



## South Carolina by the Numbers

 **2,853**  
Members & Volunteers

 **319**  
Service Locations

 **\$20.9m**  
Total Investment

## Meeting Needs in South Carolina

Working hand in hand with local partners, AmeriCorps is investing more than \$15.6 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions in South Carolina. This federal funding enables more than 2,850 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in South Carolina.

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 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 \$5.2 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. 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 13,000 South Carolina residents have served approximately 17 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$39.4 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	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	8	27	69	\$614,032	\$873,332
AmeriCorps State	17	96	344	\$1,444,678	\$5,132,681
AmeriCorps VISTA	12	34	72	\$419,904	\$1,423,864
Public Health AmeriCorps	4	16	32	\$229,852	\$731,324
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>\$2,708,465</b>	<b>\$8,161,201</b>
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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	3	71	238	-	\$1,676,512
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	10	66	1,750	-	\$788,794
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	4	9	348	-	\$1,341,606
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>2,336</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$3,806,912</b>

## Other Funding

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AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	2	-	-	-	\$146,404
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$447,648
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$377,354
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$971,406</b>

Total Program Funding	\$12,939,519
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards	\$15,647,984
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)	\$5,212,294
<b>Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support</b>	<b>\$20,860,278</b>

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Notes: Data shown represents total federal funding and resources awarded between April 20, 2023 and April 18, 2024 to support projects headquartered in South Carolina. 1. For AmeriCorps State and National, the number of participants is the number of positions for the projects in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA and NCCC, the number of participants is the number of members who have started service since April 20, 2023. For AmeriCorps Seniors, this is the total number of volunteers in the projects' grant applications. 2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple AmeriCorps projects are operating. Service location totals may not reflect all locations that will be active during the life of the award. 3. The Education Awards figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members included in this report. 4. The Federal Funding column for AmeriCorps State and National and AmeriCorps Seniors reflects the full funding awarded to projects included in this report, including any awarded federal American Rescue plan funding except match replacement. AmeriCorps State and National placeholder grants have been excluded from this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant for all members included in this report. All AmeriCorps NCCC funding is reported at NCCC's four regional campuses. 5. AmeriCorps National figures may include multi-state projects headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of projects headquartered in other states. Federal funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the national grant associated with operating sites in this report. Some operating site data was not available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions. 6. Total local project support reflects non-AmeriCorps cash and in-kind resources that AmeriCorps grantees committed to raise in support of projects and grants in this report. This includes any awarded federal American Rescue Plan match replacement funding.

### Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
Charleston	Charleston HFH Habitat for Humanity International Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$20,285	\$46,000
Charleston	Sea Island HFH Habitat for Humanity International Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$26,780	\$46,000
Clemson University	SC State ND THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	1	6	\$20,685	\$64,800
Florence	Teach For America- South Carolina TEACH FOR AMERICA INC	AmeriCorps National	8	14	\$96,530	-
Gadsden	SCA SC THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	2	2	\$13,958	\$424
North Charleston	OYSI19 - The Sustainability Institute Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	13	\$127,005	\$206,960
North Charleston	The Sustainability Institute EAP Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	5	\$14,169	\$848
North Charleston	RP Charleston Reading Partners	AmeriCorps National	12	25	\$294,620	\$508,300
Anderson	Anderson Interfaith Ministries, Inc III Anderson Interfaith Ministries, Inc	AmeriCorps State	3	11	\$68,950	\$233,025
Anderson	United for Health United Way of Anderson County	AmeriCorps State	3	25	\$82,904	\$320,489
Camden	United Way of Kershaw County United Way of Kershaw County	AmeriCorps State	10	23	\$60,534	\$213,995
Cayce	City Year Columbia - FPG CITY YEAR, INC.	AmeriCorps State	4	35	\$241,325	\$805,000
Charleston	Pattison's Academy Pattison's Academy	AmeriCorps State	1	17	\$54,120	\$181,006
Columbia	Able South Carolina II Able South Carolina	AmeriCorps State	5	13	\$56,546	\$222,778
Columbia	Healthy Learners 2020 Program Grant Healthy Learners	AmeriCorps State	4	12	\$62,055	\$241,869
Columbia	Palmetto Conservation Corps Palmetto Conservation Foundation	AmeriCorps State	1	29	\$106,095	\$392,122
Columbia	South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness Board of Trustees, A South Caroli	AmeriCorps State	21	44	\$139,224	\$427,522
Columbia	United Way of the Midlands United Way of the Midlands Inc	AmeriCorps State	8	6	\$41,370	\$162,139

