



Iowa by the Numbers

 **7,120**
Members & Volunteers **795**
Service Locations **\$42.1m**
Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Iowa

Working hand in hand with local partners, AmeriCorps is investing more than \$31.7 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions in Iowa. This federal funding enables more than 7,100 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Iowa.

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 750 locations across Iowa, 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 \$10.5 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Iowa 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 15,000 Iowa residents have served approximately 19 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$49.9 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Iowa have received more than \$24.3 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 Volunteer Iowa, 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 Iowa served more than 2,350 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 Iowa provided independent living support to more than 530 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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AmeriCorps National	4	4	11	\$78,891	\$89,200
AmeriCorps NCCC Campus	1	-	440	\$2,070,600	\$9,433,750
AmeriCorps State	17	215	752	\$2,460,981	\$8,022,537
AmeriCorps VISTA	19	43	110	\$443,241	\$1,505,138
Public Health AmeriCorps	6	34	59	\$175,324	\$704,963
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	47	296	1,372	\$5,229,037	\$19,755,588

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	5	66	181	-	\$1,199,258
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	19	409	5,341	-	\$2,922,354
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	4	17	177	-	\$1,245,871
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	7	49	-	\$185,980
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	29	499	5,748	-	\$5,553,463

Other Funding

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AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	2	-	-	-	\$149,997
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$470,644
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$295,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$229,324
Subtotal	5	-	-	-	\$1,144,965

Total Program Funding	\$26,454,015
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards	\$31,683,052
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)	\$10,461,372
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support	\$42,144,424

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Program Funding

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Cedar Rapids	Tanager Place Health360, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$13,390	\$23,000
Decorah	Luther College College Possible	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$26,780	\$43,200
Iowa City	NAMI Johnson County Health360, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,895	\$23,000
Wahpeton	SCA IA THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	1	7	\$31,826	-
Vinton	Members at the North Central Region campus of AmeriCorps NCCC perform service projects throughout IA, IL, IN, ME, MI, MN, ND, NE, NH, NY, OH, PA, SD, VT, and WI.	AmeriCorps NCCC Campus	-	440	\$2,070,600	\$9,433,750
Altoona	Habitat for Humanity of Iowa AmeriCorps Habitat for Humanity of Iowa, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	6	36	\$150,337	\$500,700
Ames	Iowa AmeriCorps 4H Outreach Program IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	AmeriCorps State	29	45	\$255,115	\$765,409
Ames	Youth Connect AmeriCorps IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	AmeriCorps State	1	14	\$55,160	\$230,400
Cedar Falls	Green Iowa AmeriCorps University of Northern Iowa	AmeriCorps State	30	114	\$388,593	\$934,032
Coralville	Iowa Afterschool STEM AmeriCorps The Iowa Children's Museum	AmeriCorps State	6	19	\$45,620	\$170,892
Davenport	City of Davenport AmeriCorps/Youth Corps Program City of Davenport Iowa	AmeriCorps State	9	51	\$151,829	\$493,123
Des Moines	Course to College AmeriCorps - College Access COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION IOWA	AmeriCorps State	30	55	\$90,968	\$295,160
Des Moines	IEDA AmeriCorps (Competitive) Economic Development Authority Iowa	AmeriCorps State	3	15	\$29,550	\$98,652
Des Moines	Iowa Legal Aid AmeriCorps Project Iowa Legal Aid	AmeriCorps State	8	20	\$77,012	\$256,846
Des Moines	RIVA AmeriCorps REFUGEE & IMMIGRANT VOICES IN ACTION	AmeriCorps State	12	57	\$241,507	\$742,423
Des Moines	Civic Leaders AmeriCorps Program SEED COALITION	AmeriCorps State	8	92	\$138,626	\$495,638
Dubuque	City of Dubuque AmeriCorps Program DUBUQUE, THE CITY OF (INC)	AmeriCorps State	11	45	\$121,374	\$404,798
Granger	Conservation Corps Iowa AmeriCorps CONSERVATION CORPS	AmeriCorps State	4	24	\$124,110	\$414,000

