



## Puerto Rico by the Numbers


 **1,239**  
Members & Volunteers **168**  
Service Locations **\$12.0m**  
Total Investment

## Meeting Needs in Puerto Rico

Last year more than 1,200 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Puerto Rico. AmeriCorps invested more than \$10.2 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 100 locations across Puerto Rico, 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 \$1.6 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Puerto Rico 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 7,300 Puerto Rico residents have served approximately 15 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$23.7 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Puerto Rico have received more than \$6.3 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 Comisión de Voluntariado y Servicio Comunitario de Puerto Rico, 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 Puerto Rico served more than 410 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 Puerto Rico provided independent living support to more than 150 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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AmeriCorps National	2	4	28	\$171,280	\$526,921
AmeriCorps NCCC	16	16	103	-	-
AmeriCorps State	14	29	178	\$542,897	\$1,590,878
AmeriCorps VISTA	21	39	190	\$968,380	\$2,818,031
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>\$1,682,557</b>	<b>\$4,935,830</b>

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	3	40	355	-	\$1,549,995
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	2	11	85	-	\$66,807
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	5	29	300	-	\$1,450,763
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$3,067,565</b>

## Other Funding

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Research Grants	1	-	-	-	\$157,896
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$149,278
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$290,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$597,174</b>

Total Program Funding	\$8,600,569
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards	\$10,283,126
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)	\$1,676,835
<b>Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support</b>	<b>\$11,959,961</b>

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Aguadilla	Friends of Puerto Rico Friends of Puerto Rico	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	1
Aguas Buenas	Economic Mobility Corps - EMC Program Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,345	\$16,275	-
Aibonito	Economic Mobility Corps - EMC Program Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Barranquitas	Economic Mobility Corps - EMC Program Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Bayamón	Let's Move! Health Promotion Program for Adults with ID Instituto Psicopedagogico De Puerto Rico	AmeriCorps State	2	25	\$31,181	\$93,180	9
Caguas	Alianza Municipal de Servicios Integrados, Inc. Alianza Municipal de Servicios Integrados, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	8	11	\$55,863	\$171,833	6
Caguas	Caguas Disaster Services Caguas Municipality	AmeriCorps State	1	4	\$25,380	\$77,157	4
Caguas	FY2022-CoC PR-503 Coordinadora Morivivi, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	3
Caguas	R02-4241-PR-ANY-ANY Review Disaster Plans for Supply Distribution (February 7 - March 7, 2022) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Region II Regional Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	5	-	-	-
Carolina	Boys and Girls Club of Puerto Rico II Boys & Girls Club of Puerto Rico	AmeriCorps State	3	35	\$81,538	\$245,793	-
Carolina	Respiro Comunitario Municipality of Carolina	AmeriCorps State	1	4	\$12,690	\$36,966	-
Cataño	Asociacion Pro Juventud y Com Bo Palmas Asociacion Pro Juventud	AmeriCorps State	1	9	\$25,531	\$74,938	9
Cataño	Maintain Urban Pollinator Gardens in Support of Hunger Mitigation (October 19 - December 13, 2022) Caras of the Americas	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Cataño	Support Reforestation Program and Food Drives (March 4 - May 11, 2022) Caras of the Americas	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Culebra	Culebra: Sustainability Strengthened! MUJERES DE ISLAS, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	4
Culebra	Culebra: Una Comunidad Sostenible y Segura MUJERES DE ISLAS, INC.	AmeriCorps State	1	18	\$42,008	\$142,704	8
Florida	Economic Mobility Corps - EMC Program Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Guaynabo	R02-4281-PR-ANY-ANY / R02-4274-PR-ANY-ANY Puerto Rico Support (April 25 - July 1, 2022) FEMA- Region 2 Regional Office- New York, NY	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-

