




## Oklahoma by the Numbers

 **3,503**

Members &amp; Volunteers

 **566**

Service Locations

 **\$16.1m**

Total Investment

## Meeting Needs in Oklahoma

Last year more than 3,500 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Oklahoma. AmeriCorps invested more than \$12.1 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 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 500 locations across Oklahoma, 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 \$4.0 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Oklahoma 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 15,000 Oklahoma residents have served approximately 19 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$41.9 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Oklahoma have received more than \$17.6 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. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to Oklahoma Community Service Commission, 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 Oklahoma served more than 130 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 Oklahoma provided independent living support to more than 210 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	-	-	-	-	-
AmeriCorps National	5	34	148	\$750,767	\$2,151,176
AmeriCorps NCCC	7	7	69	-	-
AmeriCorps State	9	101	300	\$1,233,347	\$1,644,371
AmeriCorps VISTA	8	65	181	\$897,655	\$2,532,692
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>\$2,881,769</b>	<b>\$6,328,239</b>

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	2	50	180	-	\$1,144,593
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	10	302	2,532	-	\$796,467
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	2	7	93	-	\$523,620
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	-	-	-	-	-
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>2,805</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$2,464,679</b>

## Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$149,278
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$290,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$439,278</b>

Total Program Funding					\$9,232,196
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards					\$12,113,965
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$4,007,589
<b>Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support</b>					<b>\$16,121,554</b>

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### Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Davis	Enhancing Outdoor Education in Southern Oklahoma (November 5 - December 17, 2022) YMCA Camp Classen	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Davis	Improving Camp Grounds in South Central Oklahoma (June 17 - August 5, 2022) YMCA Camp Classen	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Duncan	Updating Camp Infrastructure - Spring 2022 (January 14 - March 16, 2022) Girl Scouts Western Oklahoma	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Edmond	Lilyfield's EmpowerOKC Check and Connect Lilyfield Inc	AmeriCorps State	3	12	\$25,627	\$71,713	6
Enid	YouthBuild Enid YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	25	\$41,964	\$84,131	27
Garvin	Forest Grove VISTA Service to SE Oklahoma Forest Grove School District	AmeriCorps VISTA	39	92	\$583,740	\$1,617,084	-
Goldsby	Harvesting & Distributing Conservation Seedlings - Spring 2022 (February 9 - May 4, 2022) Oklahoma Dept. of Agriculture Food & Forestry	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Hugo	LIFT Community Action Agency School Readiness Lift Community Action Agency, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	8	10	\$31,725	\$99,935	-
Jennings	Lead to Read (Successful Service) Jennings Public Schools	AmeriCorps State	10	22	\$64,541	\$171,197	24
Miami	BGC Ottawa County Equal Heart	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,343	\$3,933	-
Miami	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Miami	Implementing Youth Development Programs in Northeast OK (May 5 - August 5, 2022) Boys & Girls Club of Ottawa County	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Midwest City	ACE Teaching Fellows-UND University of Notre Dame	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	1
Muskogee	Neighbors Building Neighborhoods Neighbors Building Neighborhoods, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	34	\$72,188	\$216,172	-
Nowata	Boys and Girls Club of Notawa Equal Heart	AmeriCorps National	1	8	\$10,743	\$31,461	4
Oklahoma City	ACE Teaching Fellows-UND University of Notre Dame	AmeriCorps State	3	3	\$19,035	-	2
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church	AmeriCorps State	4	18	\$24,171	\$76,179	-
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma In Action - VISTA Red River Community Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	11	16	\$102,570	\$295,323	9

