



Tennessee by the Numbers

 **3,726**
Members & Volunteers **631**
Service Locations **\$45.3m**
Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Tennessee

Working hand in hand with local partners, AmeriCorps is investing more than \$23.1 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions in Tennessee. This federal funding enables more than 3,700 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Tennessee.

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 600 locations across Tennessee, 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 \$22.2 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Tennessee 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 18,000 Tennessee residents have served approximately 34 million million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$72.5 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Tennessee have received more than \$36.9 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 Volunteer Tennessee, 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 Tennessee served more than 3,750 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 Tennessee provided independent living support to more than 160 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	5	11	118	\$484,352	\$795,516
AmeriCorps State	19	322	841	\$4,404,759	\$7,568,126
AmeriCorps VISTA	17	51	115	\$555,381	\$1,939,934
Public Health AmeriCorps	1	1	3	\$20,685	\$86,370
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	42	385	1,077	\$5,465,177	\$10,389,946

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	11	151	619	-	\$4,016,114
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	12	79	1,646	-	\$1,067,373
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	2	7	50	-	\$415,868
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	4	9	334	-	\$529,543
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	29	246	2,649	-	\$6,028,898

Other Funding

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State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$460,817
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$403,693
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$400,418
Subtotal	3	-	-	-	\$1,264,928

Total Program Funding					\$17,683,771
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards					\$23,148,949
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$22,188,869
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$45,337,818

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Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
Chattanooga	SATA SECC 2024 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	39	\$72,379	\$108,275
Chattanooga	OYS119 - green spaces Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	60	\$254,700	\$557,641
Clarksville	Austin Peay State University College Possible	AmeriCorps National	1	6	\$80,340	\$129,600
Memphis	Teach For America - Memphis TEACH FOR AMERICA INC	AmeriCorps National	7	10	\$68,950	-
Oneida	SCA TN THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$7,983	-
Chattanooga	Southeast Conservation Corps Kentucky Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps State	1	10	\$34,475	\$115,000
Chattanooga	Project Inspire Teacher Residency The Chattanooga Hamilton County Public Education Fund	AmeriCorps State	14	20	\$137,900	\$460,000
Johnson City	Appalachian Regional Coalition on Homelessness Appalachian Regional Coalition on Homelessness, The	AmeriCorps State	14	19	\$96,530	\$322,000
Knoxville	T.E.A.M. Emerald Youth Foundation	AmeriCorps State	7	57	\$110,174	\$348,058
Knoxville	Environmental Corps Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	AmeriCorps State	23	40	\$275,800	\$913,400
Memphis	Bridge Builders BRIDGES USA, Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	39	\$88,066	\$214,981
Memphis	City Year Memphis FPG CITY YEAR, INC.	AmeriCorps State	7	50	\$344,750	\$1,150,000
Memphis	Impact America - Tennessee AmeriCorps Team Impact America	AmeriCorps State	2	4	\$23,443	\$78,200
Memphis	Literacy Mid-South K-3 Literacy Support Literacy Mid-South	AmeriCorps State	2	39	\$36,704	\$122,209
Memphis	Memphis Teacher Residency Memphis Teacher Residency, Inc	AmeriCorps State	21	32	\$220,640	\$736,000
Memphis	Generations Porter-Leath	AmeriCorps State	7	18	\$124,110	\$414,000
Memphis	The Relay New Teacher Pathway Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps State	32	100	\$689,500	\$100,000
Memphis	Teach for America - Memphis TEACH FOR AMERICA INC	AmeriCorps State	58	90	\$620,550	\$90,000

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Morristown	Community Cares TENNESSEE'S COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CORPORATION	AmeriCorps State	23	40	\$186,968	\$578,386
Nashville	Hands On Nashville II Hands On Nashville, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	16	30	\$103,425	\$345,000
Nashville	THRIVE MARTHA O'BRYAN CENTER	AmeriCorps State	6	21	\$144,795	\$328,666
Nashville	Teach for America - Nashville TEACH FOR AMERICA INC	AmeriCorps State	34	120	\$827,400	\$120,000
Rutledge	Appalachia CARES / AmeriCorps CLINCHPOWELL RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEV	AmeriCorps State	43	82	\$233,441	\$778,781
Sewanee	South Cumberland Plateau AmeriCorps Project The University of the South	AmeriCorps State	11	30	\$106,088	\$353,445
Athens	Tennessee Wesleyan College II Tennessee Wesleyan University	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	18	\$49,010	\$170,197
Chattanooga	Lookout Mountain Conservancy Lookout Mountain Conservancy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$7,395	\$29,042
Clarksville	Austin Peay State University II Austin Peay State University	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$14,790	\$58,084
Cleveland	United Way of the Ocoee Region United Way Of The Ocoee Region, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	15	46	\$183,776	\$626,174
Gatlinburg	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Jackson	Lane College Lane College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$43,370	\$161,348
Kingston	Align9 VISTA Align9	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$21,185	\$74,222
Knoxville	Helping Mamas, Inc HELPING MAMAS INC	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Knoxville	Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	AmeriCorps VISTA	11	17	\$102,408	\$349,959
Memphis	Strengthening Americas Children and Families Bethany Christian Services	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Memphis	Change Is Collective Change is Collective	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$7,395	\$29,042
Memphis	City of Memphis III City of Memphis, Tennessee	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$14,290	\$51,632
Nashville	Bright Futures for Refugee Youth and Young Adults Catholic Charities of Tennessee, Incorporated	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	4	\$29,080	\$109,716