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Guaynabo	R02-4310-PR-ANY-ANY Revise Project Management and Data Tracking Processes (June 27 - August 22, 2022) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Guaynabo Joint Recovery Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Guaynabo	R02-4325-PR-ANY-ANY Identify Missed Hazard Mitigation Opportunities (August 30 - September 21, 2022) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Region II Regional Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	5	-	-	-
Gurabo	Sistema Universitario Ana G Mendez, Inc. II Sistema Universitario Ana G. Mendez, Incorporado	AmeriCorps State	1	7	\$18,884	\$57,585	1
Gurabo	Sistema Universitario Ana G. Mendez, Inc. Sistema Universitario Ana G. Mendez, Incorporado	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	15	\$95,625	\$269,694	8
Lajas	Economic Mobility Corps - EMC Program Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Las Marías	Growing the Impact: Expanding Community Economic Development Plenitud Iniciativas Eco-educativas, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	15	\$45,621	\$131,358	5
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Maricao	Fundacion Bucarabon Fundacion Bucarabon, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	20	\$82,766	\$238,713	23
Mayagüez	ACOMERPR Huerto Rico ACOMERPR Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,990	\$39,180	4
Mayagüez	Economic Mobility Corps - EMC Program Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,345	\$16,275	-
Moca	Economic Mobility Corps - EMC Program Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Ponce	Centros Sor Isolina Ferre Centros Sor Isolina Ferre, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$12,690	\$35,154	1
Ponce	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	9	\$37,523	\$108,495	5
Ponce	R02-4401-4378-PR-ANY-ANY Hurricane Fiona Support (September 27 - November 29, 2022) FEMA Region II	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	5	-	-	-
Ponce	R02-4402-4377-PR-ANY-ANY Hurricane Fiona Support (September 27 - November 29, 2022) FEMA Region II	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
San Juan	Cantera Peninsula Project Compania para el Desarrollo Integral de la Peninsula de Cantera	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,990	\$39,180	2
San Juan	Compania de Turismo de Puerto Rico Compania de Turismo de Puerto Rico	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	5	\$31,875	\$89,898	4



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San Juan	Corporacion del Proyecto ENLACE del Cano Martin Pena II Corporacion del Proyecto ENLACE del Cano Martin Pena	AmeriCorps State	1	6	\$38,070	\$106,854	-
San Juan	Economic Mobility Corps - EMC Program Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,345	\$16,275	2
San Juan	FIRST AmeriCorps VISTA FOR INSPIRATION AND RECOGNITION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
San Juan	Fundacion Sila M. Calderón Fundacion Sila M. Calderon	AmeriCorps State	1	9	\$49,249	\$138,326	-
San Juan	Hispanic Federation Hispanic Federation	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
San Juan	Instituto Tercera Mision - VISTA Project Universidad Carlos Albizu	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	13	\$83,385	\$240,579	-
San Juan	JPRR VISTA PROJECT Puerto Rico Youth At Risk, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$19,185	\$54,744	4
San Juan	Local Redevelopment Authority for Roosevelt Roads Local Redevelopment Authority for Roosevelt Roads	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	4	\$25,680	\$74,334	3
San Juan	MPA VISTA Intermediary Project Mentes Puertorriquenas En Accion Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	45	\$152,824	\$448,459	11
San Juan	Municipality of San Juan Municipio De San Juan	AmeriCorps State	1	22	\$87,561	\$240,020	-
San Juan	OYSI19 - Puerto Rico Climate Corps Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	9
San Juan	Peninsula of Cantera Project Compania para el Desarrollo Integral de la Peninsula de Cantera	AmeriCorps State	2	11	\$32,094	\$85,958	3
San Juan	Puerto Rico ST. BERNARD PROJECT, INC., THE	AmeriCorps National	1	25	\$152,245	\$478,096	32
San Juan	Puerto Rico Youth At Risk, Inc. IV Puerto Rico Youth At Risk, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	5	15	\$29,858	\$79,986	4
San Juan	R02-4267-PR-ANY-ANY Supporting Individual Assistance Efforts (April 27 - July 1, 2022) FEMA - Region 2 - Distribution Center - Caribbean Division	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
San Juan	R02-4360-PR-ANY-ANY Support Hurricane Fiona Recovery - San Juan, PR (September 22 - December 1, 2022) FEMA- Region 2 Regional Office- New York, NY	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	5	-	-	-
San Juan	R02-4379-PR-ANY-ANY Hurricane Fiona Support (September 27 - October 31, 2022) FEMA - Region 2 - Distribution Center - Caribbean Division	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	5	-	-	-

