



Kansas by the Numbers

 **4,868**
Members & Volunteers **620**
Service Locations **\$22.8m**
Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Kansas

Working hand in hand with local partners, AmeriCorps is investing more than \$15.3 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions in Kansas. This federal funding enables more than 4,850 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Kansas.

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 600 locations across Kansas, 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 Kansas 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 10,000 Kansas residents have served approximately 13 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$30.8 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Kansas have received more than \$12.4 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 Kansas Volunteer Commission, 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 Kansas served more than 1,510 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 Kansas 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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Service Locations



\$ 22,821,667
Total Investment

Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	4	98	134	\$983,991	\$2,695,173
AmeriCorps State	9	55	250	\$623,605	\$2,336,294
AmeriCorps VISTA	18	33	74	\$397,644	\$1,370,189
Public Health AmeriCorps	1	1	15	\$51,713	\$216,000
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	32	187	473	\$2,056,951	\$6,617,655

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	7	146	935	-	\$2,513,101
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	14	263	3,167	-	\$1,947,630
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	2	24	283	-	\$783,265
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	-	10	-	\$222,762
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	24	433	4,395	-	\$5,466,759

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	3	-	-	-	\$299,986
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$406,471
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$295,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$200,000
Subtotal	6	-	-	-	\$1,201,457

Total Program Funding					\$13,285,871
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards					\$15,342,823
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$7,478,845
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$22,821,667

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Program Funding

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Amoret	SCA KS THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	2	2	\$20,285	\$1,600
Olathe	Kansas State University College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	14	21	\$229,230	\$265,233
Wichita	Wichita HFH, Inc. Habitat for Humanity International Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$13,390	\$23,000
Wichita	American Connection Corps National Lead for America Inc	AmeriCorps National	81	110	\$721,086	\$2,405,340
Derby	AmeriCorps Derby UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 260	AmeriCorps State	8	33	\$60,029	\$160,530
Emporia	Emporia State University Emporia State University	AmeriCorps State	1	17	\$29,878	\$122,886
Lawrence	Boys & Girls Club Academic and Social-Emotional Leaders BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB OF LAWRENCE, LAWRENCE, KANSAS	AmeriCorps State	18	95	\$196,635	\$727,574
Lawrence	SupportED Center for Supportive Communities Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	15	\$51,713	\$215,697
Manhattan	BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF MANHATTAN INC BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF MANHATTAN INC	AmeriCorps State	7	24	\$82,740	\$345,600
Manhattan	Kansas Association for Conservation and Environmental Educat KANSAS ASSOCIATION FOR CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, THE	AmeriCorps State	3	3	\$20,685	\$86,400
Topeka	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, PARKS AND TOURISM	AmeriCorps State	5	23	\$58,188	\$225,000
Topeka	United Way of Kaw Valley United Way of Kaw Valley, Inc	AmeriCorps State	6	11	\$55,361	\$172,485
Wichita	Wichita State University Wichita State University	AmeriCorps State	6	29	\$68,376	\$280,122
Emporia	The Social Innovation Laboratory Capacity Building Project Social Innovation Laboratory	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$14,290	\$51,632
Hays	DSNWK Helping Persons with Developmental Disabilities Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	6	\$20,127	\$70,756
Kansas City	Kansas City Recovery Coalition Footprints, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$13,790	\$45,180
Kansas City	Start @ KC Library Kansas City Public Library	AmeriCorps VISTA	7	32	\$124,297	\$421,673

