




South Carolina by the Numbers

 **2,279**
Members & Volunteers **313**
Service Locations **\$13.8m**
Total Investment

Meeting Needs in South Carolina

Last year more than 2,200 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in South Carolina. AmeriCorps invested more than \$11.5 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 300 locations across South Carolina, 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 \$2.2 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in South Carolina 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 13,000 South Carolina residents have served approximately 17 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$39.2 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in South Carolina have received more than \$16.4 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 South Carolina 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 South Carolina served more than 520 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 South Carolina provided independent living support to more than 260 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	12	23	56	\$245,658	\$669,908
AmeriCorps NCCC	2	2	16	-	-
AmeriCorps State	21	115	280	\$1,140,483	\$3,189,692
AmeriCorps VISTA	13	26	56	\$294,984	\$925,904
Public Health AmeriCorps	-	-	16	\$72,125	\$315,482
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	48	166	424	\$1,753,250	\$5,100,986

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	4	73	310	-	\$1,862,350
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	8	61	1,287	-	\$598,992
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	4	11	218	-	\$1,316,046
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	2	40	-	\$77,355
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	17	147	1,855	-	\$3,854,743

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	4	-	-	-	\$263,823
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$227,519
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$377,354
Subtotal	6	-	-	-	\$868,696

Total Program Funding	\$9,824,425
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards	\$11,577,675
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)	\$2,212,141
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support	\$13,789,816

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Program Funding

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Anderson	Anderson Interfaith Ministries, Inc Anderson Interfaith Ministries, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	3
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Anderson	United for Health United Way of Anderson County	AmeriCorps State	4	10	\$55,502	\$181,372	20
Barnwell	SCA Promise Zone SouthernCarolina Regional Development Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,990	\$39,180	3
Beaufort	National - North Carolina National Lead for America Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	\$21,600	-
Beaufort	SATA Stewards 2023 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Camden	SCFCA Support for Communities South Carolina Free Clinic Association	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	12	\$45,745	\$201,418	10
Camden	United Way of Kershaw County United Way of Kershaw County	AmeriCorps State	9	19	\$44,032	\$135,301	21
Cayce	City Year Columbia - FPG CITY YEAR, INC.	AmeriCorps State	4	26	\$157,532	\$524,520	25
Charleston	Charleston HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	\$21,600	2
Charleston	City of Charleston, MOCYF CHARLESTON, CITY OF	AmeriCorps VISTA	10	20	\$86,978	\$276,519	6
Charleston	Pattison's Academy Pattison's Academy	AmeriCorps State	1	14	\$29,040	\$98,940	8
Charleston	Sea Island HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,990	\$43,200	2
Columbia	Able South Carolina II Able South Carolina	AmeriCorps State	4	10	\$21,592	\$88,245	13
Columbia	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	-
Columbia	Commission on Higher Ed College & Career Opportunity Coach South Carolina Commission on Higher Education	AmeriCorps State	3	3	\$7,983	\$29,214	-
Columbia	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	1
Columbia	Healthy Learners 2020 Program Grant Healthy Learners	AmeriCorps State	4	9	\$43,792	\$142,316	6
Columbia	Palmetto Conservation Corps Palmetto Conservation Foundation	AmeriCorps State	1	23	\$72,012	\$190,587	16
Columbia	South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness Board of Trustees, A South Caroli	AmeriCorps State	17	38	\$115,977	\$354,542	41

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Columbia	United Way of the Midlands United Way of the Midlands Inc	AmeriCorps State	8	8	\$42,218	\$136,838	5
Dentsville	National Association of Chronic Disease Directors Association of State and Territorial Chronic Disease Program Directors, Inc.	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	-	-	-	3
Florence	Teach For America- South Carolina TEACH FOR AMERICA INC	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	12
Gadsden	SCA SC THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	2	6	\$10,310	\$1,270	-
Georgetown	Black River United Way Black River United Way	AmeriCorps State	10	25	\$54,368	\$187,460	11
Georgetown	Black River United Way Sustainable Communities Project Black River United Way	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$20,285	\$64,770	3
Georgetown	Georgetown County Apprenticeship Program Georgetown County	AmeriCorps State	2	5	\$16,516	\$71,105	-
Greenville	AmeriCorps Upstate 2022-25 United Way of Greenville County Incorporated	AmeriCorps State	10	17	\$100,673	\$418,500	19
Greenville	Furman College Advising Corps Furman University	AmeriCorps State	2	2	\$12,990	\$43,200	6
Greenville	Greenville County Behavioral Health Program Mental Health America of Greenville County	AmeriCorps State	1	6	\$17,398	\$61,614	5
Greenville	Greenville County, HFH of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	\$21,600	-
Greenville	Impact America - Master Impact America	AmeriCorps National	1	9	\$34,270	\$106,628	7
Hollywood	Assist with the Construction of Four Homes in Low-Income Areas (November 3 - December 13, 2023) Sea Island Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Lancaster	YouthBuild Lancaster, SC YouthBuild USA, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,679	\$3,365	-
Laurens	Anti-Hunger Corps Hunger Free America, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$22,804	\$71,332	2
Myrtle Beach	Neighbor To Neighbor Neighbor to Neighbor of South Carolina, Inc.	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	-	-	-	4
New Ellenton	Assist with Prescribed Burns and Wildfire Mitigation (February 25 - May 10, 2023) USDA Forest Service - Savannah River	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
New Ellenton	Savannah River Mt Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,990	\$43,200	-
North Charleston	Financial Stability Project Trident United Way	AmeriCorps State	5	8	\$30,802	\$95,187	9

