



Vermont by the Numbers

 **2,307**

Members & Volunteers

 **389**

Service Locations

 **\$8.7m**

Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Vermont

Last year more than 2,300 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Vermont. AmeriCorps invested more than \$6.3 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 Vermont, 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 \$2.3 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Vermont 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 6,400 Vermont residents have served approximately 9.5 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$23.6 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Vermont have received more than \$20.9 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 Vermont Commission on 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 Vermont served more than 480 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 Vermont provided independent living support to more than 150 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	5	10	177	\$286,442	\$852,792
AmeriCorps NCCC	3	3	22	-	-
AmeriCorps State	7	53	168	\$638,879	\$1,830,527
AmeriCorps VISTA	5	17	18	\$118,510	\$364,620
Public Health AmeriCorps	-	-	8	\$24,983	\$109,303
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	20	83	393	\$1,068,814	\$3,157,242

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	2	43	87	-	\$552,940
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	4	258	1,778	-	\$531,224
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	5	49	-	\$326,193
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	7	306	1,914	-	\$1,410,357

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$380,213
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$295,000
Subtotal	2	-	-	-	\$675,213

Total Program Funding	\$5,242,812
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards	\$6,311,626
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)	\$2,387,017
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support	\$8,698,643

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Program Funding

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Barre	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	-
Bristol	Complete Rustic Campsite Construction & Lead Volunteers on Service Projects (May 8 - May 24, 2023) Common Ground Center	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Burlington	Semester for Impact College for Social Innovation	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	5
Burlington	VT Epilepsy Foundation New England Epilepsy Foundation New England, Inc	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	4	\$19,485	\$86,377	1
Burlington	YouthBuild Burlington, VT YouthBuild USA, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	16	\$39,572	\$89,539	27
Hartland	Center on Rural Innovation: Multi Community VISTA Project Center on Rural Innovation, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$13,390	\$42,180	1
Lyndon Center	Lyndon Economic opportunity AmeriCorps Program (LEAP) VERMONT STATE COLLEGES INC	AmeriCorps State	6	23	\$77,790	\$210,028	8
Montpelier	ECO Vermont DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION VERMONT	AmeriCorps State	17	26	\$152,822	\$455,473	19
Montpelier	Improve Trails, Habitat, And Food Security & Assist with Public Event (October 16 - November 7, 2023) City of Montpelier Parks and Trees Department	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	7	-	-	-
Montpelier	Vermont Housing and Conservation Board Vermont Housing & Conservation Brd	AmeriCorps State	19	30	\$152,787	\$402,932	24
Montpelier	Vermont Youth Development Corps ELEVATE YOUTH SERVICES INC.	AmeriCorps State	8	11	\$46,915	\$113,779	-
Montpelier	Vermont Youth Tomorrow A*VISTA Program ELEVATE YOUTH SERVICES INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	6	\$39,770	\$123,540	-
Northfield	Norwich University Health360, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Richmond	Community Impact: Conservation and Agriculture AmeriCorps Vermont Youth Conservation Corps Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	59	\$134,292	\$408,434	-
Richmond	OYSI19 - Vermont Youth CC Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	33	\$51,548	\$166,668	1
South Burlington	DREAM VT The DREAM Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	4	122	\$183,215	\$595,093	38
South Burlington	ReSOURCE Every Body Works ReSOURCE: A Nonprofit Community Enterprise, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	19	\$74,274	\$239,882	9
Springfield	Council on Aging for Southeastern Vermont, AmeriCorps Council on Aging for Southeastern Vermont, Inc, d/b/a Senior Solutions	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	4	\$5,498	\$22,926	-

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Waterbury	Human Services Vermont Agency Of Human Services Vermont Agency Of	AmeriCorps VISTA	7	8	\$52,360	\$159,720	14
Waterbury Center	Reconstruct the Burrows Trail on Carmel's Hump 2 (July 18 - August 16, 2023) Green Mountain Club	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
White River Junction	Anti-Hunger Corps Hunger Free America, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	1
Woodstock	SATA Stewards 2023 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Woodstock	SCA VT THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	2	6	\$12,107	\$1,492	1
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			82	393	\$1,068,814	\$3,157,242	152

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Barre	RSVP for Central Vermont and NEK CENTRAL VERMONT COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	30	470	-	\$149,834	653
Rutland	Green Mountain FGP Rutland Community Programs, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	23	57	-	\$380,387	42
Rutland	RSVP Rutland/Addison County Rutland Community Programs, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	125	748	-	\$109,477	759
Rutland	Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging RSVP Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	57	360	-	\$182,400	355
South Burlington	Northwest Vermont FGP United Way of Northwest Vermont, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	20	30	-	\$172,553	30
South Burlington	United Way of Northwest Vermont United Way of Northwest Vermont, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	45	200	-	\$89,513	220
Winooski	Senior Companion Program Vermont Age Well, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	5	49	-	\$326,193	36
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal			305	1,914	-	\$1,410,357	2,095

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Montpelier	Human Services Vermont Agency Of	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$380,213	-
Montpelier	Human Services Vermont Agency Of	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$295,000	-
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$675,213	-
Total Program Funding			387	2,307	\$1,068,814	\$5,242,812	2,247
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$6,311,626	

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