### National Service in Alaska 2023 YEAR IN REVIEW











### Alaska by the Numbers



Members & Volunteers



Service Locations



Total Investment

### **Meeting Needs in Alaska**

Last year more than 500 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Alaska. AmeriCorps invested more than \$4.8 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 Alaska, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faithbased 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 Alaska 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.



#### **P** 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 Bducation Award

After successful completion of service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award to pay for qualified educational costs. Since 1994, more than 4,700 Alaska residents have served approximately 6.3 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$13.5 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Alaska have received more than \$6.1 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 Alaska, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.

Public Health AmeriCorps supports the recruitment, training, and development of the next generation of public health leaders who will be ready to respond to the nation's health needs. In partnership with the Centers for Disease Control, Public Health AmeriCorps advances more equitable health outcomes, creates pathways to quality careers, and recruits members who reflect the communities they serve.

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 2022, Foster Grandparents in Alaska served more than 270 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.

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**

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### **Program Funding**

	Projects	<b>Service Locations</b>	<b>Completed Participants</b>	<b>Education Awards</b>	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	10	50	118	\$395,375	\$580,917
AmeriCorps NCCC	5	5	32	-	-
AmeriCorps State	7	41	98	\$395,481	\$1,464,374
AmeriCorps VISTA	3	14	19	\$109,898	\$339,783
Public Health AmeriCorps	-	-	7	\$45,465	\$181,740
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	25	110	274	\$946,219	\$2,566,814
	Projects	Service Locations	<b>Completed Participants</b>	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	1	27	100	-	\$374,555
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	13	84	-	\$83,003
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	1	86	-	\$190,554
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	3	41	270	-	\$648,112

### Other Funding

	Projects	<b>Service Locations</b>	<b>Completed Participants</b>	<b>Education Awards</b>	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	2	-	-	-	\$128,752
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$260,269
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$295,000
Subtotal	4	•	-	-	\$684,021
Total Program Funding					\$3,898,946
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education	Awards				\$4,845,166
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps R	\$1,640,033				
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Pro	\$6,485,199				

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### **Program Funding**

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants		Federal Funding	Current Participants
Anchorage	Afterschool Sustainability and Expansion VISTA Project Afterschool Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Anchorage	Alaska Jesuit Volunteer Corps: Northwest	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	7	\$45,465	\$181,740	3
Anchorage	Alaska - CB Jesuit Volunteer Corps: Northwest	AmeriCorps National	10	14	\$90,930	\$226,002	14
Anchorage	Alaska Afterschool Network AmeriCorps Alaska Children's Trust	AmeriCorps State	10	15	\$9,570	\$32,742	3
Anchorage	Anchorage, HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	\$21,600	1
Anchorage	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,345	\$800	-
Anchorage	Conservation Legacy Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Anchorage	Girl Scouts of Alaska (April 12 - May 28, 2023) Girl Scouts of Alaska	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	5	-	-	-
Anchorage	Habitat for Humanity International HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL INC	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Anchorage	Increasing access to safe and affordable housing in Anchorage (January 9 - April 3, 2023) Habitat for Humanity Anchorage	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Anchorage	NOAA Alaska Mt Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	\$21,600	-
Anchorage	PDA SAME Social Advocate AmeriCorps Members Ensuring Justice ADMINISTRATION, ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF	AmeriCorps State	3	13	\$86,035	\$360,148	5
Anchorage	Public Health AmeriCorps - American Red Cross American National Red Cross, The	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	-	-	-	1
Anchorage	Resilient Alaska Youth RURAL ALASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM INC	AmeriCorps State	16	20	\$123,505	\$334,252	15
Anchorage	Rural Alaska Community Action Program IV RURAL ALASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM INC	AmeriCorps VISTA	9	12	\$79,140	\$244,080	5
Anchorage	SATA Stewards 2022 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,690	\$18,094	-
Anchorage	SATA Stewards 2023 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,718	\$2,989	3
Anchorage	SCA AK THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	17	74	\$167,324	\$20,659	5

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Anchorage	SCA Alaska Conservation Corps THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps State	1	30	\$50,723	\$218,667	-
Chitina	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,690	\$1,600	-
Chitina	SATA Stewards 2023 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$3,437	\$5,978	-
College	SATA Stewards 2023 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,718	\$2,989	-
Fairbanks	City of Fairbanks City of Fairbanks	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	6	\$24,263	\$76,113	-
Fairbanks	Public Health AmeriCorps - American Red Cross American National Red Cross, The	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	-	-	-	2
Fairbanks	Supporting food security projects in Alaska (November 1 - December 19, 2023) City of Fairbanks	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	8	-	-	-
Homer	Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies (May 28 - June 30, 2023) Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	5	-	-	-
Homer	National Association of Chronic Disease Directors Association of State and Territorial Chronic Disease Program Directors, Inc.	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	-	-	-	1
Hoonah	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	-
Juneau	Alaska Regional Office Mt Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	6	10	\$60,173	\$200,114	2
Juneau	Economic Mobility Corps - EMC Program Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,345	\$26,172	-
Juneau	JVC NW Juneau Bethel Jesuit Volunteer Corps: Northwest	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	-	-	-	1
Juneau	United Way of Southeast Alaska AmeriCorps Program United Way of Southeast Alaska	AmeriCorps State	3	5	\$32,475	\$139,745	-
Ketchikan	RYC-KAP Revilla Island Corps Residential Youth Care, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	3	\$14,033	\$42,820	-
Lake Minchumina	SATA Stewards 2022 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,417	\$3,447	-
Lake Minchumina	SATA Stewards 2023 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	7	\$16,598	\$28,873	-
Lake Minchumina	SATA Stewards 2024 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	5
Sitka	JVC NW Sitka Jesuit Volunteer Corps: Northwest	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	-	-	-	1
Sitka	Sitka AmeriCorps SITKA SCHOOL DISTRICT	AmeriCorps State	7	12	\$79,140	\$336,000	12

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Yakutat	Yakutat Ranger District (April 12 - July 8, 2023) Tongass National Forest - Yakutat Ranger District	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
AmeriCorps Prog	grams Subtotal		105	274	\$946,219	\$2,566,814	84
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Anchorage	Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association Inc. Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	13	84	-	\$83,003	-
Anchorage	APIA RSVP Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	84
Anchorage	Rural Alaska Community Action Program II RURAL ALASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM INC	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	27	100	-	\$374,555	89
Anchorage	Rural Alaska Community Action Program V RURAL ALASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM INC	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	86	-	\$190,554	60
AmeriCorps Seni	iors Programs Subtotal		41	270	-	\$648,112	233

### **Other Funding**

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Anchorage	ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$260,269	-
Anchorage	ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$295,000	-
Anchorage	AFPC Planning Grant Alaska Food Policy Council	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$89,555	-
Anchorage	United Way Anchorage United Way of Anchorage	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$39,197	-
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$684,021	-
Total Program F	unding		146	544	\$946,219	\$3,898,946	317
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$4,845,166	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)						\$1,640,033	
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