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North Charleston	Food Security for BIPOC Communities United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	-
North Charleston	OYSI19 - The Sustainability Institute Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	10	\$45,090	\$138,666	10
North Charleston	RP Charleston Reading Partners	AmeriCorps National	11	18	\$101,972	\$267,932	21
North Charleston	Teach For America - South Carolina TEACH FOR AMERICA INC	AmeriCorps State	13	30	\$194,850	\$30,000	-
North Charleston	The Sustainability Institute EAP Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	5	\$6,873	\$847	-
Olympia	South Carolina First Steps VISTA Project South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness Board of Trustees, A South Caroli	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590	4
Orangeburg	Clafin University Clafin University	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	9	\$38,312	\$117,074	7
Seven Oaks	Leeza's Care Connection SC LEEZA GIBBONS MEMORY FOUNDATION, INC.	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	4	\$26,380	\$114,064	1
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Spartanburg	Spartanburg School District 7 - Cleveland Academy SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7	AmeriCorps State	1	7	\$31,087	\$97,380	1
Spartanburg	United Way of the Piedmont II United Way of Piedmont Inc	AmeriCorps State	5	9	\$26,860	\$80,108	-
Spartanburg	VISTAs in the Piedmont United Way of Piedmont Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	4	\$26,780	\$84,360	13
Summerville	Community Options, Inc. Community Options, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590	-
Sumter	Financial Literacy and Readiness for Everyone (F.R.E.E.) United Way of Sumter Clarendon and Lee Counties	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	14
Wade Hampton	SUSTAINING WAY SUSTAINING WAY	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$40,570	\$129,540	6
Walhalla	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	1
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			155	424	\$1,753,250	\$5,100,986	351

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Aiken	FGP of Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell and Edgefield Counties Aiken/Barnwell Counties Community Action Agency, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	33	102	-	\$565,019	66

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Blackville	Save the Children FGP - SC Save The Children Federation, Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	7	35	-	\$232,452	14
Clinton	Piedmont Agency on Aging Piedmont Agency on Aging	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	9	102	-	\$687,448	102
Columbia	Foster Grandparent of the Midlands Senior Resources Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	24	71	-	\$377,430	70
Columbia	SCP of the Midlands Senior Resources Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	5	40	-	\$231,595	40
Eureka Mill	AmeriCorps Senior Chester County SCP Senior Services Inc. of Chester County	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	26	-	\$160,177	26
Florence	Florence County RSVP Senior Citizen Association In Florence County	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	25	297	-	\$50,000	300
Graniteville	Megiddo Dream Station Megiddo Dream Station	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	9	166	-	\$89,193	166
Graniteville	Megiddo Dream Station Charleston Megiddo Dream Station	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	423
Graniteville	Megiddo Dream Station Greenwood Megiddo Dream Station	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	172
Graniteville	Megiddo Dream Station III Megiddo Dream Station	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	150
Greenville	Rebuild Upstate RSVP Program Rebuild Upstate	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	93	-	\$93,855	75
Lancaster	Lancaster County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Lancaster County Council on Aging, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	90	-	\$75,000	90
Loris	Columbus County RSVP Southeastern Community College	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	9	-	-	-
Myrtle Beach	Neighbor to Neighbor of South Carolina SCP Program Neighbor to Neighbor of South Carolina, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	80	-	\$468,461	219
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North Charleston	Increasing H.O.P.E Senior Corps INCREASING H.O.P.E.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	2	40	-	\$77,355	-
Sumter	Sumter County RSVP Sumter Senior Services, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	16	238	-	\$65,950	238
Wade Hampton	RSVP of Greenville County SENIOR ACTION INC	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	7	120	-	\$75,000	105
Wilkinson Heights	OCAB Senior Companion Program Orangeburg-Calhoun-Allendale-Bamberg CAA, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	4	72	-	\$455,813	63

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AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal			147	1,855	-	\$3,854,743	2,557

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Columbia	United Way Association Of South Carolina, Inc	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$227,519	-
Columbia	United Way Association Of South Carolina, Inc	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$377,354	-
Conway	UNITED WAY OF HORRY COUNTY INC UNITED WAY OF HORRY COUNTY INC	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$61,930	-
Olympia	South Carolina Office of Resilience South Carolina Office of Resilience	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$58,945	-
St. Matthews	Calhoun County Library Calhoun County Library	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$78,945	-
Sumter	AmeriCorps Financial Literacy Planning Grant United Way of Sumter Clarendon and Lee Counties	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$64,003	-
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$868,696	-
Total Program Funding			302	2,279	\$1,753,250	\$9,824,425	2,908
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$11,577,675	
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