



Louisiana by the Numbers

 **2,462**
Members & Volunteers **419**
Service Locations **\$38.9m**
Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Louisiana

Working hand in hand with local partners, AmeriCorps is investing more than \$21.0 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions in Louisiana. This federal funding enables more than 2,450 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Louisiana.

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 400 locations across Louisiana, 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 \$17.9 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Louisiana 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 19,000 Louisiana residents have served approximately 24 million million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$56.2 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Louisiana have received more than \$25.2 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 Louisiana, 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 Louisiana served more than 2,090 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 Louisiana provided independent living support to more than 220 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	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	10	12	180	\$1,027,762	\$2,005,718
AmeriCorps State	14	135	591	\$2,426,848	\$5,744,018
AmeriCorps VISTA	18	41	147	\$606,577	\$2,150,992
Public Health AmeriCorps	3	4	14	\$102,625	\$374,400
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	45	192	932	\$4,163,812	\$10,275,128
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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	9	132	463	-	\$3,579,840
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	6	85	880	-	\$544,462
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	4	10	187	-	\$1,425,585
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	19	227	1,530	-	\$5,549,887

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$470,644
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$295,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$244,253
Subtotal	3	-	-	-	\$1,009,897
Total Program Funding					\$16,834,912
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards					\$20,998,724
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$17,898,553
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$38,897,277

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Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
Bogalusa	YouthBuild Bogalusa, LA YouthBuild USA, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	20	\$70,847	\$92,018
Hammond	YouthBuild Hammond, LA YouthBuild USA, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	32	\$113,354	\$147,333
Lacombe	SCA LA THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	2	5	\$14,275	\$1,056
Lafayette	Rebuilding Together Acadiana REBUILDING TOGETHER, INC.	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$33,675	\$64,800
New Orleans	Limitless Vistas Inc. Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	10	\$23,239	\$2,696
New Orleans	OYSI19 - Limitless Vistas, Inc. Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	10	\$25,574	\$85,313
New Orleans	New Orleans Area HFH Habitat for Humanity International Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	5	\$47,465	\$115,000
New Orleans	Dillard University Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	30	\$43,778	\$92,331
New Orleans	St Bernard Project ST. BERNARD PROJECT, INC., THE	AmeriCorps National	2	64	\$648,660	\$1,382,171
Slidell	East St. Tammany HFH Habitat for Humanity International Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,895	\$23,000
Alexandria	Mobile Pantry Program FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL LOUISIANA, INC., THE	AmeriCorps State	1	19	\$110,521	\$345,654
Baton Rouge	City Year Baton Rouge CITY YEAR, INC.	AmeriCorps State	8	60	\$413,700	\$1,380,000
Baton Rouge	Louisiana Delta Service Corps Louisiana Delta Service Corps	AmeriCorps State	27	37	\$255,115	\$706,267
Baton Rouge	LaVetCorps Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs	AmeriCorps State	30	34	\$164,101	\$391,856
Lafayette	Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF ACADIANA, INC.	AmeriCorps State	8	63	\$94,268	\$277,687
Lafayette	UL Lafayette AmeriCorps Community Service Program University of Louisiana at Lafayette	AmeriCorps State	3	30	\$45,602	\$118,885
New Orleans	City Year New Orleans - FPG CITY YEAR, INC.	AmeriCorps State	3	52	\$358,540	\$1,196,000
New Orleans	Early Childhood Teacher Corps FOR PROVIDERS BY PROVIDERS LOUISIANA	AmeriCorps State	9	16	\$58,608	\$195,499

