



## Delaware by the Numbers

 **2,079**  
Members & Volunteers

 **101**  
Service Locations

 **\$11.3m**  
Total Investment

## Meeting Needs in Delaware

Working hand in hand with local partners, AmeriCorps is investing more than \$7.3 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions in Delaware. This federal funding enables more than 2,050 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Delaware.

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 100 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 \$4.0 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. 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 3,700 Delaware residents have served approximately 5.4 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$14.0 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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## Learn More

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## Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	2	36	94	\$409,966	\$1,207,064
AmeriCorps State	8	32	151	\$412,970	\$1,431,886
AmeriCorps VISTA	4	9	54	\$220,694	\$780,822
Public Health AmeriCorps	2	5	16	\$207,745	\$460,782
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>\$1,251,375</b>	<b>\$3,880,554</b>

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	1	-	216	-	\$753,531
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	14	489	-	\$58,617
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	5	59	-	\$402,513
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	-	1,000	-	\$141,189
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,355,850</b>

## Other Funding

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AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	2	-	-	-	\$103,140
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$406,471
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$295,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$804,611</b>

Total Program Funding					\$6,041,015
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards					\$7,292,389
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$4,031,288
<b>Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support</b>					<b>\$11,323,677</b>

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Notes: Data shown represents total federal funding and resources awarded between April 20, 2023 and April 18, 2024 to support projects headquartered in Delaware. 1. For AmeriCorps State and National, the number of participants is the number of positions for the projects in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA and NCCC, the number of participants is the number of members who have started service since April 20, 2023. For AmeriCorps Seniors, this is the total number of volunteers in the projects' grant applications. 2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple AmeriCorps projects are operating. Service location totals may not reflect all locations that will be active during the life of the award. 3. The Education Awards figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members included in this report. 4. The Federal Funding column for AmeriCorps State and National and AmeriCorps Seniors reflects the full funding awarded to projects included in this report, including any awarded federal American Rescue plan funding except match replacement. AmeriCorps State and National placeholder grants have been excluded from this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant for all members included in this report. All AmeriCorps NCCC funding is reported at NCCC's four regional campuses. 5. AmeriCorps National figures may include multi-state projects headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of projects headquartered in other states. Federal funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the national grant associated with operating sites in this report. Some operating site data was not available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions. 6. Total local project support reflects non-AmeriCorps cash and in-kind resources that AmeriCorps grantees committed to raise in support of projects and grants in this report. This includes any awarded federal American Rescue Plan match replacement funding.

## Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
Wilmington	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Wilmington NOTRE DAME MISSION VOLUNTEER CORPORATION	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$46,665	\$42,348
Wilmington	Reading Assist - DE Reading ASSIST Institute	AmeriCorps National	35	90	\$363,301	\$1,164,717
Bear	Mentoring Teen Moms to Success Delaware Adolescent Program Incorporated	AmeriCorps State	1	3	\$14,480	\$60,480
Lewes	Children's Beach House, Inc. III Children's Beach House, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	5	\$32,407	\$135,360
Wilmington	Literacy Volunteers Serving Adults northern Delaware, Inc II LITERACY DELAWARE, INC.	AmeriCorps State	1	7	\$24,133	\$100,800
Wilmington	Reading Assist - Project Accelerate Reading ASSIST Institute	AmeriCorps State	20	43	\$173,918	\$500,012
Wilmington	TeenSHARP TEENSHARP A NJ NONPROFIT CORP	AmeriCorps State	1	8	\$14,593	\$61,056
Wilmington	SummerCollab Camp Buddies The Summer Learning Collaborative Inc	AmeriCorps State	-	41	\$81,281	\$339,552
Wilmington	The Summer Learning Collaborative, Inc. The Summer Learning Collaborative Inc	AmeriCorps State	7	40	\$58,370	\$177,026
Wilmington	WENH AmeriCorps Program WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE INC	AmeriCorps State	1	4	\$13,790	\$57,600
Dover	Delaware Division of Libraries DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF STATE	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	13	\$46,149	\$151,198
New Castle	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Pike Creek Valley	TMA AmeriCorps VISTA Project Campus Compact Mid-Atlantic Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Wilmington Manor	Governor's Commission on Community & Volunteer Service III DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	39	\$160,754	\$584,444
Wilmington	New Castle County Executive The Health Federation of Philadelphia	Public Health AmeriCorps	5	15	\$200,850	\$432,000
	ContactLifeline Health360, Inc.	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	1	\$6,895	\$28,782

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Dover	RSVP Kent County The Modern Maturity Center Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	14	489	-	\$58,617
Georgetown	Kent/Sussex/New Castle SCP FIRST STATE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	5	59	-	\$402,513
Georgetown	CHEER, Inc CHEER, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	-	1,000	-	\$141,189
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Claymont	Family Life Project We Prosper Family Organization Inc	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$50,000
Wilmington	Choir School of Delaware II Choir School of Delaware	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$53,140
Wilmington Manor	DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$406,471
Wilmington Manor	DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$295,000
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