



## New Jersey by the Numbers

 **4,326**  
Members & Volunteers **447**  
Service Locations **\$32.8m**  
Total Investment

## Meeting Needs in New Jersey

Working hand in hand with local partners, AmeriCorps is investing more than \$22.0 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions in New Jersey. This federal funding enables more than 4,300 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in New Jersey.

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 New Jersey, 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 \$10.8 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in New Jersey 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 30,000 New Jersey residents have served approximately 41 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$104.3 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in New Jersey have received more than \$22.4 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 New Jersey Commission on National and Community Service, 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 New Jersey served more than 580 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 New Jersey provided independent living support to more than 10 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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AmeriCorps National	10	56	339	\$2,449,340	\$2,680,217
AmeriCorps State	18	135	444	\$1,777,706	\$4,997,906
AmeriCorps VISTA	16	25	49	\$276,690	\$997,980
Public Health AmeriCorps	5	23	250	\$419,060	\$1,663,986
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>\$4,922,796</b>	<b>\$10,340,089</b>

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	5	69	322	-	\$2,626,988
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	15	134	2,175	-	\$1,431,111
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	4	56	-	\$356,583
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	2	1	691	-	\$345,454
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>3,244</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$4,760,136</b>

## Other Funding

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AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	4	-	-	-	\$282,440
Martin Luther King Day	3	-	-	-	\$450,900
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$476,565
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$217,594
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$579,360
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$2,006,859</b>

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### Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
Camden	Rutgers University-Camden Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	62	\$189,446	\$190,770
Kean University	Kean University Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	4	31	\$119,466	\$95,385
Montclair State University	Montclair State University Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	25	\$98,339	\$76,919
Newark	Great Oaks - Legacy Great Oaks Foundation, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	4	97	\$1,100,974	\$1,924,870
Newark	Newark Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	5	2	\$46,265	\$43,996
Newark	Playworks Newark/New York Playworks Education Energized	AmeriCorps National	12	12	\$147,046	\$251,702
Newark	Teach For America - New Jersey TEACH FOR AMERICA INC	AmeriCorps National	25	84	\$676,605	-
Newark	SCA NJ THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$7,629	-
Newark	YouthBuild Newark, NJ (UCC) YouthBuild USA, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	20	\$56,677	\$73,579
Strathmore	Beat the Streets New York Up2Us, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$6,895	\$22,997
Bridgeton	NAAC AmeriCorps Native American Advancement Corporation	AmeriCorps State	2	9	\$43,439	\$168,813
Bridgeton	United Advocacy Group Inc. The United Advocacy Group Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	31	\$102,520	\$381,157
Camden	PowerCorps Camden Center for Family Services Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	24	\$63,040	\$244,478
Camden	RecoveryCorps Center for Family Services Inc	AmeriCorps State	2	20	\$36,481	\$126,000
Fords	Perth Amboy Healthy Future Jewish Renaissance Foundation	AmeriCorps State	8	28	\$72,255	\$218,456
Montclair State University	Healthy Communities Corps Montclair State University	AmeriCorps State	43	35	\$69,534	\$224,685
New Brunswick	New Jersey School Food Waste Rutgers, The State University	AmeriCorps State	8	10	\$48,265	\$197,454
Newark	Relay Grad. School of Education NJ Teaching Residency Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps State	16	45	\$310,275	\$22,500

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Newark	Rutgers, the State University Newark - Parent Mentor Academy Rutgers, the State University	AmeriCorps State	1	20	\$68,950	\$151,147
Newark	The Salvation Army AmeriCorps Education Program SALVATION ARMY, THE	AmeriCorps State	3	31	\$69,880	\$224,705
Paterson	Paterson Community Schools Corps New Jersey Community Development Corp	AmeriCorps State	7	24	\$165,480	\$447,183
Paterson	St. Pauls CDC-AmeriCorps*State Program St. Paul's Community Development Corporation	AmeriCorps State	3	24	\$110,320	\$432,000
Phillipsburg	Northwest NJ Community Action Program II Northwest New Jersey Community Action Program Inc	AmeriCorps State	7	16	\$103,425	\$295,107
Ramapo College of New Jersey	NY-NJ Trail Conference Conservation Corps NY New York-New Jersey Trail Conference	AmeriCorps State	1	46	\$169,617	\$682,013
Salem	Salem City Community Housing Initiative City of Salem	AmeriCorps State	1	13	\$55,361	\$230,269
The College of New Jersey	The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) AmeriCorps Program College of New Jersey	AmeriCorps State	6	31	\$77,450	\$303,480
Trenton	Isles, Inc. Isles Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	14	\$63,171	\$263,642
Trenton	NJ Watershed Ambassadors Program NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	AmeriCorps State	24	23	\$148,243	\$384,817
Camden	Center for Family Svcs, Inc. Center for Family Services Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Cherry Hill Mall	Habitat for Humanity International HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL INC	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$7,395	\$29,042
Elizabeth	IMC Capacity Development Institute of Music for Children	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Hoboken	HOPES Community Action Partnership Incorporated HOPES Community Action Partnership Incorporated	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Jersey City	ENGAGE NJ ENGAGENJ A NJ NONPROFIT CORPORATION	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	9	\$65,055	\$242,022
Kearny	"I Have A Dream" Foundation I Have a Dream/AmeriCorps - Parent	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$14,290	\$51,632
Newark	National Alliance of HUD Tenants II National Alliance of HUD Tenants	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$14,290	\$51,632
Newark	United Community Corporation United Community Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$22,185	\$87,126



