



Vermont by the Numbers

 **1,540**
Members & Volunteers **314**
Service Locations **\$13.0m**
Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Vermont

Working hand in hand with local partners, AmeriCorps is investing more than \$8.6 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions in Vermont. This federal funding enables more than 1,500 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Vermont.

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 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 \$4.4 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. 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 6,400 Vermont residents have served approximately 9.6 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$23.7 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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To learn more about AmeriCorps, visit: [AmeriCorps.gov](https://www.americorps.gov).



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Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	6	10	227	\$747,076	\$1,400,170
AmeriCorps State	5	55	204	\$803,289	\$2,681,519
AmeriCorps VISTA	2	14	16	\$112,320	\$387,248
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	13	79	447	\$1,662,686	\$4,468,937
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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	2	46	72	-	\$546,514
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	4	184	985	-	\$553,624
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	5	36	-	\$326,193
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	7	235	1,093	-	\$1,426,331

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	2	-	-	-	\$151,792
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$406,471
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$295,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$150,525
Subtotal	5	-	-	-	\$1,003,788

Total Program Funding	\$6,899,056
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards	\$8,561,742
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)	\$4,438,781
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support	\$13,000,522

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Program Funding

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Burlington	YouthBuild Burlington, VT YouthBuild USA, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	22	\$87,684	\$118,110
Northfield	Norwich University Health360, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,895	\$23,000
Richmond	OYSI19 - Vermont Youth CC Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	56	\$168,224	\$306,530
South Burlington	DREAM VT The DREAM Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	4	47	\$240,601	\$203,780
Winooski	The DREAM Program National Grant The DREAM Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	100	\$224,264	\$748,190
Woodstock	SCA VT THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	2	1	\$19,408	\$560
Lyndon Center	Lyndon Economic opportunity AmeriCorps Program (LEAP) VERMONT STATE COLLEGES INC	AmeriCorps State	6	41	\$143,956	\$487,030
Montpelier	ECO Vermont DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION VERMONT	AmeriCorps State	21	26	\$165,681	\$486,758
Montpelier	Vermont Housing and Conservation Board Vermont Housing and Conservation Brd	AmeriCorps State	26	34	\$208,875	\$872,352
Richmond	Community Impact: Conservation and Agriculture AmeriCorps Vermont Youth Conservation Corps Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	80	\$180,551	\$517,353
South Burlington	ReSOURCE Every Body Works ReSOURCE: A Nonprofit Community Enterprise, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	23	\$104,228	\$318,026
Hartland	Center on Rural Innovation: Multi Community VISTA Project Center on Rural Innovation, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$13,790	\$45,180
Waterbury	Human Services Vermont Agency Of Human Services Vermont Agency Of	AmeriCorps VISTA	12	14	\$98,530	\$342,068
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			79	447	\$1,662,686	\$4,468,937

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Rutland	Green Mountain FGP Rutland Community Programs, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	26	42	-	\$373,961
South Burlington	Northwest Vermont FGP United Way of Northwest Vermont, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	20	30	-	\$172,553
Barre	RSVP for Central Vermont and NEK CENTRAL VERMONT COUNCIL ON AGING INC	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	24	418	-	\$152,334
Rutland	RSVP Rutland/Addison County Rutland Community Programs, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	49	109	-	\$111,977

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Rutland	Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging RSVP Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	50	237	-	\$197,300
South Burlington	United Way of Northwest Vermont United Way of Northwest Vermont, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	61	221	-	\$92,013
Winooski	Senior Companion Program Vermont Age Well, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	5	36	-	\$326,193
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Richmond	VYCC - Pathways Planning Grant Vermont Youth Conservation Corps Inc	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$74,330
South Burlington	ReSOURCE Every Body Works - Expansion Planning Grant ReSOURCE: A Nonprofit Community Enterprise, Inc.	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$77,462
Montpelier	Human Services Vermont Agency Of	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$406,471
Montpelier	Human Services Vermont Agency Of	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$295,000
Winooski	The DREAM Program, Inc. Volunteer Generation The DREAM Program, Inc.	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$150,525
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$1,003,788
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