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San Juan	R02-4380-PR-ANY-ANY Hurricane Fiona Response DR-4671-PR San Juan, PR (September 30 - December 1, 2022) FEMA- Region 2 Regional Office- New York, NY	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
San Juan	R02-4404-4390-PR-ANY-ANY Hurricane Fiona Support (September 27 - November 30, 2022) FEMA Region II	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
San Juan	R02-4405-4358-PR-ANY-ANY Hurricane Fiona Support (September 19 - November 30, 2022) FEMA - Region 2 - Distribution Center - Caribbean Division	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
San Juan	R02-4433-PR-ANY-ANY Responding to Hurricane Fiona (November 7 - November 30, 2022) FEMA- Region 2 Regional Office- New York, NY	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	4	-	-	-
San Juan	R02-4465-PR-ANY-ANY Hurricane Fiona Support (December 1, 2022 - Current) FEMA- Region 2 Regional Office- New York, NY	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	8
San Juan	Rehaciendo Comunidades Con Esperanzas Inc. Rehaciendo Comunidades Con Esperanza	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	5
San Juan	Restoring the Caño Corporacion del Proyecto ENLACE del Cano Martin Pena	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	13	\$83,985	\$248,631	7
San Juan	Setting a Long Term Direction for Boys & Girls Clubs of PR Boys & Girls Club of Puerto Rico	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	13	\$83,535	\$242,592	5
San Juan	SMCF AMERICORPS CAPACITY BLDG. PROGRAM Fundacion Sila M. Calderon	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$12,990	\$39,577	6
San Juan	University of the Sacred Heart VISTA Project Universidad Del Sagrado Corazon, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	12	\$77,340	\$227,028	10
Trujillo Alto	Techos pa'mi gente TPMG CORP.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	12	\$78,040	\$234,054	9
Vega Baja	R02-4403-4389-PR-ANY-ANY Hurricane Fiona Support (September 27 - November 29, 2022) FEMA Region II	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	5	-	-	-
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>			87	499	\$1,682,557	\$4,935,830	230

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Bayamón	Esperanza para la Vejez, Inc -FGP Esperanza Para La Vejez, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	17	176	-	\$761,577	176
Caguas	Senior Companion Program / Programa Amigos Acompañantes Junta Central Para Asuntos De La Vejez, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	4	45	-	\$232,940	45
Humacao	Hispanic-American Institute, Inc. Hispanic-American Institute, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	3	-	-	38
Humacao	Southeast Puerto Rico Senior Companion Project Hispanic-American Institute, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	3	16	-	\$104,000	35

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Juncos	Senior Companion Program -Juncos Esperanza Para La Vejez, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	4	80	-	\$310,871	80
San Juan	Alzheimer's SCP Puerto Rico Office Of The Ombudsman For The Pensioners And The Elderly	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	8	92	-	\$438,028	97
San Juan	Municipality of San Juan FGP Municipio De San Juan	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	17	83	-	\$424,836	82
San Juan	OPPEA-Ponce's FGP Puerto Rico Office Of The Ombudsman For The Pensioners And The Elderly	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	10	96	-	\$363,582	79
San Juan	RSVP Municipality of San Juan Municipio De San Juan	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	10	82	-	\$66,807	80
San Juan	SCP San Juan Esperanza Para La Vejez, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	10	67	-	\$364,924	67
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>			84	740	-	\$3,067,565	779

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Humacao	INARO University of Puerto Rico at Humacao	Research Grants	-	-	-	\$157,896	-
San Juan	PUERTO RICO, COMMONWEALTH OF	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$149,278	-
San Juan	PUERTO RICO, COMMONWEALTH OF	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$290,000	-
<b>Subtotal</b>			-	-	-	\$597,174	-
Total Program Funding			171	1,239	\$1,682,557	\$8,600,569	1,009
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