



Nebraska by the Numbers

 **1,769**
Members & Volunteers

 **262**
Service Locations

 **\$6.8m**
Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Nebraska

Working hand in hand with local partners, AmeriCorps is investing more than \$5.1 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions in Nebraska. This federal funding enables more than 1,750 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Nebraska.

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 250 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 \$1.7 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. 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 7,400 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

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Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	3	4	28	\$80,026	\$73,979
AmeriCorps State	7	32	90	\$314,171	\$1,312,287
AmeriCorps VISTA	4	6	9	\$47,248	\$169,239
Public Health AmeriCorps	1	1	1	\$6,895	\$28,800
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	15	43	128	\$448,340	\$1,584,305

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	5	99	342	-	\$1,351,044
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	5	114	932	-	\$316,336
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	5	47	-	\$324,005
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	1	320	-	\$149,579
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	12	219	1,641	-	\$2,140,964

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
Research Grants	1	-	-	-	\$186,058
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$406,471
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$295,000
Subtotal	3	-	-	-	\$887,529

Total Program Funding					\$4,612,799
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards					\$5,061,138
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$1,690,465
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$6,751,603

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Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
Beatrice	SCA NE THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	2	1	\$5,166	\$400
Omaha	Omaha Admission Possible College Possible	AmeriCorps National	1	7	\$18,183	-
Omaha	YouthBuild Omaha YouthBuild USA, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	20	\$56,677	\$73,579
Hastings	YWCA Adams County AmeriCorps Program YWCA of Adams County	AmeriCorps State	6	14	\$21,524	\$89,840
Lincoln	Conservation Nebraska Conservation Nebraska	AmeriCorps State	5	18	\$66,104	\$276,110
Lincoln	Health Partners Initiative dba Partnership for Healthy Linco Health Partners Initiative	AmeriCorps State	10	23	\$38,999	\$163,008
Lincoln	Recognizing Increased Skills in Education Nebraska Supreme Court	AmeriCorps State	9	10	\$48,265	\$201,601
Omaha	Applied Information Management Institute Applied Information Management Institute	AmeriCorps State	-	3	\$20,685	\$86,367
Omaha	International Council for Refugees and Immigrants International Council for Refugees and Immigrants, Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	16	\$77,224	\$322,560
Omaha	Partnership 4 Kids College and Career Corps Partnership 4 Kids	AmeriCorps State	1	6	\$41,370	\$172,801
Lincoln	Nebraska Extension AmeriCorps VISTA Board Of Regents Of The University of Nebraska	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Lincoln	ServeNebraska IV NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	4	\$29,080	\$109,716
Omaha	UNO Social Mobility Pathways VISTA program University of Nebraska	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Omaha	Service through Sports Up2Us, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$4,378	\$14,343
O'Neill	North Central District Health Department American Heart Association, Inc.	Public Health AmeriCorps	1	1	\$6,895	\$28,800
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			43	128	\$448,340	\$1,584,305
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Beatrice	Pioneer FGP Blue Valley Community Action Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	21	49	-	\$336,294

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Gering	CAPWN FGP Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	29	150	-	\$349,546
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	3	8	-	\$72,000
Omaha	Eastern Nebraska FGP EASTERN NEBRASKA HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	27	51	-	\$346,547
Alliance	Box Butte County RSVP City of Alliance	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	34	134	-	\$52,500
Chadron	Dawes County RSVP Northwest Community Action Partnership	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	15	110	-	\$93,778
Hastings	Adams County RSVP Senior Action Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	27	360	-	\$67,558
North Platte	North Platte RSVP City of North Platte	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	14	88	-	\$50,000
Ogallala	Ogallala City/Keith County RSVP City of Ogallala	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	24	240	-	\$52,500
Omaha	SCP Omaha/Eastern Nebraska EASTERN NEBRASKA HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	5	47	-	\$324,005
Scottsbluff	United Way of Western Nebraska United Way of Western Nebraska	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	320	-	\$149,579
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