




Oklahoma by the Numbers


 **3,455**
Members & Volunteers **513**
Service Locations **\$15.3m**
Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Oklahoma

Last year more than 3,400 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Oklahoma. AmeriCorps invested more than \$10.9 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 500 locations across Oklahoma, 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 \$4.3 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Oklahoma 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 15,000 Oklahoma residents have served approximately 19 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$43.3 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Oklahoma have received more than \$18.2 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 Oklahoma Community 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 Oklahoma served more than 430 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 Oklahoma provided independent living support to more than 150 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 | Completed Participants | Education Awards | Federal Funding |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| AmeriCorps Indian Tribes | 1 | 7 | 12 | \$78,340 | \$281,880 |
| AmeriCorps National | 5 | 18 | 144 | \$707,909 | \$2,208,413 |
| AmeriCorps NCCC | 5 | 5 | 40 | - | - |
| AmeriCorps State | 7 | 84 | 230 | \$918,324 | \$1,983,744 |
| AmeriCorps VISTA | 8 | 32 | 104 | \$336,914 | \$1,084,988 |
| AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal | 26 | 146 | 530 | \$2,041,487 | \$5,559,024 |

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|---|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program | 2 | 44 | 180 | - | \$1,172,853 |
| AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP | 10 | 314 | 2,488 | - | \$794,235 |
| AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program | 2 | 7 | 87 | - | \$581,127 |
| AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program | 2 | 2 | 170 | - | \$239,080 |
| AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal | 16 | 367 | 2,925 | - | \$2,787,295 |

Other Funding

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|--|----------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| AmeriCorps Indian Tribe Planning Grant | 1 | - | - | - | \$99,100 |
| State Commission Investment Funds | 1 | - | - | - | \$172,647 |
| State Commission Operations Support | 1 | - | - | - | \$295,000 |
| Subtotal | 3 | - | - | - | \$566,747 |

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| Total Program Funding | \$8,913,066 |
| Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards | \$10,954,553 |
| Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources) | \$4,384,732 |
| Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support | \$15,339,285 |

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Program Funding

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|---------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Cookson | Enhancing Indigenous Education Opportunities in Oklahoma (February 18 - April 7, 2023) American Indian Resource Center, Inc. | AmeriCorps NCCC | 1 | 7 | - | - | - |
| Cookson | Strengthening Camp Infrastructure in Eastern Oklahoma (January 5, 2024 - Current) American Indian Resource Center, Inc. | AmeriCorps NCCC | - | - | - | - | 10 |
| Edmond | Lilyfield's EmpowerOKC Check and Connect Lilyfield Inc | AmeriCorps State | 3 | 11 | \$19,007 | \$83,800 | 11 |
| Enid | YouthBuild Enid YouthBuild USA, Inc. | AmeriCorps National | 1 | 30 | \$42,010 | \$107,316 | 27 |
| Jennings | Lead to Read (Successful Service) Jennings Public Schools | AmeriCorps State | 12 | 27 | \$84,251 | \$256,153 | 25 |
| Jet | SCA OK THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC. | AmeriCorps National | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Miami | Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy | AmeriCorps VISTA | 1 | 1 | \$6,495 | \$19,590 | 1 |
| Miami | Providing Educational Support in Eastern Oklahoma (April 15 - July 14, 2023) Boys & Girls Club of Ottawa County | AmeriCorps NCCC | 2 | 9 | - | - | - |
| Midwest City | ACE Teaching Fellows-UND University of Notre Dame Du Lac | AmeriCorps State | 1 | 1 | \$6,495 | - | 2 |
| Muskogee | Neighbors Building Neighborhoods Neighbors Building Neighborhoods, Inc. | AmeriCorps VISTA | 9 | 45 | \$81,974 | \$268,570 | 2 |
| Norman | SATA Stewards 2023 Conservation Legacy | AmeriCorps National | 1 | 1 | \$1,375 | \$2,391 | - |
| Nowata | Boys and Girls Club of Notawa Equal Heart | AmeriCorps National | 1 | 11 | \$19,554 | \$64,971 | - |
| Nowata | Boys and Girls Club of Nowata Equal Heart | AmeriCorps National | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Oklahoma City | ACE Teaching Fellows-UND University of Notre Dame Du Lac | AmeriCorps State | 2 | 2 | \$12,990 | - | 2 |
| Oklahoma City | Enhancing Outdoor Education in Oklahoma City (April 15 - May 12, 2023) Camp Fire Heart of Oklahoma, LLC | AmeriCorps NCCC | 1 | 9 | - | - | - |
| Oklahoma City | Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church | AmeriCorps State | 5 | 25 | \$34,365 | \$152,357 | - |
| Oklahoma City | Oklahoma In Action - VISTA Red River Community Corps, Inc. | AmeriCorps VISTA | 11 | 16 | \$107,920 | \$343,440 | 9 |
| Oklahoma City | Oklahoma Opportunities Red River Community Corps, Inc. | AmeriCorps State | 30 | 75 | \$279,551 | \$1,199,357 | 52 |
| Park Hill | Cherokee Nation Americorps Cherokee Nation | AmeriCorps Indian Tribes | 7 | 12 | \$78,340 | \$281,880 | 16 |

