



## Connecticut by the Numbers

**2,331**

Members &amp; Volunteers

**306**

Service Locations

**\$12.3m**

Total Investment

## Meeting Needs in Connecticut

Last year more than 2,300 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Connecticut. AmeriCorps invested more than \$9.5 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 pandemic, 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 Connecticut, 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 Connecticut 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 200,000 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 17,000 Connecticut residents have served approximately 24 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$60.2 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Connecticut have received more than \$17.8 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 Serve Connecticut, 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 2021, Foster Grandparents in Connecticut served more than 670 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 2021, Seniors Companions in Connecticut provided independent living support to more than 90 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	10	25	71	\$422,582	\$916,995
AmeriCorps NCCC	2	2	16	-	-
AmeriCorps State	11	89	233	\$960,477	\$1,628,846
AmeriCorps VISTA	14	24	65	\$274,904	\$788,581
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>\$1,657,963</b>	<b>\$3,334,422</b>

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	4	77	337	-	\$2,247,151
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	4	69	1,467	-	\$926,876
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	2	20	142	-	\$909,253
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	-	-	-	-	-
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>1,946</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$4,083,280</b>

## Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$164,949
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$290,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$454,949</b>

Total Program Funding	\$7,872,651
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards	\$9,530,614
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)	\$2,744,048
<b>Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support</b>	<b>\$12,274,661</b>

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### Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Bridgeport	Great Oaks - Bridgeport Great Oaks Foundation Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	31	\$179,379	\$566,630	16
Bridgeport	Great Oaks Connecticut Great Oaks Foundation Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	3	\$19,035	\$48,900	-
Bridgeport	Groundwork Bridgeport, Inc. Groundwork Bridgeport, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,840	\$37,167	-
Bridgeport	LifeBridge Community Services LifeBridge Community Services	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	24	\$58,142	\$170,686	6
Bridgeport	Prevention Corps Regional Youth/Adult Social Action Partnership, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	6	10	\$32,994	\$103,663	3
Bridgeport	Public Allies Connecticut Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	15	26	\$164,970	\$394,992	-
Bridgeport	Public Allies CT Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	15
Bridgeport	Relay Connecticut Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	3
Bristol	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Bristol	Relay Connecticut Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,345	-	1
Cheshire Village	Service To Improve Community Health (STICH) Community Health Center Association of Connecticut	AmeriCorps State	4	4	\$25,380	\$65,516	-
East Hartford	Anti-Hunger Corps Hunger Free America, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$5,498	\$16,584	-
East Hartford	FoodCorps National PHAC FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
East Hartford	Jumpstart Connecticut Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$1,343	\$2,221	6
East Hartford	Relay Connecticut Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,345	-	-
East Haven	Relay Connecticut Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,345	-	-
Georgetown	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$9,518	\$1,200	-
Georgetown	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Glastonbury Center	Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	1
Hartford	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1

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Hartford	City of Hartford-Promise Zone City of Hartford	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,990	\$39,180	1
Hartford	Completing Construction on 2 Homes (January 18 - February 27, 2022) Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Hartford	ConnectiCorps CT Community Nonprofit Alliance	AmeriCorps State	8	10	\$35,532	\$91,275	9
Hartford	Connecticut Statewide Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	3	4	\$20,378	\$54,733	2
Hartford	Great Oaks Connecticut Great Oaks Foundation Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$12,690	\$32,600	-
Hartford	Habitat for Humanity International HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Hartford	Hartford Area HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,200	-
Hartford	Igniting the Way: Pathway to College Grace Academy	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$19,035	\$52,731	1
Hartford	Jumpstart Connecticut Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$2,686	\$4,441	-
Hartford	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Hartford NOTRE DAME MISSION VOLUNTEERS INC	AmeriCorps National	4	11	\$69,795	\$122,503	6
Hartford	Rebuilding Together Hartford Rebuilding Together, INC.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,345	\$15,701	-
Hartford	Relay Connecticut Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	2	2	\$12,690	-	2
Hartford	Service through Sports Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,840	\$37,167	-
Hartford	The Village VISTA Collaborative The Village for Families & Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Litchfield	EdAdvance Health360, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Manchester	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Manchester	Jumpstart Connecticut Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	18	\$24,203	\$39,970	18
Meriden	Anti-Hunger Corps Hunger Free America, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$1,375	\$4,146	-
Meriden	FoodCorps National PHAC FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Middletown	Community Health Center Community Health Center, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,690	\$40,000	-
Middletown	CT EF Office Epilepsy Foundation New England, Inc	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2