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Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Opportunities Red River Community Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	30	75	\$254,226	\$809,878	51
Oklahoma City	Putnam City Schools AmeriCorps Program PUTNAM CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT I-001, OKLAHOMA COUNTY	AmeriCorps State	2	27	\$36,257	\$114,284	-
Park Hill	Cherokee Nation Americorps The Cherokee Nation	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	-	-	-	-	9
Pawnee	Native American Community Development Program Spirit of the Sun Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	16	\$37,055	\$108,642	2
Sawyer	Improving Infrastructure at Lake Hugo Park (February 16 - May 4, 2022) LIFT Community Action Agency, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Shawnee	Johns Hopkins University Cities of Service Johns Hopkins University - Baltimore	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	-
Tahlequah	Cherokee County Health Services Council Cherokee County Health Services Council	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	20	\$82,916	\$240,726	7
Tulsa	ACE Teaching Fellows-UND University of Notre Dame	AmeriCorps State	4	5	\$31,725	-	5
Tulsa	Camp Fire Green Country CF USA GREEN COUNTY COUNCIL	AmeriCorps State	1	20	\$60,779	\$195,186	6
Tulsa	CCUSA New Americans & Family Strengthening CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Tulsa	CEO Multi-State AmeriCorps VISTA Project Center for Employment Opportunities, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Tulsa	City Year Tulsa - NATL City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	11	69	\$417,872	\$1,159,520	56
Tulsa	Engaging in Urban Forestry in Tulsa, Oklahoma (November 5 - December 17, 2022) Up With Trees	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Tulsa	RP Tulsa Reading Partners	AmeriCorps National	20	45	\$278,846	\$872,131	27
Tulsa	Teach For America-Oklahoma TEACH FOR AMERICA INC	AmeriCorps State	34	106	\$672,570	\$106,000	62
Warr Acres	ACE Teaching Fellows-UND University of Notre Dame	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,345	-	2
Yukon	ACE Teaching Fellows-UND University of Notre Dame	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,345	-	-
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>			208	698	\$2,881,769	\$6,328,239	301
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Altus	Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group, Incorporated Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	29	170	-	\$122,500	123

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Antlers	Little Dixie RSVP Lift Community Action Agency, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	40	287	-	\$61,799	287
Durant	Bryan County RSVP, Inc. Bryan County Retired Senior Volunteer Program Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	15	212	-	\$56,397	212
Lawton	CITY OF LAWTON RSVP Lawton, City of	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	30	174	-	\$50,000	174
Lindsay	Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc Delta Community Action	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	24	82	-	\$518,991	82
Lindsay	Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc. Delta Community Action	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	4	39	-	\$254,628	39
Midwest City	RSVP of Central Oklahoma, Inc. RSVP of Central Oklahoma Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	34	500	-	\$123,008	500
Muskogee	RSVP of Muskogee Volunteers of America of Oklahoma, Inc..	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	67	430	-	\$87,926	433
Ponca City	RSVP of Ponca City/Kay County United Way of Ponca City Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	16	200	-	\$61,639	200
Shawnee	Community Market of Pott. Co. Community Market of Pott. Co.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	-	-	-	-	35
Stigler	KI BOIS Community Action Foster Grandparent Program Ki Bois Community Action Foundation Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	28	98	-	\$625,602	98
Stigler	KI BOIS Community Action RSVP Ki Bois Community Action Foundation Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	23	133	-	\$55,698	133
Tishomingo	INCA - RSVP INCA Community Services Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	38	250	-	\$127,500	250
Tulsa	LIFE/RSVP Senior PALS LIFE Senior Services, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	-	-	-	-	100
Vinita	Craig Ottawa Rogers - Senior Companion Health Department, Oklahoma State	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	3	54	-	\$268,992	48
Watonga	Opportunities, Inc. RSVP Opportunities, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	11	176	-	\$50,000	176
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>			362	2,805	-	\$2,464,679	2,890

## Other Funding

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Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Community Service Commission	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$149,278	-
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Community Service Commission	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$290,000	-

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<b>Subtotal</b>			-	-	-	\$439,278	-
Total Program Funding			570	3,503	\$2,881,769	\$9,232,196	3,191
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$12,113,965	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)						\$4,007,589	
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