



West Virginia by the Numbers

 **3,300**
Members & Volunteers

 **514**
Service Locations

 **\$17.1m**
Total Investment

Meeting Needs in West Virginia

Last year more than 3,300 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in West Virginia. AmeriCorps invested more than \$12.6 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 West Virginia, 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 \$4.4 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in West Virginia 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 West Virginia residents have served approximately 22 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$39.4 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in West Virginia 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 Volunteer West Virginia, 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 West Virginia served more than 570 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 West Virginia provided independent living support to more than 170 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.

Learn More

To see other reports about national service in West Virginia, email WV@cns.gov.

To learn more about AmeriCorps, visit: [AmeriCorps.gov](https://www.americorps.gov).



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Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	5	11	21	\$56,582	\$87,438
AmeriCorps NCCC	7	7	57	-	-
AmeriCorps State	12	148	514	\$1,560,803	\$4,277,192
AmeriCorps VISTA	14	70	176	\$664,693	\$1,928,358
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	38	236	768	\$2,282,079	\$6,292,987

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	4	142	338	-	\$1,939,672
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	7	124	2,107	-	\$832,517
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	12	87	-	\$601,609
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	12	278	2,532	-	\$3,373,799

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	2	-	-	-	\$89,288
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$149,278
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$290,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$190,192
Subtotal	5	-	-	-	\$718,758

Total Program Funding					\$10,385,544
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards					\$12,667,623
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$4,455,578
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$17,123,201

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Program Funding

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Basye	We the People Community Health Worker Coalition Damien Ministries, Inc	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Beckley	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	2
Big Chimney	Clearing Brush and Litter Along the River and Hiking Trails (April 18 - May 11, 2022) Elk River Trail Foundation	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Charles Town	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	2	3	\$6,530	\$823	-
Charleston	Education Alliance AmeriCorps EDUCATION ALLIANCE-BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INC., THE	AmeriCorps State	13	65	\$203,321	\$606,656	46
Charleston	LifeBridge AmeriCorps UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA, INC	AmeriCorps State	2	2	\$12,390	\$25,041	-
Charleston	LifeBridge AmeriCorps Drug Prevention UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA, INC	AmeriCorps State	26	46	\$290,198	\$764,250	36
Charleston	Midian Leadership Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$14,064	\$42,416	6
Charleston	National Legal Aid & Defender Association II National Legal Aid & Defender Association	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	-
Charleston	Service through Sports Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$10,619	\$32,028	1
Charleston	Step by Step Strengths Step by Step, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	5	11	\$37,805	\$103,045	-
Charleston	Step by Step's WV Dreamers Healthy and Resilient Futures Step by Step, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	28	\$73,582	\$214,132	10
Charleston	The Education Alliance II EDUCATION ALLIANCE-BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INC., THE	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	6	\$38,520	\$111,501	5
Charleston	United Way Central West Virginia VISTA UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA, INC	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	7	\$44,565	\$125,052	7
Crum	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Cincinnati NOTRE DAME MISSION VOLUNTEERS INC	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,690	\$22,273	2
Elkins	AFNHA - Enhancing Assets to Benefit Communities Appalachian Forest Heritage Area, Inc	AmeriCorps State	22	39	\$219,503	\$569,362	29
Elkins	Preserve WV AmeriCorps Preservation Alliance of West Virginia, Inc	AmeriCorps State	25	29	\$130,148	\$332,563	16
Elkins	YouthBuild Elkins, WV YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	6	\$10,071	\$20,191	-