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Georgetown	Black River United Way Black River United Way	AmeriCorps State	7	22	\$55,707	\$181,685
Greenville	Furman College Advising Corps Furman University	AmeriCorps State	6	17	\$117,215	\$391,000
Greenville	Mental Health America of Greenville County Mental Health America of Greenville County	AmeriCorps State	1	9	\$34,876	\$132,868
Greenville	AmeriCorps Upstate 2022-25 United Way of Greenville County Incorporated	AmeriCorps State	13	20	\$137,900	\$576,000
North Charleston	Financial Stability Project Trident United Way	AmeriCorps State	6	17	\$61,687	\$189,273
Spartanburg	Spartanburg School District 7 - Cleveland Academy SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7	AmeriCorps State	1	18	\$55,642	\$192,222
Sumter	Financial Literacy and Readiness for Everyone (F.R.E.E.) United Way of Sumter Clarendon and Lee Counties	AmeriCorps State	2	26	\$68,527	\$269,688
Anderson	Anderson Interfaith Ministries, Inc Anderson Interfaith Ministries, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Barnwell	SCA Promise Zone SouthernCarolina Regional Development Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$13,790	\$45,180
Charleston	City of Charleston, MOCYF CHARLESTON, CITY OF	AmeriCorps VISTA	11	19	\$82,083	\$268,929
Columbia	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Florence	New Alpha's Healthy Futures Program New Alpha Community Development Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$7,395	\$29,042
Georgetown	Black River United Way Sustainable Communities Project Black River United Way	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$13,790	\$45,180
Laurens	Anti-Hunger Corps Hunger Free America, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$17,209	\$61,194
Olympia	South Carolina First Steps VISTA Project South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness Board of Trustees, A South Caroli	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$21,685	\$80,674
Orangeburg	Claffin University Claffin University	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	11	\$54,102	\$177,254
Spartanburg	VISTAs in the Piedmont United Way of Piedmont Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	13	20	\$138,900	\$464,704
Summerville	Community Options, Inc. Community Options, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Wade Hampton	SUSTAINING WAY SUSTAINING WAY	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	7	\$50,265	\$183,938



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Camden	SCFCA Support for Communities South Carolina Free Clinic Association	Public Health AmeriCorps	12	12	\$71,869	\$299,772
Myrtle Beach	Neighbor To Neighbor NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.	Public Health AmeriCorps	2	14	\$77,643	\$258,752
Seven Oaks	Leeza's Care Connection SC LEEZA GIBBONS MEMORY FOUNDATION, INC.	Public Health AmeriCorps	1	5	\$73,445	\$144,000
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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	31	66	-	\$565,019
Clinton	Piedmont Agency on Aging Piedmont Agency on Aging	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	12	102	-	\$687,448
Columbia	Foster Grandparent of the Midlands Senior Resources Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	28	70	-	\$424,045
Florence	Florence County RSVP Senior Citizen Associations In Florence County	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	26	309	-	\$52,500
Graniteville	Megiddo Dream Station Megiddo Dream Station	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	9	166	-	\$91,693
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Graniteville	Megiddo Dream Station Greenwood Megiddo Dream Station	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	3	89	-	\$77,500
Graniteville	Megiddo Dream Station III Megiddo Dream Station	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	2	75	-	\$77,500
Greenville	Rebuild Upstate RSVP Program Rebuild Upstate	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	75	-	\$77,500
Lancaster	Lancaster County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Lancaster County Council on Aging, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	250	-	\$77,500
Myrtle Beach	Neighbor to Neighbor of South Carolina, Inc. NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	238	-	\$77,500
Sumter	Sumter County RSVP Sumter Senior Services, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	15	241	-	\$68,450
Wade Hampton	RSVP of Greenville County SENIOR ACTION INC	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	6	105	-	\$77,500

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Eureka Mill	AmeriCorps Senior Chester County SCP Senior Services Inc of Chester County	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	26	-	\$183,249
Myrtle Beach	Neighbor to Neighbor of South Carolina SCP Program NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	-	219	-	\$459,000
Wilkinson Heights	OCAB Senior Companion Program Orangeburg-Calhoun-Allendale-Bamberg CAA, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	4	63	-	\$441,125
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Spartanburg	United Way of the Piedmont II PLANNING United Way of Piedmont Inc	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$71,406
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