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New Orleans	Rebuilding Together New Orleans Housing Services REBUILDING TOGETHER NEW ORLEANS, INC.	AmeriCorps State	1	17	\$83,061	\$277,150
New Orleans	Teach For America--Louisiana TEACH FOR AMERICA INC	AmeriCorps State	37	75	\$517,125	\$75,000
New Orleans	Up2Us Sports Coaches - Louisiana Up2Us, Inc	AmeriCorps State	5	26	\$81,675	\$272,399
Ruston	Project Impact BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF NORTH LOUISIANA	AmeriCorps State	1	82	\$124,329	\$202,669
Shreveport	ShreveCorps SHREVEPORT GREEN	AmeriCorps State	1	28	\$44,323	\$144,410
West Monroe	Synergy, Education, & Empowerment of West Monroe City of West Monroe	AmeriCorps State	1	52	\$75,881	\$160,542
Alexandria	CHRISTUS Health CHRISTUS Health	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Alexandria	Breaking the Cycle of Return Re-Entry Solutions	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$22,185	\$87,126
Baton Rouge	Feeding Louisiana Feeding Louisiana	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	5	\$35,975	\$132,306
Hammond	Louisiana STEM Outreach Expansion Southeastern Louisiana University	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	16	\$67,334	\$225,420
Natchitoches	Legacy Workforce Development Program The Ben Johnson Educational Center	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$28,580	\$103,264
New Orleans	ADMINISTRATORS OF THE TULANE EDUCATIONAL FUND, THE ADMINISTRATORS OF THE TULANE EDUCATIONAL FUND, THE	AmeriCorps VISTA	11	31	\$108,030	\$382,821
New Orleans	Dillard University Division of Student Success Dillard University Division of Student Success	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$14,790	\$58,084
New Orleans	Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service at GW George Washington University (The)	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	18	\$26,267	\$86,057
New Orleans	Glassroots Glassroots	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$28,080	\$96,812
New Orleans	Global Green Communities Global Green USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$21,185	\$74,222
New Orleans	Affordable and Sustainable Housing Jericho Road Episcopal Housing Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
New Orleans	City of New Orleans - Mayor Cantrell NEW ORLEANS COMMISSION ON THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE CONSTITUTION	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	7	\$38,394	\$135,416

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New Orleans	Society of St. Vincent de Paul SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF NEW ORLEANS	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	8	\$56,660	\$200,076
New Orleans	Service through Sports Up2Us, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	8	\$11,674	\$38,248
New Orleans	VIA LINK VIA LINK INC	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Ruston	Boys & Girls Clubs of North Louisiana BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF NORTH LOUISIANA	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	24	\$46,894	\$163,265
Shreveport	The Highland Center The Highland Center Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$36,475	\$138,758
Shreveport	YWCA NWLA Poverty Reduction Initiative Young Womens Christian Association of Northwest Louisiana Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	6	\$43,370	\$161,348
Clinton	RKM Primary Care American Heart Association, Inc.	Public Health AmeriCorps	1	3	\$26,780	\$57,600
New Orleans	National Network of Public Health Institutes National Network of Public Health Institutes Inc	Public Health AmeriCorps	2	10	\$68,950	\$288,000
Waggaman	InclusiveCare American Heart Association, Inc.	Public Health AmeriCorps	1	1	\$6,895	\$28,800
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			192	932	\$4,163,812	\$10,275,128

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Alexandria	CENLA Area Agency on Aging, Inc. CENLA Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	16	38	-	\$339,436
Baton Rouge	EBR FGP Catholic Charities Of The Diocese Of Baton Rouge, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	22	58	-	\$449,508
Hammond	QUAD-AREA COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY INC QUAD AREA COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY INC	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	24	78	-	\$540,258
Houma	Houma FGP Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	17	54	-	\$486,000
Lafayette	Lafayette Parish FGP LAFAYETTE COUNCIL ON THE AGING, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	12	55	-	\$380,227
Lake Charles	Foster Grandparent Program BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF S W LOUISIANA	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	9	36	-	\$320,861
New Orleans	New Orleans FGP Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	14	51	-	\$389,396
Shreveport	Foster Grandparents Caddo/Bossier SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY SHREVEPORT	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	14	53	-	\$384,922

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Shreveport	Foster Grandparents DeSoto Parish SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY SHREVEPORT	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	4	40	-	\$289,232
Elmwood	Jefferson Parish RSVP Jefferson, Parish Of	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	17	360	-	\$61,066
Lafayette	SMILE AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP Iberia ST Martin Iberia Lafayette Community Action Agency INC	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	7	150	-	\$152,500
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Luling	The River Parishes RSVP St Charles Parish	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	30	62	-	\$64,900
Mandeville	St Tammany Parish RSVP Volunteers of America Southeast Louisiana, INC	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	14	121	-	\$100,883
New Orleans	New Orleans Council on Aging Inc RSVP NEW ORLEANS COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	10	112	-	\$112,613
Baton Rouge	Our Lady of the Lake RMC Senior Companion Program Our Lady of The Lake Hospital, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	44	-	\$290,424
Natchitoches	SCP Natchitoches, Parish Of	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	33	-	\$285,381
New Orleans	New Orleans Council on Aging SCP NEW ORLEANS COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	7	50	-	\$377,986
Opelousas	SCP Opelousas/St Landry Parish ST LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	60	-	\$471,794
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal			227	1,530	-	\$5,549,887
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Baton Rouge	VOLUNTEER LOUISIANA	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$470,644
Baton Rouge	VOLUNTEER LOUISIANA	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$295,000
Baton Rouge	Volunteer Louisiana VGF Disaster Services VOLUNTEER LOUISIANA	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$244,253
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