



Rhode Island by the Numbers

 **2,349**
Members & Volunteers **175**
Service Locations **\$12.2m**
Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Rhode Island

Working hand in hand with local partners, AmeriCorps is investing more than \$7.1 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions in Rhode Island. This federal funding enables more than 2,300 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Rhode Island.

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 150 locations across Rhode Island, 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 \$5.1 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Rhode Island 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 8,500 Rhode Island residents have served approximately 12 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$30.5 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Rhode Island have received more than \$13.4 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 ServeRI, the Rhode Island Commission for 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 Rhode Island served more than 1,260 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 Rhode Island provided independent living support to more than 340 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 Rhode Island, email RI@cns.gov.

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



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Members & Volunteers



175
Service Locations



\$ 12,202,213
Total Investment

Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	3	10	83	\$758,206	\$1,149,073
AmeriCorps State	8	50	119	\$725,471	\$1,220,955
AmeriCorps VISTA	5	5	14	\$70,351	\$240,119
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	16	65	216	\$1,554,029	\$2,610,147
	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	3	41	122	-	\$1,054,290
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	6	57	1,780	-	\$534,286
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	11	81	-	\$444,648
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	1	150	-	\$75,000
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	11	110	2,133	-	\$2,108,224

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	2	-	-	-	\$122,363
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$406,471
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$295,000
Subtotal	4	-	-	-	\$823,834

Total Program Funding					\$5,542,205
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards					\$7,096,233
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$5,105,980
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$12,202,213

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Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
Providence	City Year Providence - NATL CITY YEAR, INC.	AmeriCorps National	8	47	\$614,340	\$966,000
Providence	Rhode Island Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$13,390	\$21,998
Providence	YouthBuild Providence, RI The Providence Plan	AmeriCorps National	1	35	\$130,476	\$161,075
Central Falls	Segue IFL AmeriCorps Cowden Street Collaborative, Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	10	\$55,160	\$208,000
Providence	Children's Friend and Service Children's Friend and Service	AmeriCorps State	4	12	\$26,449	\$99,840
Providence	Farm Fresh Rhode Island II Farm Fresh Rhode Island	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$13,790	\$52,000
Providence	Highlander Charter School II Highlander Charter School, The	AmeriCorps State	1	6	\$41,370	\$156,000
Providence	Save The Bay AmeriCorps Program Save the Bay, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	4	\$27,580	\$104,000
Providence	SkillsRI AmeriCorps Nonprofit Development Fellowship Skills for Rhode Island's Future	AmeriCorps State	1	11	\$50,892	\$197,310
Providence	TFA- Rhode Island TEACH FOR AMERICA INC	AmeriCorps State	29	59	\$406,805	\$59,000
Woonsocket	ACCESSING HOME WOONSOCKET NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, THE	AmeriCorps State	12	15	\$103,425	\$344,805
Pawtucket	Farm Fresh Nutrition Education Outreach and Volunteerism Farm Fresh Rhode Island	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	7	\$21,086	\$69,085
Providence	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$7,395	\$29,042
Providence	DownCity Design VISTA DownCity Design	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Providence	Statewide Access: Healthy Futures & Job Readiness Rhode Island Free Clinic, inc., The	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$28,080	\$96,812
Providence	RI Hospital: Overdose and Health Justice in RI Rhode Island Hospital	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590

AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal **65** **216** **\$1,554,029** **\$2,610,147**

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East Providence	East Bay Foster Grandparent Program East Bay Community Action Program	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	16	35	-	\$212,371

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Providence	Capitol Region FGP Federal Hill House Association Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	8	55	-	\$439,422
Warwick	West Warwick Senior Center FGP WEST WARWICK SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER INC	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	17	32	-	\$402,497
Charlestown	Washington County RSVP Southern Rhode Island Volunteers	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	11	239	-	\$50,000
Cranston	Cranston, RI RSVP Cranston, City of	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	2	75	-	\$77,500
East Providence	East Bay RSVP East Bay Community Action Program	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	14	247	-	\$103,918
Pawtucket	Blackstone Valley Community Action Program RSVP Blackstone Valley Community Action Program Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	9	536	-	\$129,047
Providence	Capital Region RSVP Federal Hill House Association Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	13	145	-	\$93,615
Warwick	Westbay RSVP Westbay Community Action, Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	8	538	-	\$80,206
Cranston	Rhode Island Office of Healthy Aging HEALTHY AGING, RHODE ISLAND OFFICE OF	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	11	81	-	\$444,648
Providence	AmeriCorps Seniors SDP Meals on Wheels Rhode Island Meals on Wheels of RI, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	150	-	\$75,000

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Providence	Meals on Wheels of RI, Inc. Meals on Wheels of RI, Inc.	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$48,417
Warwick	Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England Planning Grant Girl Scouts of Southeastern New England	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$73,946
Providence	RI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$406,471
Providence	RI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$295,000

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