




Delaware by the Numbers

 **1,297**

Members & Volunteers

 **205**

Service Locations

 **\$7.8m**

Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Delaware

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 Delaware. AmeriCorps invested more than \$5.1 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 200 locations across Delaware, 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 \$2.6 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Delaware 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 3,700 Delaware residents have served approximately 5.4 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$13.9 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Delaware have received more than \$5.8 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 Governor's Commission on Community & Volunteer Service, 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 Delaware served more than 150 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 Delaware provided independent living support to more than 50 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	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	9	46	74	\$468,511	\$887,975
AmeriCorps State	12	48	134	\$422,438	\$1,189,332
AmeriCorps VISTA	6	9	42	\$129,554	\$414,318
Public Health AmeriCorps	-	-	-	-	-
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	27	103	250	\$1,020,502	\$2,491,625

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	1	81	216	-	\$589,010
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	3	15	770	-	\$56,117
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	6	61	-	\$402,513
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	5	102	1,047	-	\$1,047,640

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	2	-	-	-	\$89,209
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$204,205
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$295,000
Subtotal	4	-	-	-	\$588,414

Total Program Funding					\$4,127,679
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards					\$5,148,182
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$2,653,814
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$7,801,995

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Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Ardencroft	Public Allies Delaware Public Allies Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	\$21,588	1
Bear	Mentoring Teen Moms to Success Delaware Adolescent Program Incorporated	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	1
Bellefonte	Public Allies Delaware Public Allies Inc	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Camden	Relay Delaware Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	-	1
Clayton	Relay Delaware Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Dover	Delaware Division of Libraries State, Delaware Secretary Of	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	9	\$18,569	\$60,838	6
Dover	Public Allies Delaware Public Allies Inc	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Edgemoor	Public Allies Delaware Public Allies Inc	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Elsmere	Relay Delaware Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	-	-
Frankford	Relay Delaware Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,990	-	1
Georgetown	Public Allies Delaware Public Allies Inc	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Georgetown	Relay Delaware Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$13,390	-	1
Georgetown	Sussex County HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	\$21,600	-
Glasgow	Delaware Adolescent Program, Inc. Delaware Adolescent Program Incorporated	AmeriCorps State	3	3	\$13,640	\$60,480	-
Greenville	Public Allies Delaware Public Allies Inc	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Hockessin	Public Allies Delaware Public Allies Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	\$21,588	-
Lewes	Children's Beach House, Inc. III Children's Beach House, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	2
Lewes	Relay Delaware Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	-	1
Long Neck	Relay Delaware Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Millsboro	Relay Delaware Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	-	1
New Castle	Conservation Legacy Stewards Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	1

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New Castle	Public Allies Delaware Public Allies Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	\$21,588	1
New Castle	Relay Delaware Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	5	9	\$58,455	-	6
New Castle	SATA Stewards 2023 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	\$11,298	-
Newark	Public Allies Delaware Public Allies Inc	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Newark	Relay Delaware Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Newport	PARENT INFORMATION CENTER OF DELAWARE Parent Information Center Of Delaware, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	9	\$45,465	\$201,538	-
Pike Creek	Public Allies Delaware Public Allies Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,990	\$43,177	-
Pike Creek Valley	TMA AmeriCorps VISTA Project Campus Compact Mid-Atlantic Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	1
Rehoboth Beach	Public Allies Delaware Public Allies Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	\$21,588	-
Selbyville	Relay Delaware Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Wilmington	Children's Beach House, Inc. II Children's Beach House, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$9,093	\$40,313	-
Wilmington	Economic Mobility Corps - EMC Program Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,345	\$26,172	1
Wilmington	FAME, Inc Forum To Advance Minorities in Engineering, INC	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$2,686	\$7,236	-
Wilmington	Great Oaks - Wilmington Great Oaks Foundation, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	5	\$32,475	\$104,945	-
Wilmington	Literacy Volunteers Serving Adults northern Delaware, Inc II LITERACY DELAWARE, INC.	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$3,448	\$14,400	7
Wilmington	Ministry of Caring AmeriCorps Program Ministry of Caring Inc.	AmeriCorps State	2	4	\$12,990	\$57,599	-
Wilmington	National Legal Aid & Defender Association II National Legal Aid & Defender Association	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590	-
Wilmington	New Castle County Executive The Health Federation of Philadelphia	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	-	-	-	7
Wilmington	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Wilmington NOTRE DAME MISSION VOLUNTEER CORPORATION	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	\$13,899	-
Wilmington	Planning for a AmeriCorps Literacy Corps LITERACY DELAWARE, INC.	AmeriCorps State	3	5	\$16,238	\$72,000	-

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Wilmington	Public Allies Delaware Public Allies Inc	AmeriCorps National	9	21	\$136,395	\$453,354	13
Wilmington	Reading Assist - DE Reading ASSIST Institute	AmeriCorps National	6	6	\$26,201	\$84,002	87
Wilmington	Reading Assist - Project Accelerate Reading ASSIST Institute	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$3,448	\$9,912	29
Wilmington	Reading Assist Small-Group Tutoring Reading ASSIST Institute	AmeriCorps State	26	72	\$259,944	\$559,152	-
Wilmington	Relay Delaware Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	2	2	\$12,990	-	1
Wilmington	Teach For America - Delaware TEACH FOR AMERICA INC	AmeriCorps National	4	7	\$45,465	-	-
Wilmington	TeenSHARP TEENSHARP A NJ NONPROFIT CORP	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$3,648	\$15,238	4
Wilmington	TeenSHARP, Inc. TEENSHARP A NJ NONPROFIT CORP	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	-
Wilmington	TeenSHARP, Inc. II TEENSHARP A NJ NONPROFIT CORP	AmeriCorps State	1	10	\$20,224	\$89,650	-
Wilmington	The Summer Learning Collaborative, Inc. The Summer Learning Collaborative Inc	AmeriCorps State	7	23	\$31,616	\$61,816	-
Wilmington	WENH AmeriCorps Program WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE INC	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	2
Wilmington Manor	Governor's Commission on Community & Volunteer Service III DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	29	\$84,604	\$272,120	18
Wilmington Manor	Public Allies Delaware Public Allies Inc	AmeriCorps National	2	2	\$12,990	\$43,176	1
Wilmington Manor	Relay Delaware Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	2	4	\$26,380	-	5
Wyoming	Relay Delaware Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			103	250	\$1,020,502	\$2,491,625	213

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Brookside	Cecil/Harford RSVP Cecil County, Maryland	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	5	-	-	5
Dover	Delaware FGP HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	81	216	-	\$589,010	216
Dover	RSVP Kent County Modern Maturity Center Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	13	763	-	\$56,117	763

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Georgetown	Kent/Sussex/New Castle SCP First State Community Action Agency	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	6	61	-	\$402,513	59
Milford	AmeriCorps Seniors/RSVP of Gloucester County ROWAN COLLEGE SOUTH JERSEY A NJ NONPROFIT CORPORATION	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	2	-	-	2
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal			102	1,047	-	\$1,047,640	1,045

Other Funding

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Dover	AmeriCorps Crossroads DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$45,000	-
Wilmington	Planning Grant WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE INC	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$44,209	-
Wilmington Manor	DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$204,205	-
Wilmington Manor	DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$295,000	-
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$588,414	-
Total Program Funding			205	1,297	\$1,020,502	\$4,127,679	1,258
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$5,148,182	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)						\$2,653,814	
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