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| Pawnee | Native American Community Development Program Spirit of the Sun Inc | AmeriCorps VISTA | 1 | 16 | \$33,420 | \$106,113 | 3 |
| Shawnee | Assisting in Sheltering and Other Disaster Work in Oklahoma (April 26 - May 8, 2023) American Red Cross DR 295-93 | AmeriCorps NCCC | 1 | 5 | - | - | - |
| Shawnee | Johns Hopkins University Cities of Service Johns Hopkins University - Baltimore | AmeriCorps VISTA | 1 | 1 | \$6,895 | \$22,590 | - |
| Shawnee | Shawnee Homeless Program City of Shawnee | AmeriCorps VISTA | 1 | 1 | \$7,395 | \$29,042 | 3 |
| Tahlequah | Cherokee County Health Services Council Cherokee County Health Services Council | AmeriCorps VISTA | 7 | 23 | \$85,920 | \$273,052 | 11 |
| Tishomingo | SATA Stewards 2023 Conservation Legacy | AmeriCorps National | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Tulsa | ACE Teaching Fellows-UND University of Notre Dame Du Lac | AmeriCorps State | 4 | 5 | \$32,475 | - | 5 |
| Tulsa | Camp Fire Green Country CF USA GREEN COUNTY COUNCIL | AmeriCorps State | 1 | 23 | \$52,596 | \$233,077 | 14 |
| Tulsa | City Year Tulsa - NATL CITY YEAR, INC. | AmeriCorps National | 11 | 73 | \$466,698 | \$1,553,600 | 72 |
| Tulsa | Engaging in Urban Forestry in Tulsa, Oklahoma (November 3 - December 17, 2023) Up With Trees | AmeriCorps NCCC | 1 | 10 | - | - | - |
| Tulsa | RP Tulsa Reading Partners | AmeriCorps National | 4 | 29 | \$178,274 | \$480,135 | 28 |
| Tulsa | Surayya Anne Foundation Policies and Procedures Manual Surayya Anne Foundation | AmeriCorps VISTA | 1 | 1 | \$6,895 | \$22,590 | 3 |
| Tulsa | Teach For America-Oklahoma TEACH FOR AMERICA INC | AmeriCorps State | 25 | 59 | \$383,605 | \$59,000 | 41 |
| Tulsa | Tulsa Children's Museum Tulsa Children's Museum | AmeriCorps VISTA | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Warr Acres | ACE Teaching Fellows-UND University of Notre Dame Du Lac | AmeriCorps State | 1 | 2 | \$12,990 | - | - |
| AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal | | | 147 | 530 | \$2,041,487 | \$5,559,024 | 346 |

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| Altus | Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group, Incorporated Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group | AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP | 28 | 123 | - | \$122,500 | 123 |
| Antlers | Little Dixie RSVP Lift Community Action Agency, Inc. | AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP | 38 | 287 | - | \$61,799 | 287 |
| Big Cabin | Grand Gateway EDA Senior Companion Program Grand Gateway Economic Development Association | AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program | - | - | - | - | 39 |

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| Durant | Bryan County RSVP, Inc. Bryan County Retired Senior Volunteer Program Inc | AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP | 15 | 212 | - | \$59,863 | 200 |
| Lawton | LAWTON, CITY OF- RSVP City of Lawton | AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP | 29 | 174 | - | \$50,000 | 176 |
| Lindsay | Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc | AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program | 18 | 82 | - | \$531,865 | 64 |
| Lindsay | Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc. Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc | AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program | 4 | 39 | - | \$260,751 | 30 |
| Midwest City | RSVP of Central OK RSVP of Central OK, Inc. | AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP | 47 | 500 | - | \$123,008 | 500 |
| Muskogee | RSVP of Muskogee Volunteers of America of Oklahoma, Inc. | AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP | 67 | 433 | - | \$87,926 | 434 |
| Ponca City | RSVP of Ponca City/Kay County UNITED WAY OF NORTH CENTRAL OKLAHOMA, INC. | AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP | 16 | 200 | - | \$61,639 | 200 |
| Shawnee | Community Market of Pott. Co. Community Market of Pottawatomie County | AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program | 1 | 70 | - | \$139,080 | - |
| Stigler | KI BOIS Community Action Foster Grandparent Program Ki Bois Community Action Foundation Inc | AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program | 26 | 98 | - | \$640,988 | 98 |
| Stigler | KI BOIS Community Action RSVP Ki Bois Community Action Foundation Inc | AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP | 25 | 133 | - | \$50,000 | 133 |
| Tahlequah | CCHSC Seniors/Elders Native Program Cherokee County Health Services Council | AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program | - | - | - | - | 25 |
| Tishomingo | INCA - RSVP INCA Community Services Inc | AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP | 38 | 250 | - | \$127,500 | 250 |
| Tulsa | LIFE/RSVP Senior PALS LIFE Senior Services, Inc. | AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program | 1 | 100 | - | \$100,000 | - |
| Vinita | Craig Ottawa Rogers - Senior Companion Health Department, Oklahoma State | AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program | 3 | 48 | - | \$320,376 | - |
| Watonga | Opportunities, Inc. RSVP Opportunities, Inc. | AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP | 11 | 176 | - | \$50,000 | 176 |
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Other Funding

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| Oklahoma City | OKLAHOMA COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMISSION INC. | State Commission Investment Funds | - | - | - | \$172,647 | - |

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| Oklahoma City | OKLAHOMA COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMISSION INC. | State Commission Operations Support | - | - | - | \$295,000 | - |
| Okmulgee | College of The Muscogee Nation College of The Muscogee Nation | AmeriCorps Indian Tribe Planning Grant | - | - | - | \$99,100 | - |
| Subtotal | | | - | - | - | \$566,747 | - |
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