



Nebraska by the Numbers

 **3,381**
Members & Volunteers **296**
Service Locations **\$7.0m**
Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Nebraska

Last year more than 3,300 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Nebraska. AmeriCorps invested more than \$5.0 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower individuals to help communities tackle their toughest challenges.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, helping communities and families impacted by 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 served at more than 200 locations across Nebraska, 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 \$1.9 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Nebraska 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. AmeriCorps provides 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 7,400 Nebraska residents have served approximately 11 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$27.3 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Nebraska have received more than \$39.9 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 Serve Nebraska, the Nebraska Volunteer Service 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 Nebraska served more than 750 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 Nebraska provided independent living support to more than 170 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

To see other reports about national service in Nebraska, email NE@cns.gov.

To learn more about AmeriCorps, visit: [AmeriCorps.gov](https://www.americorps.gov).



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Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	6	10	28	\$77,583	\$215,485
AmeriCorps NCCC	1	1	8	-	-
AmeriCorps State	9	35	96	\$363,031	\$1,222,994
AmeriCorps VISTA	9	9	12	\$64,833	\$205,653
Public Health AmeriCorps	-	-	-	-	-
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	25	55	144	\$505,446	\$1,644,132

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	5	107	527	-	\$1,337,816
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	7	128	2,330	-	\$306,336
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	5	60	-	\$315,505
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	1	320	-	\$149,578
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	14	241	3,237	-	\$2,109,234

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	1	-	-	-	\$70,000
Research Grants	2	-	-	-	\$215,010
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$190,148
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$295,000
Subtotal	5	-	-	-	\$770,158

Total Program Funding					\$4,523,525
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards					\$5,028,971
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$1,922,686
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$6,951,657

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Program Funding

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Alliance	PAARI Recovery Corps Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590	-
Auburn	National- Nebraska National Lead for America Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,990	\$43,200	-
Beatrice	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590	-
Beatrice	SCA NE THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	-	1	\$1,718	\$212	1
Bellevue	College Possible Nebraska College Possible	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,495	\$21,600	2
Hastings	YWCA Adams County AmeriCorps Program YWCA of Adams County	AmeriCorps State	5	13	\$18,901	\$59,639	12
Holdrege	National- Nebraska National Lead for America Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	\$21,600	-
Lincoln	Conservation Nebraska Conservation Nebraska	AmeriCorps State	3	16	\$65,928	\$228,014	11
Lincoln	Health Partners Initiative dba Partnership for Healthy Linco Health Partners Initiative	AmeriCorps State	9	16	\$27,542	\$92,831	19
Lincoln	National- Nebraska National Lead for America Inc	AmeriCorps National	2	2	\$12,990	\$43,200	-
Lincoln	Nebraska Extension AmeriCorps VISTA Board Of Regents Of The University of Nebraska	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	1
Lincoln	Recognizing Increased Skills in Education Nebraska Supreme Court	AmeriCorps State	7	10	\$33,275	\$122,400	5
Lincoln	ServeNebraska IV NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	4
Norfolk	National- Nebraska National Lead for America Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	\$21,600	-
O'Neill	North Central District Health Department American Heart Association, Inc.	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	-	-	-	1
Oakland	Economic Mobility Corps - EMC Program Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Omaha	Build New Affordable Housing in the Bluestem Prairie Development (July 17 - September 8, 2023) Habitat for Humanity - Omaha	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	8	-	-	-
Omaha	College Possible Nebraska College Possible	AmeriCorps State	6	11	\$71,445	\$237,600	14
Omaha	College Possible VISTA College Possible	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590	-

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Omaha	Disrupting Traffick Disrupting Traffick	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	-
Omaha	International Council for Refugees and Immigrants International Council for Refugees and Immigrants, Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	17	\$77,571	\$256,032	16
Omaha	MENTOR Nebraska MENTOR Nebraska	AmeriCorps State	1	4	\$9,914	\$33,174	-
Omaha	Omaha Admission Possible College Possible	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$4,124	\$13,809	-
Omaha	Partnership 4 Kids Partnership 4 Kids	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$13,390	\$42,180	-
Omaha	Partnership 4 Kids College and Career Corps Partnership 4 Kids	AmeriCorps State	1	6	\$38,970	\$129,600	6
Omaha	SATA Stewards 2022 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,345	\$9,047	-
Omaha	SATA Stewards 2023 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$5,722	\$9,953	-
Omaha	SATA Stewards 2024 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Omaha	Service through Sports Up2Us, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$4,378	\$14,343	-
Omaha	Support Tax Assistance Program and Housing for Low Income Families (February 28, 2024 - Current) Family Housing Advisory Services, INC: Omaha EITC Coalition	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	9
Omaha	Together, Inc. of Metropolitan Omaha Together, Inc. of Metropolitan Omaha	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$12,990	\$42,104	-
Omaha	UNO Social Mobility Pathways VISTA program University of Nebraska	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590	1
Omaha	YouthBuild Omaha YouthBuild USA, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	15	\$20,704	\$52,864	19
Ralston	College Possible Nebraska College Possible	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	1
Valentine	SATA Stewards 2023 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Winnebago	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	-
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			55	144	\$505,446	\$1,644,132	125

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Alliance	Box Butte County RSVP City of Alliance	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	35	300	-	\$50,000	150

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Beatrice	Pioneer FGP Blue Valley Community Action Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	26	98	-	\$324,745	49
Chadron	Dawes County RSVP Northwest Community Action Partnership	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	14	109	-	\$91,278	109
Gering	CAPWN FGP Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	29	195	-	\$349,545	-
Grand Island	RSVP of North Central Iowa NORTH IOWA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	4	-	-	-
Hastings	Adams County RSVP Senior Action Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	29	720	-	\$65,058	360
Hastings	Senior Action, Inc. Foster Grandparent Program Senior Action Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	19	84	-	\$246,658	-
Lincoln	Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Count Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	2	20	-	\$68,437	8
North Platte	North Platte Area RSVP City of North Platte	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	16	297	-	\$50,000	-
Ogallala	Ogallala City/Keith County RSVP City of Ogallala	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	32	885	-	\$50,000	-
Omaha	Eastern Nebraska FGP EASTERN NEBRASKA HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	31	130	-	\$348,431	51
Omaha	RSVP Carroll County Retired Senior Volunteer Program	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	15	-	-	15
Omaha	SCP Omaha/Eastern Nebraska EASTERN NEBRASKA HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	5	60	-	\$315,505	47
Scottsbluff	United Way of Western Nebraska United Way of Western Nebraska	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	320	-	\$149,578	-
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal			241	3,237	-	\$2,109,234	789

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Lincoln	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$190,148	-
Lincoln	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$295,000	-
Omaha	Board of Regents, Univ. of NE, dba Univ. of NE at Omaha University of Nebraska	Research Grants	-	-	-	\$215,010	-

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Omaha	MXMF Planning The Malcolm X Memorial Foundation	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$70,000	-
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$770,158	-
Total Program Funding			296	3,381	\$505,446	\$4,523,525	914
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