



## Hawaii by the Numbers

 **2,947**

Members &amp; Volunteers

 **266**

Service Locations

 **\$17.6m**

Total Investment

## Meeting Needs in Hawaii

Working hand in hand with local partners, AmeriCorps is investing more than \$10.9 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions in Hawaii. This federal funding enables more than 2,900 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Hawaii.

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 250 locations across Hawaii, 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 \$6.6 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Hawaii 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 8,200 Hawaii residents have served approximately 10 million million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$26.1 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Hawaii have received more than \$9.5 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 Hawai'i Commission on National and Community 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 Hawaii served more than 1,060 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 Hawaii provided independent living support to more than 40 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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To learn more about AmeriCorps, visit: [AmeriCorps.gov](https://www.americorps.gov).



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## Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	6	41	306	\$1,623,768	\$3,947,100
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	1	8	-	-
AmeriCorps State	3	33	178	\$1,144,630	\$674,263
AmeriCorps VISTA	9	17	53	\$227,170	\$826,110
Public Health AmeriCorps	1	1	2	\$5,253	\$21,880
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>\$3,000,821</b>	<b>\$5,469,353</b>

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	2	36	114	-	\$909,849
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	4	131	2,116	-	\$357,784
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	6	50	-	\$362,575
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	-	120	-	\$60,000
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,690,208</b>

## Other Funding

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AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	1	-	-	-	\$75,000
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$406,471
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$295,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$776,471</b>

Total Program Funding					\$7,936,032
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards					\$10,936,853
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$6,633,747
<b>Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support</b>					<b>\$17,570,600</b>

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### Program Funding

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Urban Honolulu	Honolulu HFH Habitat for Humanity International Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$13,790	\$46,000
Urban Honolulu	Kupu II: Environmental Stewardship 2023 Kupu	AmeriCorps National	35	243	\$1,136,799	\$2,869,132
Urban Honolulu	Kupu II: Environmental Stewardship Hawaii & Pacific Islands Kupu	AmeriCorps National	-	50	\$344,729	\$870,120
Urban Honolulu	SCA HI THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	3	4	\$28,225	\$848
Wailuku	Maui Inc, HFH Habitat for Humanity International Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$46,665	\$69,000
Waimea	Kauai HFH Habitat for Humanity International Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$53,560	\$92,000
Mokuleia	Supporting camp infrastructure improvement in Hawaii. (January 8, 2024 - Current) YMCA of Honolulu - Camp Erdman	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Heeia	Papahana Kuaola Papahana Kuaola	AmeriCorps State	1	20	\$55,220	\$230,263
Urban Honolulu	Legal Aid Society of Hawaii Legal Aid Society of Hawaii	AmeriCorps State	7	13	\$89,635	\$299,000
Urban Honolulu	Teach For America - Hawai'i TEACH FOR AMERICA INC	AmeriCorps State	25	145	\$999,775	\$145,000
Hilo	Regenerative Governance for Community Self- Sufficiency County of Hawaii	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$14,790	\$58,084
Urban Honolulu	Hawaii Green Growth - Aloha+ Challenge Hawaii Local2030 Hub	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$14,290	\$51,632
Urban Honolulu	Building Resilient Communities and Public Health Workforce Hawaii Public Health Institute	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	3	\$21,185	\$74,222
Urban Honolulu	Kokua Kalihi Valley Intermediary Kokua Kalihi Valley Comprehensive Family Services	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	5	\$35,975	\$132,306
Urban Honolulu	Department of Land and Natural Resources-OCCL Land And Natural Resources, Hawaii Dept Of	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$21,185	\$74,222
Urban Honolulu	University of Hawaii Sustainability VISTA UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	5	\$36,975	\$145,210
Waianae	Elepaio Social Services Elepaio Social Services	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$7,395	\$29,042
Waipahu	Waipahu High School Hawaii State Department of Education	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	30	\$61,085	\$209,760

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Waipahu	Leeward District EL Program Leeward District ELL Program	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$14,290	\$51,632
Waianae	Elepaio Social Services-PHA Equal Heart	Public Health AmeriCorps	1	2	\$5,253	\$21,880
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Urban Honolulu	Hawaii Foster Grandparent Program HUMAN SERVICES, HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	24	56	-	\$500,326
Hilo	County of Hawaii (P&R/EAD/RSVP) County of Hawaii	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	54	1,000	-	\$103,920
Lihue	Kauai RSVP Kauai, County of	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	34	352	-	\$77,500
Paia	County of Maui RSVP County of Maui	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	34	659	-	\$75,850
Urban Honolulu	City & County of Honolulu RSVP CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU- DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	9	105	-	\$100,514
Urban Honolulu	SCP of Hawaii HUMAN SERVICES, HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	6	50	-	\$362,575
Urban Honolulu	CCH Transportation Friends for Kupuna Catholic Charities Hawaii	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	-	120	-	\$60,000
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Kailua	Ewalu Industries - Planning Grant Ewalu Inc.	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$75,000
Urban Honolulu	UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$406,471
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