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Paterson	Passaic County Community College Passaic County Community College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$21,685	\$80,674
Phillipsburg	Northwest NJ Community Action Program Northwest New Jersey Community Action Program Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Princeton	Community Options, Inc. Community Options, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Strathmore	Up2Us VISTA: Poverty Alleviation through Youth Sports Up2Us, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$7,395	\$29,042
Trenton	HJAHC Community Increased Access Henry J. Austin Health Center	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$28,580	\$103,264
Trenton	HomeFront 2020 HomeFront	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$15,249	\$49,961
Trenton	Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NETWORK	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	10	\$37,336	\$131,950
Trenton	Convene, Connect, Empower New Jersey YMCA State Alliance, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	6	\$8,756	\$28,686
Camden	Rutgers Camden Public Health Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey N/A	Public Health AmeriCorps	9	150	\$74,273	\$310,158
Dover	Zufall Health Center Zufall Health Center	Public Health AmeriCorps	1	10	\$68,950	\$287,986
Montclair State University	Montclair State University Healthy Communities Corps Montclair State University	Public Health AmeriCorps	8	74	\$187,402	\$780,464
Paterson	New Jersey Community Development Corp New Jersey Community Development Corp	Public Health AmeriCorps	4	10	\$68,950	\$285,378
Pennington	CONTACT Mercer County Health360, Inc.	Public Health AmeriCorps	1	6	\$19,485	-
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Bridgeton	Gateway CAP - Atlantic County Foster Grandparent Program Tri County Community Action Agency, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	10	66	-	\$597,511
Bridgeton	Gateway CAP - Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem FGP Tri County Community Action Agency, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	9	45	-	\$403,778
Elizabeth	Union County Foster Grandparent Program Jefferson Park Ministries Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	7	45	-	\$354,138
Newark	Foster Grandparent Program SALVATION ARMY, THE	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	17	68	-	\$387,006

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Trenton	AmeriCorps Seniors FGP New Jersey State, New Jersey Department Of	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	26	98	-	\$884,555
Beverly	Literacy New Jersey -- RSVP of Burlington County Literacy New Jersey Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	75	-	\$77,500
Bridgeton	Cumberland County RSVP COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	18	175	-	\$77,500
Cape May Court House	RSVP of Cape May County County of Cape May	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	14	140	-	\$65,023
Deans	RSVP Middlesex Jewish Family & Vocational Service of Middlesex County, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	6	150	-	\$77,500
Englewood	Jewish Family Service, Inc. Jewish Family and Children's Services of Northern New Jersey, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	75	-	\$77,500
Florham Park	The RSVP Center of Essex and Hudson Counties JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF METROWEST, A NEW JERSEY NONPROFIT CORPORATION	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	8	175	-	\$149,190
Golden Triangle	Camden County Senior Corps/RSVP Community Planning & Advocacy Council	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	9	120	-	\$86,534
Long Branch	Monmouth County RSVP Family & Children's Service, Inc of Monmouth County	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	20	132	-	\$104,407
Margate City	RSVP of Atlantic County NJ Jewish Family Service of Atlantic County	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	90	-	\$77,500
Mercerville	Mercer County Retired Senior & Volunteer Program at ICGMC Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Mercer County, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	100	-	\$77,500
Morristown	RSVP of Morris, Sussex, Warren, Hunterdon & Passaic County Northwest New Jersey Community Action Program Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	25	373	-	\$259,342
Raritan	RSVP of Somerset County COUNTY OF SOMERSET	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	7	190	-	\$77,500
Roselle	Literacy New Jersey Inc. -- RSVP of Union County Literacy New Jersey Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	85	-	\$87,379
Toms River	RSVP of Ocean County Ocean County Board of Social Services IN	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	19	182	-	\$69,063
Wenonah	AmeriCorps Seniors/RSVP of Gloucester County ROWAN COLLEGE SOUTH JERSEY A NJ NONPROFIT CORPORATION	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	3	113	-	\$67,673
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Princeton	Community Resource and Legal Services Assistance Fairs PRINCETON JUSTICE INITIATIVE A NJ NONPROFIT CORP	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	-	500	-	\$250,000
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Hackensack	Greater Bergen Community Action, Inc. Greater Bergen Community Action, Inc.	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$63,043
Princeton	Helping Homeless Individuals become Housing Ready NJ COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS, A NEW JERSEY NONPROFIT CORPORATION	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$84,999
Roselle	Boxwood Learning Center II BOXWOOD LEARNING CENTER INC	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$57,795
Towaco	Environmental Stewardship Planning NJ Sewa International, Inc.	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$76,603
Jersey City	Honoring MLK Day of Service: 6,500 Students Across 11 States ENGAGENJ A NJ NONPROFIT CORPORATION	Martin Luther King Day	-	-	-	\$250,000
Menlo Park Terrace	Literacy New Jersey Literacy New Jersey Inc	Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service	-	-	-	\$100,000
Roseland	Jersey Cares Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Jersey Cares	Martin Luther King Day	-	-	-	\$100,900
Trenton	STATE, NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$476,565
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