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Iowa City	Bur Oak Land Trust AmeriCorps Bur Oak Land Trust	AmeriCorps State	3	11	\$68,950	\$464,795
Johnston	Iowa Reading Corps AmeriCorps Program United Ways of Iowa	AmeriCorps State	37	65	\$310,275	\$940,896
Lamoni	AmeriCorps Youth Launch Graceland University	AmeriCorps State	16	37	\$85,071	\$284,853
Waterloo	RedTails LEAD AmeriCorps Hawkeye Community College	AmeriCorps State	2	52	\$126,883	\$529,920
Algona	Iowa and Minnesota Campus Compact VISTA Project SEED COALITION	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$1,459	\$4,781
Cedar Falls	World Grace Project Little Iron Mom	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$42,370	\$148,444
Cedar Falls	Iowa and Minnesota Campus Compact VISTA Project SEED COALITION	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$13,790	\$45,180
Cedar Falls	Nourish Iowa VISTA Project University of Northern Iowa	AmeriCorps VISTA	8	17	\$86,101	\$296,532
Cedar Rapids	Iowa and Minnesota Campus Compact VISTA Project SEED COALITION	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	4	\$17,209	\$61,194
Des Moines	Iowa and Minnesota Campus Compact VISTA Project SEED COALITION	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	8	\$11,674	\$38,248
Des Moines	Volunteer Iowa VISTA Program Volunteer Service, Iowa Commission On	AmeriCorps VISTA	13	43	\$201,142	\$683,067
Ely	Iowa and Minnesota Campus Compact VISTA Project SEED COALITION	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$1,459	\$4,781
Grinnell	Iowa and Minnesota Campus Compact VISTA Project SEED COALITION	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	13	\$18,970	\$62,152
Griswold	Iowa and Minnesota Campus Compact VISTA Project SEED COALITION	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$1,459	\$4,781
Iowa City	Iowa and Minnesota Campus Compact VISTA Project SEED COALITION	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$13,790	\$45,180
Marion	Iowa and Minnesota Campus Compact VISTA Project SEED COALITION	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$1,459	\$4,781
Marshalltown	Iowa and Minnesota Campus Compact VISTA Project SEED COALITION	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$1,459	\$4,781
Pella	Iowa and Minnesota Campus Compact VISTA Project SEED COALITION	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590

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Sioux City	Iowa and Minnesota Campus Compact VISTA Project SEED COALITION	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$1,459	\$4,781
Storm Lake	Iowa and Minnesota Campus Compact VISTA Project SEED COALITION	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	6	\$19,627	\$64,304
West Des Moines	Service through Sports Up2Us, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$1,459	\$4,781
Windsor Heights	Iowa and Minnesota Campus Compact VISTA Project SEED COALITION	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$1,459	\$4,781
Ames	Story County Public Health American Heart Association, Inc.	Public Health AmeriCorps	1	1	\$6,895	\$28,800
Atlantic	Cass County Public Health American Heart Association, Inc.	Public Health AmeriCorps	1	1	\$13,390	\$28,800
Centerville	Appanoose County Public Health American Heart Association, Inc.	Public Health AmeriCorps	1	3	\$13,790	\$57,600
Des Moines	IEDA AmeriCorps Economic Development Authority Iowa	Public Health AmeriCorps	25	40	\$106,216	\$443,459
Iowa City	Disaster PrepWise AmeriCorps The University of Iowa	Public Health AmeriCorps	5	13	\$28,138	\$117,504
West Des Moines	Iowa Heart Foundation American Heart Association, Inc.	Public Health AmeriCorps	1	1	\$6,895	\$28,800

AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal **296** **1,372** **\$5,229,037** **\$19,755,588**

