



## Puerto Rico by the Numbers

 **1,048**  
Members & Volunteers **97**  
Service Locations **\$12.7m**  
Total Investment

## Meeting Needs in Puerto Rico

Last year more than 1,000 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Puerto Rico. AmeriCorps invested more than \$10.1 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 90 locations across Puerto Rico, 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 \$2.5 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Puerto Rico 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 7,600 Puerto Rico residents have served approximately 15 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$24.6 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Puerto Rico have received more than \$6.5 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 Comisión de Voluntariado y Servicio Comunitario de Puerto Rico, 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 Puerto Rico served more than 790 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 Puerto Rico provided independent living support to more than 380 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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## Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	3	7	56	\$345,282	\$1,081,050
AmeriCorps State	10	19	106	\$351,720	\$1,045,998
AmeriCorps VISTA	18	26	166	\$863,890	\$2,723,915
Public Health AmeriCorps	-	-	-	-	-
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>\$1,560,892</b>	<b>\$4,850,962</b>

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	3	18	338	-	\$1,671,850
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	2	4	85	-	\$66,807
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	5	23	297	-	\$1,474,075
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$3,212,732</b>

## Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$263,227
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$295,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$558,227</b>

Total Program Funding					\$8,621,922
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards					\$10,182,813
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$2,521,720
<b>Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support</b>					<b>\$12,704,533</b>

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## Program Funding

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Aguadilla	Friends of Puerto Rico Friends of Puerto Rico	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590	2
Aibonito	Economic Mobility Corps - EMC Program Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,345	\$26,172	-
Arecibo	Economic Mobility Corps - EMC Program Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Arecibo	Oficina Promocion y Desarrollo Humano Oficina para la Promocion y el Desarrollo Humano	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	-	-	-	4
Bayamón	Let's Move! Health Promotion Program for Adults with ID Instituto Psicopedagogico De Puerto Rico	AmeriCorps State	1	22	\$38,964	\$113,434	13
Cabán	SEEDS Program Resubmit Friends of Puerto Rico	AmeriCorps State	1	6	\$14,650	\$48,973	-
Caguas	Alianza Municipal de Servicios Integrados, Inc. Alianza Municipal de Servicios Integrados Inc.	AmeriCorps State	8	18	\$69,964	\$215,155	9
Cataño	Planting and Maintaining Native Vegetation and Assisting with Home Repairs (October 30 - December 13, 2023) Caras of the Americas	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Culebra	Culebra: Sustainability Strengthened! MUJERES DE ISLAS, INC	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	9	\$40,312	\$132,074	3
Florida	Economic Mobility Corps - EMC Program Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,345	\$26,172	1
Guaynabo	Economic Mobility Corps - EMC Program Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Guaynabo	R02-4629-PR-ANY-ANY Support Hazard Mitigation in Grants Manager (October 30 - January 18, 2024) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Region II Regional Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Guaynabo	R02-4638-PR-ANY-ANY Supporting Public Assistance and Logisitic Functions (October 30 - January 12, 2024) FEMA- Region 2 Regional Office- New York, NY	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Gurabo	Sistema Universitario Ana G Mendez, Inc. II Sistema Universitario Ana G. Mendez, Incorporado	AmeriCorps State	1	6	\$19,485	\$58,458	4
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Lajas	Economic Mobility Corps - EMC Program Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,345	\$26,172	1
Las Marías	Plenitud Iniciativas Eco-educativas, Inc. Plenitud Iniciativas Ecoeducativas, Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	10	\$48,913	\$162,331	11

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Mansión del Sol	Assist with Hurricane Maria Recovery (March 13 - May 10, 2023) SBP Puerto Rico	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Maricao	Fundacion Bucarabon Fundacion Bucarabon Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	30	\$158,564	\$499,228	8
Mayagüez	ACOMERPR Huerto Rico ACOMERPR Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$19,885	\$61,770	2
Ponce	Centros Sor Isolina Ferre Centros Sor Isolina Ferre, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$20,285	\$64,770	-
Ponce	Economic Mobility Corps - EMC Program Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Ponce	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	13	\$44,549	\$139,198	5
Rincón	Economic Mobility Corps - EMC Program Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Salinas	Economic Mobility Corps - EMC Program Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
San Juan	Cantera Peninsula Project Compania para el Desarrollo Integral de la Peninsula de Cantera	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$33,675	\$106,950	2
San Juan	Compania de Turismo de Puerto Rico Compania de Turismo de Puerto Rico	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	3	\$19,485	\$58,770	4
San Juan	Corporacion del Proyecto ENLACE del Cano Martin Pena II Corporacion del Proyecto ENLACE del Cano Martin Pena	AmeriCorps State	1	6	\$27,279	\$74,610	5
San Juan	Economic Mobility Corps - EMC Program Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	2	2	\$12,690	\$52,344	4
San Juan	FHQ-4584-PR-ANY-ANY Receive and Refurbish Furniture and Equipment (July 20 - October 20, 2023) FEMA- Headquarters- FEMA Office- Washington, DC	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	4	-	-	-
San Juan	Hispanic Federation Hispanic Federation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	1
San Juan	JPRR VISTA PROJECT Puerto Rico Youth At Risk Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$13,390	\$42,180	2
San Juan	Local Redevelopment Authority for Roosevelt Roads Local Redevelopment Authority for Roosevelt Roads	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$13,390	\$42,180	-
San Juan	MPA VISTA Intermediary Project Mentes Puertorriquenas En Accion Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	47	\$172,900	\$547,886	21
San Juan	Municipality of San Juan Municipio De San Juan	AmeriCorps State	1	6	\$22,083	\$54,399	10
San Juan	National Network of Public Health Institutes National Network of Public Health Institutes	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	-	-	-	2

