



Alabama by the Numbers

 **5,886**
Members & Volunteers

 **576**
Service Locations

 **\$20.0m**
Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Alabama

Working hand in hand with local partners, AmeriCorps is investing more than \$12.6 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions in Alabama. This federal funding enables more than 5,850 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Alabama.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, helping communities and families impacted by the 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 serve at more than 550 locations across Alabama, 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 \$7.5 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Alabama 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. We provide 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 9,800 Alabama residents have served approximately 16 million million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$32.9 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Alabama have received more than \$14.5 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 Alabama Governor's Office of Volunteer Services, 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 Alabama served more than 1,180 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 2022, Seniors Companions in Alabama provided independent living support to more than 380 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	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	5	6	38	\$390,788	\$711,484
AmeriCorps State	4	38	90	\$555,048	\$585,870
AmeriCorps VISTA	16	34	229	\$927,359	\$3,201,965
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	25	78	357	\$1,873,194	\$4,499,319

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	7	128	345	-	\$2,903,398
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	15	344	4,880	-	\$1,340,539
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	3	25	179	-	\$1,069,011
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	1	125	-	\$55,857
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	26	498	5,529	-	\$5,368,805

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	2	-	-	-	\$117,430
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$406,471
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$295,000
Subtotal	4	-	-	-	\$818,901

Total Program Funding					\$10,687,025
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards					\$12,560,219
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$7,476,064
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$20,036,283

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Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
Athens	Athens Middle School FOR INSPIRATION AND RECOGNITION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$6,895	\$21,598
Birmingham	Impact America Impact America	AmeriCorps National	-	12	\$130,275	\$443,984
Birmingham	Impact America - Master Impact America	AmeriCorps National	2	17	\$209,598	\$183,310
Eufaula	SCA AL THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	2	1	\$10,429	\$168
Gurley	AL State ND THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	1	6	\$33,591	\$62,424
Birmingham	Teach For America-Alabama TEACH FOR AMERICA INC	AmeriCorps State	31	55	\$379,225	\$55,000
Greenville	AmeriCorps Instructional Support Team Butler Co. Board of Education	AmeriCorps State	5	20	\$96,530	\$228,289
Mobile	Mobile Baykeeper AmeriCorps Team Mobile Baykeeper	AmeriCorps State	2	10	\$44,818	\$182,000
Vestavia Hills	Cahaba Riverkeeper Cahaba Riverkeeper	AmeriCorps State	-	5	\$34,475	\$120,581
Auburn	Volunteer Home Repair and Children's Enrichment Alabama Rural Ministry	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$26,063	\$95,017
Auburn	Auburn University Equity Initiative Auburn University	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$8,854	\$33,823
Auburn	Lee County Literacy Coalition Lee County Literacy Coalition	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$20,685	\$67,770
Birmingham	BENS Connects CDC BENS Connects Community Development Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	14	\$43,173	\$151,074
Birmingham	City of Birmingham II City of Birmingham	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	52	\$147,546	\$493,031
Birmingham	College Admissions Made Possible College Admissions Made Possible	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$5,837	\$19,124
Birmingham	Housing Authority of the Birmingham District Housing Authority of the Birmingham District	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	31	\$67,980	\$232,350
Birmingham	University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) University of Alabama at Birmingham	AmeriCorps VISTA	13	74	\$402,079	\$1,375,094
Brook Highland	Building Strong Communities Girl Scouts of North-Central Alabama Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	5	\$36,475	\$138,758

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Fairfield	Central Alabama Micro-Business Accelerator Central Alabama Redevelopment Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$14,790	\$58,084
Huntsville	Alabama A&M University Alabama A&M University	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	19	\$61,840	\$217,048
Mobile	Communities of Transformation Communities of Transformation	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	6	\$42,870	\$154,896
Montgomery	Alabama State University Americorps VISTAs Project Alabama State University	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$7,395	\$29,042
Troy	Anti-Hunger Corps Hunger Free America, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Tuscaloosa	Stillman College Stillman College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$14,191	\$46,495
Tuskegee	Tuskegee Renewal Project Tuskegee Macon County Comunity Development Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$20,685	\$67,770
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			78	357	\$1,873,194	\$4,499,319

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Auburn	Lee and Russell County FGP EAST AL SERVICES FOR	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	10	40	-	\$399,019
Decatur	Foster Grandparent Program Community Action Partnership of North Alabama, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	16	47	-	\$424,699
Dothan	Southeast Alabama FGP Southeast Alabama Community Action Partnership, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	23	46	-	\$474,036
Mobile	Mobile FGP COUNTY OF MOBILE	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	26	69	-	\$457,770
Mountain Brook	Positive Maturity FGP Positive Maturity, Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	23	66	-	\$487,418
Russellville	City of Russellville FGP Russellville, City of	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	20	48	-	\$462,898
Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa County FGP Focus on Senior Citizens	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	10	29	-	\$197,558
Athens	Athens-Limestone County RSVP, Inc. Retired & Senior Volunteer Program Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	27	140	-	\$142,514
Birmingham	Blount, Jeff, Shelby, Walker Co RSVP Positive Maturity, Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	90	1,319	-	\$137,638
Eufaula	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	26	256	-	\$52,500

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Florence	Lauderdale County RSVP COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	212	-	\$52,500
Gadsden	Etowah County RSVP Etowah, County of	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	20	260	-	\$52,500
Guntersville	Marshall County RSVP Marshall County Of	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	27	375	-	\$167,500
Mobile	RSVP of Mobile County COUNTY OF MOBILE	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	29	124	-	\$67,500
Mobile	South Alabama RSVP SOUTH AL REGIONAL PLAN COMMISSION	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	14	142	-	\$88,353
Monroeville	Monroe Conecuh County RSVP COUNTY OF MONROE	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	8	51	-	\$52,500
Montgomery	RSVP/MACOA Montgomery Area Council On Aging	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	51	1,407	-	\$143,804
Thomasville	Southwest Alabama RSVP City of Thomasville	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	13	102	-	\$85,803
Troy	Pike County RSVP Troy University	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	10	200	-	\$77,500
Tuscaloosa	RSVP of Tuscaloosa and Hale Counties Focus on Senior Citizens	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	4	66	-	\$67,423
Tuscumbia	Colbert County Homeland Security RSVP Colbert County Commissioners	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	7	98	-	\$100,004
Tuskegee	Macon County RSVP Macon County Commission	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	18	128	-	\$52,500
Decatur	SCP Morgan/Lawrence/Cullman Community Action Partnership of North Alabama, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	8	57	-	\$316,146
Mobile	Mobile County SCP COUNTY OF MOBILE	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	4	60	-	\$415,313
Mountain Brook	Positive Maturity SCP Positive Maturity, Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	13	62	-	\$337,552
Hoover	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP Floral Initiative, Jefferson County Repurposed Blooms	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	125	-	\$55,857
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Florence	AmeriCorps Planning Grant University of North Alabama	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$70,000

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Montgomery	Alabama Commission on Higher Education Alabama Commission on Higher Education	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$47,430
Montgomery	Governors Office of Volunteer Services	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$406,471
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