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Carroll	Carroll County Board Retired Senior Volunteer Program	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	9	13	-	\$70,933
Charles City	City of Charles City II City of Charles City	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	20	70	-	\$377,627
Fort Dodge	Fort Dodge FGP CITY OF FORT DODGE	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	8	25	-	\$214,862
Ottumwa	FGP of Wapello County American Home Finding Association	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	8	21	-	\$173,417
Rock Valley	Rock Valley Rotary FGP Rotary Club of Rock Valley, Foundation, Inc., The	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	21	52	-	\$362,419
Algona	Northwest Iowa RSVP Iowa Lakes Community College	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	46	317	-	\$95,408
Boone	RSVP 55+ Volunteer Program Boone, Greene & Guthrie Counties Boone County Hospital	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	239	-	\$127,500

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Carroll	RSVP Carroll County Retired Senior Volunteer Program	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	188	-	\$125,000
Cedar Rapids	United Way 55+ Initiative UNITED WAY OF EAST CENTRAL IOWA, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	24	240	-	\$242,500
Clinton	RSVP of Clinton County County of Clinton	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	5	95	-	\$52,500
Coralville	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program UNITED WAY OF JOHNSON & WASHINGTON COUNTIES, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	56	487	-	\$156,281
Decorah	Northeast Iowa RSVP Decorah Public Library	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	42	482	-	\$52,500
Des Moines	Iowa Department on Aging RSVP Fremont County Iowa Department on Aging	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	8	900	-	\$900,000
Des Moines	Iowa Department on Aging RSVP Poweshiek County Iowa Department on Aging	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	3	124	-	\$52,500
Des Moines	United Way of Central Iowa RSVP UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL IOWA	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	20	235	-	\$91,823
Keokuk	RSVP of Lee County/ United Way of Great River Region UNITED WAY OF THE GREAT RIVER REGION	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	9	100	-	\$52,500
Lamoni	Southern Iowa RSVP Graceland University	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	30	197	-	\$129,029
Mason City	RSVP of North Central Iowa NORTH IOWA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	21	324	-	\$139,147
Mount Pleasant	Henry County RSVP FELLOWSHIP CUP	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	12	85	-	\$52,500
Newton	Newton/Jasper RSVP JASPER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DISTRICT	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	9	110	-	\$52,500
Ottumwa	RSVP of Monroe, Jefferson and Wapello Counties UNITED WAY OF WAPELLO COUNTY, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	35	147	-	\$75,939
Story City	Central Iowa RSVP - Story, Marshall, Hamilton, & Webster Co. STORY CITY SENIOR CITIZENS, INCORPORATED	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	57	580	-	\$174,998
Urbandale	HIRTA RSVP Marion Heart of Iowa Regional Transit Agency	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	3	150	-	\$152,500
Waterloo	Engaging People to Build a Stronger Community VOLUNTEER CENTER OF CEDAR VALLEY	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	29	341	-	\$197,229
Des Moines	Senior Companion Program VISITING NURSE SERVICES OF IOWA	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	3	14	-	\$91,146

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Des Moines	Visiting Nurse Services 20SC224428 VISITING NURSE SERVICES OF IOWA	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	5	45	-	\$240,560
Rock Valley	Rock Valley Rotary SCP Rotary Club of Rock Valley, Foundation, Inc., The	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	8	60	-	\$506,225
Waterloo	Senior Companion Program of Waterloo Hawkeye Community College	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	58	-	\$407,940
Des Moines	Volunteer Iowa AmeriCorps Seniors Project-statewide Volunteer Service, Iowa Commission On	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	7	49	-	\$185,980
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Des Moines	Iowa College Corps AmeriCorps Planning Grant SEED COALITION	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$74,997
Granger	Polk County Conservation AmeriCorps Formula Grant Polk County Conservation BR	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$75,000
Des Moines	Volunteer Service, Iowa Commission On	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$470,644
Des Moines	Volunteer Service, Iowa Commission On	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$295,000
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