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San Juan	OYSI19 - Puerto Rico Climate Corps Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	8	\$36,372	\$117,601	11
San Juan	Peninsula of Cantera Project Compania para el Desarrollo Integral de la Peninsula de Cantera	AmeriCorps State	1	12	\$40,458	\$97,255	7
San Juan	Puerto Rico ST. BERNARD PROJECT, INC., THE	AmeriCorps National	1	43	\$277,185	\$832,589	23
San Juan	Puerto Rico Youth At Risk, Inc. IV Puerto Rico Youth At Risk Inc	AmeriCorps State	3	11	\$26,363	\$87,666	-
San Juan	R02-4450-PR-ANY-ANY Support Hurricane Fiona Recovery (December 10 - March 1, 2023) FEMA- Region 2 Regional Office- New York, NY	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
San Juan	R02-4465-PR-ANY-ANY Hurricane Fiona Support (December 1 - February 3, 2023) FEMA- Region 2 Regional Office- New York, NY	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
San Juan	R02-4588-PR-ANY-ANY / R02-4590-PR-ANY-ANY Mass Care and Records Management (July 20 - October 20, 2023) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Region II Regional Office	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
San Juan	Rehaciendo Comunidades Con Esperanzas Inc. Rehaciendo Comunidades Con Esperanza	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$32,875	\$100,950	4
San Juan	Restoring the Caño Corporacion del Proyecto ENLACE del Cano Martin Pena	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	7	\$46,665	\$146,130	8
San Juan	SATA Stewards 2023 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
San Juan	Setting a Long Term Direction for Boys & Girls Clubs of PR Boys & Girls Club of Puerto Rico	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$27,180	\$87,360	4
San Juan	SMCF AMERICORPS CAPACITY BLDG. PROGRAM Fundacion Sila M. Calderon	AmeriCorps State	1	9	\$43,562	\$133,717	8
San Juan	Socio Educational Service Continuum Puerto Rico Youth At Risk Inc	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	6
San Juan	University of the Sacred Heart VISTA Project Universidad Del Sagrado Corazon, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	10	\$66,550	\$207,900	10
San Juan	VOA Puerto Rico VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, INC	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	-	-	-	9
Trujillo Alto	Techos pa'mi gente TPMG CORP	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	12	\$81,940	\$265,080	10
Vega Baja	Economic Mobility Corps - EMC Program Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1

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Bayamón	Esperanza para la Vejez, Inc -FGP Esperanza Para La Vejez, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	4	176	-	\$782,385	138
Caguas	Senior Companion Program / Programa Amigos Acompañantes Junta Central Para Asuntos De La Vejez, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	45	-	\$264,419	35
Humacao	Hispanic-American Institute, Inc. Hispanic-American Institute, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	5	-	-	5
Humacao	Southeast Puerto Rico Senior Companion Project Hispanic-American Institute, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	2	8	-	\$52,996	8
Juncos	Senior Companion Program -Juncos Esperanza Para La Vejez, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	4	80	-	\$320,291	80
San Juan	Alzheimer's SCP Oficina del Procurador de las Personas de Edad Avanzada	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	8	97	-	\$460,926	100
San Juan	Municipality of San Juan FGP Municipio De San Juan	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	5	83	-	\$513,480	66
San Juan	OPPEA's FGP Oficina del Procurador de las Personas de Edad Avanzada	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	9	79	-	\$375,985	79
San Juan	RSVP Municipality of San Juan Municipio De San Juan	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	3	80	-	\$66,807	80
San Juan	SCP San Juan Esperanza Para La Vejez, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	8	67	-	\$375,443	52
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>			45	720	-	\$3,212,732	643

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San Juan	PUERTO RICO COMMONWEALTH OF	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$263,227	-
San Juan	PUERTO RICO COMMONWEALTH OF	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$295,000	-

<b>Subtotal</b>			-	-	-	\$558,227	-
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Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$10,182,813	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)						\$2,521,720	
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