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Nashville	CCUSA New Americans & Family Strengthening CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$7,395	\$29,042
Nashville	Martha O'Bryan Center MARTHA O'BRYAN CENTER	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$21,185	\$74,222
Nashville	Trevecca Nazarene University Trevecca Nazarene University	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$27,580	\$90,360
Sewanee	The University of the South II The University of the South	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$5,837	\$19,124
Kingsport	Second Harvest Food Bank-PHA Equal Heart	Public Health AmeriCorps	1	3	\$20,685	\$86,370

AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal **385** **1,077** **\$5,465,177** **\$10,389,946**

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Chattanooga	Department of Early Learning City of Chattanooga	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	22	103	-	\$471,955
Clarksville	Clarksville/Montgomery County FGP Clarksville-Montgomery County Community Action Agency	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	15	56	-	\$400,438
Cookeville	East Central TN FGP LBJ & C DEVELOPMENT CORP	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	5	20	-	\$173,997
Fayetteville	SCHRA Foster Grandparent Program South Central Human Resource Agency, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	21	95	-	\$322,342
Henderson	SW Human Resource FGP Southwest Human Resource Agency	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	11	31	-	\$222,830
Johnson City	Foster Grandparent Program First Tennessee Human Resource Agency	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	13	60	-	\$436,808
Knoxville	Knoxville Knox Co FGP Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	17	68	-	\$482,788
Memphis	DeSoto County FGP Porter-Leath	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	5	30	-	\$382,830
Memphis	Memphis FGP Porter-Leath	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	24	85	-	\$603,152
Memphis	Ms River Delta FGP Save the Children Federation, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	6	22	-	\$179,414
Nashville	Davidson County FGP SENIOR CITIZENS INC	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	12	49	-	\$339,560
Adamsville	AmeriCorps Seniors/RSVP AMERICORPS SENIORS/RSVP	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	30	225	-	\$77,500

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Chattanooga	Chattanooga Hamilton County RSVP Partnership for Families, Children and Adults, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	6	91	-	\$93,982
Clarksville	Clarksville/Montgomery Co RSVP Clarksville-Montgomery County Community Action Agency	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	5	50	-	\$52,500
Cookeville	East Central TN RSVP LBJ & C DEVELOPMENT CORP	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	5	140	-	\$81,774
Kingston	Align9 Align9	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	75	-	\$77,500
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Kingston	RSVP of Roane County Roane County Anti-Drug Coalition	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	2	110	-	\$110,000
Knoxville	Knoxville Knox County RSVP Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	4	334	-	\$160,000
Lenoir City	Align9 Morgan County RSVP Project Align9	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	75	-	\$77,500
Linden	First Baptist Church-Linden First Baptist Church Of Linden	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	7	95	-	\$95,000
McMinnville	RSVP Warren & Van Buren counties Tennessee Opportunity Programs Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	15	261	-	\$52,500
Nashville	RSVP of Nashville SENIOR CITIZENS INC	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	2	115	-	\$111,617
Knoxville	Knoxville SCP Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	6	43	-	\$355,432
Nashville	Tennessee Respite Coalition II Tennessee Respite Coalition	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	7	-	\$60,436
Ashland City	Colby's Army: Ending Hunger Colby's Army Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	150	-	\$68,650
Maryville	AmeriCorps Seniors SAFE Home Ramp Projects Blount County Community Action Agency, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	147	-	\$73,464
Memphis	Generations Workforce Development Porter-Leath	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	6	25	-	\$333,833
Nashville	Tennessee Respite Coalition Rutherford County SCP Tennessee Respite Coalition	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	12	-	\$53,596

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