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Middletown	FoodCorps National PHAC FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Middletown	Healthy Communities Community Health Center, Inc	AmeriCorps State	2	3	\$19,485	\$86,400	9
Milford	The Storehouse Project, Inc Funding Capacity Project The Storehouse Project, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Naugatuck	FoodCorps National PHAC FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Naugatuck	PAARI Recovery Corps Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
New Britain	FoodCorps National PHAC FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
New Britain	Jumpstart Connecticut Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	2	3	\$4,029	\$6,662	24
New Britain	Relay Connecticut Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,345	-	1
New Haven	Achievement First - Connecticut Great Oaks Foundation Inc	AmeriCorps National	2	2	\$12,990	\$41,978	7
New Haven	AFAAHS Combined VISTA Project Achievement First, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	8	\$51,060	\$144,642	5
New Haven	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
New Haven	Jumpstart Connecticut Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	2	10	\$13,460	\$22,206	20
New Haven	Relay Connecticut Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
New Haven	Southern Connecticut State University Health360, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
New Haven	Teach For America - Connecticut TEACH FOR AMERICA INC	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	16
New Haven	Teach For America-Connecticut TEACH FOR AMERICA INC	AmeriCorps State	24	48	\$304,560	\$48,000	-
New London	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$19,185	\$54,744	-
New London	FoodCorps National PHAC FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Norwalk	FoodCorps National PHAC FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Norwich	Relay Connecticut Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Old Hill	Horizons National Student Enrichment Program Horizons National Student Enrichment Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	6	\$28,279	\$80,613	2



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Rockville	FoodCorps Connecticut FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	10	17	\$107,865	\$258,230	-
Rockville	Jumpstart Connecticut Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	2	31	\$41,660	\$68,837	27
Sherwood Manor	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Stamford	Keep America Beautiful Keep America Beautiful, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	-
Stonington	NESS SEA AmeriCorps Program New England Science & Sailing Foundation, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	9	\$57,105	\$135,884	5
Storrs	Jumpstart Connecticut Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	5	\$6,714	\$11,103	2
Storrs	Service through Sports Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$2,749	\$8,292	-
Storrs	University of Connecticut College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	4	4	\$22,208	\$57,050	5
Tariffville	Foodshare, Inc. Foodshare, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,690	\$35,154	-
Waterbury	HealthForward Health360, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	5	9	\$57,255	\$159,200	8
Waterbury	Relay Connecticut Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	1	7	\$44,865	-	20
West Hartford	Assist with the Set-Up and Operation of a Dental Clinic ( - November 14, 2022) Connecticut Foundation for Dental Outreach - CT Mission of Mercy	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
West Haven	Jumpstart Connecticut Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	12	\$16,114	\$26,647	16
Wethersfield	Governors Partnership to Protect Connecticut's Workforce IV Governors Partnership to Protect Connecticut's Workforce	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Willimantic	Jumpstart Connecticut Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	10	\$13,397	\$22,101	13
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>			139	385	\$1,657,963	\$3,334,422	297

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Blue Hills	CRT - RSVP Program Community Renewal Team, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	34	689	-	\$340,172	-
Bridgeport	Career Resources, Inc. Career Resources, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	19	70	-	\$647,526	120
Hartford	Foster Grandparent Program BBBST Big Brothers Big Sisters of Connecticut, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	29	86	-	\$558,464	86

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Jewett City	Thames Valley Council for Community Action Thames Valley Council for Community Action	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	6	218	-	\$217,573	218
New Haven	Greater New Haven FGP Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	9	65	-	\$422,500	65
New Haven	Greater New Haven SCP Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	11	65	-	\$409,340	65
North Haven	Agency on Aging's Volunteer Program Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	9	110	-	\$103,487	110
Waterbury	Central Naugatuck Valley FGP New Opportunities, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	20	116	-	\$618,660	-
Waterbury	New Opportunities Inc. RSVP New Opportunities, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	20	450	-	\$265,644	-
Waterbury	New Opportunities Senior Companion Program New Opportunities, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	9	77	-	\$499,913	77
Waterbury	New Opportunities, Inc. New Opportunities, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	-	-	-	-	42
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>			166	1,946	-	\$4,083,280	783

## Other Funding

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Hartford	Office Of Higher Education	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$164,949	-
Hartford	Office Of Higher Education	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$290,000	-
<b>Subtotal</b>			-	-	-	\$454,949	-
Total Program Funding			305	2,331	\$1,657,963	\$7,872,651	1,080
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$9,530,614	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)						\$2,744,048	
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