



Maine by the Numbers

 **1,979**

Members & Volunteers

 **204**

Service Locations

 **\$15.6m**

Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Maine

Working hand in hand with local partners, AmeriCorps is investing more than \$11.7 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions in Maine. This federal funding enables more than 1,950 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Maine.

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 200 locations across Maine, 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 \$3.9 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Maine 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 7,600 Maine residents have served approximately 11 million million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$26.9 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Maine have received more than \$8.9 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 Maine, 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 Maine served more than 1,240 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 Maine provided independent living support to more than 230 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.

Learn More

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Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	4	5	11	\$35,204	\$76,221
AmeriCorps State	6	32	117	\$485,739	\$1,734,668
AmeriCorps VISTA	9	34	56	\$285,405	\$1,012,091
Public Health AmeriCorps	2	18	144	\$674,578	\$2,541,497
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	21	89	328	\$1,480,926	\$5,364,477
	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	2	62	120	-	\$1,128,934
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	4	37	1,463	-	\$381,186
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	2	13	68	-	\$518,744
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	8	112	1,651	-	\$2,028,864

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	4	3	-	-	\$125,546
Research Grants	1	-	-	-	\$1,847,150
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$406,471
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$404,199
Subtotal	7	3	-	-	\$2,783,366
Total Program Funding					\$10,176,707
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards					\$11,657,633
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$3,895,736
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$15,553,369

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Program Funding

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Bar Harbor	CCAC College of the Atlantic Campus Compact	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$11,273	\$37,459
Milbridge	SCA ME THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	2	2	\$12,424	\$384
Orono	CCAC University of Maine Campus Compact	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$8,059	\$26,888
South Portland	CCAC Southern Maine Community College Campus Compact	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$3,448	\$11,490
Augusta	Maine Conservation Corps AmeriCorps Program AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION & FORESTRY, MAINE DEPARTMENT OF	AmeriCorps State	20	81	\$267,081	\$891,020
Augusta	Maine AmeriCorps Mentors for Success Education, Maine Department Of	AmeriCorps State	-	8	\$38,612	\$161,280
Belfast	I KNOW ME/AmeriCorps Mentor Program Maine Youth Alliance	AmeriCorps State	2	4	\$27,580	\$115,200
Ellsworth	DCP Energy Equity AmeriCorps Downeast Community Partners	AmeriCorps State	-	2	\$776	\$3,168
Milford	Penobscot Nation Energy Efficiency Program Penobscot Nation Housing Dept.	AmeriCorps State	-	10	\$68,950	\$288,000
Portland	AmeriCorps Resilience Corps II Greater Portland Council of Governments	AmeriCorps State	10	12	\$82,740	\$276,000
Augusta	Ending Hunger Corps AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION & FORESTRY, MAINE DEPARTMENT OF	AmeriCorps VISTA	9	10	\$71,450	\$258,160
Augusta	Fighting Poverty with Library Resources Maine State Library	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$7,395	\$29,042
Biddeford	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
East Millinocket	Pir2Peer's Strengthening Community Resilience Project PIR2PEER	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$13,790	\$45,180
Gorham	Goodwill's VISTA Partnership Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps VISTA	18	37	\$150,900	\$537,717
Kittery	Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Portsmouth Naval Shipyard	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Lewiston	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Waterville	PAARI Recovery Corps Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$7,395	\$29,042

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York Harbor	Up2Us VISTA: Poverty Alleviation through Youth Sports Up2Us, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$13,790	\$45,180
Gorham	GoodwillNNE Public Health AmeriCorps Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	116	\$435,010	\$1,891,999
Portland	GoodwillNNE Public Health AmeriCorps Maine Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	Public Health AmeriCorps	18	28	\$239,569	\$649,497
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			89	328	\$1,480,926	\$5,364,477

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Bangor	Penquis Community Action Program FGP PENQUIS CAP INC	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	27	45	-	\$399,717
Portland	Cumberland/York FGP THE OPPORTUNITY ALLIANCE	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	35	75	-	\$729,217
Augusta	RSVP Kennebec and Somerset Catholic Charities Maine	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	3	165	-	\$107,500
Bangor	UMaine Center on Aging RSVP University of Maine System	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	15	119	-	\$101,702
Oak Hill	RSVP of Southern Maine Southern Maine Agency on Aging	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	7	300	-	\$90,309
Presque Isle	Aroostook RSVP AROOSTOOK AREA AGENCY ON AGING INC	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	12	879	-	\$81,675
Bangor	University of Maine Senior Companion Program University of Maine System	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	8	52	-	\$375,310
Portland	Senior Companion Program THE OPPORTUNITY ALLIANCE	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	5	16	-	\$143,434
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal			112	1,651	-	\$2,028,864

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Augusta	KVCAP/ECM and DOE-CDS First4 Kennebec Valley Community Action Program	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	3	-	-	-
Augusta	Maine Prisoner Re-Entry Network Maine Prisoner Re-Entry Network	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$42,000
Bar Harbor	AmeriCorps Planning Grant: ACTT A CLIMATE TO THRIVE	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$41,459
Southwest Harbor	AmeriCorps Planning Grant: Haystack Fab Lab Haystack Mountain School	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$42,087

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Augusta	Community Service, Maine Commission for	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$406,471
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