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Kansas City	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$7,395	\$29,042
Kansas City	Unified Government of Wyandotte County VISTA Project UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY K	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	6	\$42,870	\$154,896
Lawrence	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Lawrence	SparkWheel, Inc. SPARKWHEEL INC	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$13,790	\$45,180
Linn Valley	Literacy Kansas City's Impact Initiative Literacy Kansas City	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Manhattan	SAVE SERVICEMEMBER AGRICULTURAL VOCATION EDUCATION CORP	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Merriam	Literacy Kansas City's Impact Initiative Literacy Kansas City	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Overland Park	VISTA Expansion with Support CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF NE KANSAS INC	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$8,354	\$27,371
Topeka	Washburn VISTA Fellows Washburn University of Topeka	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$8,354	\$27,371
Wichita	South Wichita Economic Action Team Christian Faith Centre, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	10	\$25,964	\$89,880
Wichita	Grant Building for Mission Impact Goodwill Industries of Kansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$20,685	\$67,770
Wichita	Heroes Academy REAL MEN REAL HEROES, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Wichita	Storytime Village, Inc. Storytime Village Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	22	\$110,204	\$380,316
Wichita	Wichita State University CEI II Wichita State University	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	10	\$70,450	\$245,256
Kansas City	WYCO Public Health Corps UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY K	Public Health AmeriCorps	1	15	\$51,713	\$216,000

AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal **193** **504** **\$2,174,353** **\$7,016,739**

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Augusta	Butler County FGP BUTLER COUNTY	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	22	95	-	\$283,826
Hays	Fort Hays Foster Grandparent Program Fort Hays State University	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	14	93	-	\$207,481

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Kansas City	Foster Grandparent Program of Wyandotte County/KCK CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF NE KANSAS INC	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	27	204	-	\$462,913
Manhattan	Foster Grandparent North Central-Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	14	35	-	\$243,000
Paola	Paola FGP Paola Association For Church Action	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	11	55	-	\$310,727
Topeka	Topeka FGP STATE OF KANSAS	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	11	195	-	\$431,614
Wichita	Catholic Charities Foster Grandparent Program Catholic Charities Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	47	258	-	\$573,540
Augusta	Butler County RSVP BUTLER COUNTY	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	16	110	-	\$52,500
Chanute	AmeriCorps Seniors NCCC RSVP Neosho Co Comm Coll	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	23	205	-	\$61,488
Colby	Colby Kansas RSVP Colby Community College	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	25	154	-	\$52,500
Dodge City	Ford County RSVP DC3 Dodge City Community College	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	9	105	-	\$52,500
Emporia	North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc. North Central-Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	12	190	-	\$52,500
Garden City	Finney County RSVP Finney County Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	6	131	-	\$52,500
Great Bend	Barton Community College/RSVP Barton County Community College	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	18	258	-	\$58,722
Hutchinson	Reno County RSVP Hutchinson Community College	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	48	662	-	\$79,672
Independence	RSVP Four County Four County Mental Health Center, Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	20	181	-	\$80,150
Manhattan	RSVP Flint Hills Volunteer Center, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	23	569	-	\$1,132,197
Marysville	RSVP of NE Kansas Inc. RSVP OF NORTHEAST KANSAS INC	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	24	173	-	\$54,555
Newton	Harvey County RSVP County of Harvey	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	11	100	-	\$55,300
Wichita	Sedgwick County RSVP Volunteer Program County of Sedgwick	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	28	226	-	\$57,932
Wichita	RSVP Program Sumner County KS MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA OF SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS, INC	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	103	-	\$105,114

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Hays	Fort Hays Senior Companion Program Fort Hays State University	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	15	240	-	\$528,380
Wichita	mhasck Senior Companion Program MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA OF SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS, INC	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	9	43	-	\$254,885
Mayetta	PBPN Elders Project Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	-	10	-	\$222,762
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Lawrence	Elizabeth B. Ballard Community Center, Inc. Elizabeth B. Ballard Community Center, Inc.	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$50,000
Topeka	Immunize Kansas Coalition Immunize Kansas Coalition, Inc.	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$49,986
Topeka	AmeriCorps Literacy Project Kansas State Department of Education	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$200,000
Topeka	Kansas State Department of Education	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$406,471
Topeka	Kansas State Department of Education	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$295,000
Topeka	A More Civically Engaged Kansas Kansas State Department of Education	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$200,000

Subtotal			-	-	-	\$1,201,457
Total Program Funding			626	4,899	\$2,174,353	\$13,684,954
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards						\$15,859,307
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)						\$7,580,490
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support						\$23,439,797

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