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Fairmont	FlipSide AmeriCorps Tygart Valley United Way, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	3	3	\$15,464	\$51,421	13
Fairmont	Prepare Tax Returns for Underserved Communities in West Virginia (March 4 - April 17, 2022) Tygart Valley United Way	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Fayetteville	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,840	\$37,167	-
Hillsboro	High Rocks: Educating Youth, Enriching Communities High Rocks Educational Corporation	AmeriCorps State	15	48	\$216,878	\$598,366	34
Kincaid	Southern Appalachian Labor School Southern Appalachian Labor School	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	25	\$69,458	\$201,694	8
Kincaid	YouthBuild USA, Inc II YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	8	\$26,358	\$79,500	3
Mercersville	SCA WV THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	6	6	\$10,810	\$1,430	-
Moorefield	Appalachian Recovery Corps Washington, County of	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$4,442	\$13,061	-
Moorefield	US2020 STEM VISTA CITIZEN SCHOOLS, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Morgantown	Energy Express AmeriCorps West Virginia University Research Corporation	AmeriCorps State	31	246	\$330,311	\$958,362	-
Morgantown	VISTA Collaborative West Virginia University Research Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	9	\$27,733	\$83,646	4
Mount Hope	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,417	\$305	-
Mount Hope	SATA Stewards 2022 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Mullens	Rural Appalachian Improvement League, Inc. Rural Appalachian Improvement League, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	3
Mullens	Upgrade Trails, Install Signage and Build Picnic Shelter (March 20 - May 11, 2022) Rural Appalachian Improvement League, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Nitro	American Red Cross West Virginia Region American Red Cross Central Appalachia Region	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	7	\$44,715	\$127,065	4
Nutter Fort	WV Community Development Hub WV Community Development Hub	AmeriCorps VISTA	7	8	\$51,210	\$146,655	4
Oak Hill	National Coal Heritage Area Authority National Coal Heritage Area Authority	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	3	\$19,185	\$54,744	2
Parkersburg	Appalachian Recovery Corps Washington, County of	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,345	\$18,659	-
Ranson	West Virginia's Promise WV Commission for National and Community Service	AmeriCorps VISTA	29	66	\$226,725	\$660,430	24

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Sissonville	Maintain Trails and Improve Facilities and Play Spaces (October 19 - November 21, 2022) Kanawha County 4-H Foundation	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Sissonville	Maintaining Trails, Constructing an Equine Facility and Upgrading Facilitie (August 11 - August 19, 2022) Kanawha County 4-H Foundation	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Spencer	Maintenance and Repairs of Recreation Facilities and Grounds (March 22 - May 11, 2022) Roane County Commission	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Spokane Valley	Washington Service Corps EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,345	\$13,954	-
Thomas	Maintain Hiking Trails and Signage and Improve Water Diversion Measures 2 (March 4 - March 19, 2022) Friends of Blackwater, Inc. (FOB)	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Vienna	Appalachian Recovery Corps Washington, County of	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,345	\$18,659	-
Wheeling	Grow Ohio Valley Grow Ohio Valley Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	21	\$81,310	\$203,792	11

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Charleston	Foster Grandparent Program of United Way UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA, INC	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	45	112	-	\$519,979	112
Charleston	RSVP of United Way of Central WV UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA, INC	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	15	800	-	\$220,161	800
Follansbee	Brooke/Hancock/Ohio/Marshall RSVP Brooke County Committee on Aging, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	13	188	-	\$106,318	188
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley FGP Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Planning and Development Council	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	43	90	-	\$612,858	90
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley RSVP Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Planning and Development Council	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	24	448	-	\$154,317	448
Parkersburg	MOVRC-Senior Companion Program Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Planning and Development Council	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	12	87	-	\$601,609	87
Parkersburg	RSVP Washington County Washington, County of	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	4	-	-	-
Petersburg	Foster Grandparent Program Region 8 Planning and Development Council	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	34	74	-	\$455,178	70
Petersburg	Retired Senior Volunteer Service Programs Region 8 Planning and Development Council	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	16	84	-	\$84,179	-

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Summersville	Braxton, Fayette, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Webster SUMMERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	49	283	-	\$171,395	283
Welch	Council of the Southern Mts' FGP Council of the Southern Mountains	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	20	62	-	\$351,658	62
Welch	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Council of the Southern Mountains	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	7	300	-	\$96,147	303
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal			279	2,532	-	\$3,373,799	2,443

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Beckley	Stewards Individual Placements Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$48,672	-
Charleston	WV Commission for National and Community Service	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$149,278	-
Charleston	WV Commission for National and Community Service	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$290,000	-
Charleston	West Virginia Volunteer Generation Fund WV Commission for National and Community Service	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$190,192	-
Fairmont	FlipSide AmeriCorps Tygart Valley United Way, Inc.	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$40,616	-
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$718,758	-
Total Program Funding			515	3,300	\$2,282,079	\$10,385,544	2,717
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$12,667,623	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)						\$4,455,578	
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