School Bennington College Equal Heart	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,311	\$3,276	-
Putney	Putney Foodshelf Equal Heart	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,311	\$3,276	-
Richmond	Community Impact: Conservation and Agriculture AmeriCorps Vermont Youth Conservation Corps	AmeriCorps State	1	42	\$102,250	\$240,215	-

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Richmond	OYSI19 - Vermont Youth CC Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	45	\$62,474	\$151,270	-
South Burlington	DREAM VT The DREAM Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	4	46	\$115,493	\$288,578	20
South Burlington	ReSOURCE Resource	AmeriCorps State	1	15	\$71,614	\$174,601	11
South Burlington	Sustainable National and State Afterschool Programs & Networ Afterschool Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Waterbury	Vermont Umbrella VISTA Project Human Services, Vermont Agency Of	AmeriCorps VISTA	24	32	\$198,690	\$564,297	23
White River Junction	Anti-Hunger Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Woodstock	SCA VT STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC., THE	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$17,110	\$2,210	2
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			121	359	\$1,279,234	\$3,071,976	145

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Barre	RSVP for Central Vermont and NEK CENTRAL VERMONT COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	27	454	-	\$154,834	454
Barre	Vermont SCP CENTRAL VERMONT COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	6	120	-	\$629,656	-
Brattleboro	Monadnock RSVP Monadnock Family Services Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	1	-	-	-
Rutland	Green Mountain FGP Rutland Community Programs Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	22	57	-	\$370,012	57
Rutland	RSVP Rutland/Addison County Rutland Community Programs Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	118	704	-	\$114,477	709
Rutland	Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging RSVP Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	63	353	-	\$187,400	353
South Burlington	Northwest Vermont FGP United Way of Northwest Vermont, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	19	29	-	\$175,971	29
South Burlington	United Way of Northwest Vermont United Way of Northwest Vermont, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	44	200	-	\$94,513	200
Winooski	Senior Companion Program Vermont Age Well, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	-	-	-	-	49
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal			300	1,918	-	\$1,726,863	1,851

Other Funding

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Montpelier	Human Services, Vermont Agency Of	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$388,101	-
Montpelier	Human Services, Vermont Agency Of	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$545,000	-
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$933,101	-
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Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$7,011,174	
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