#### National Service in Wisconsin 2023 INVESTMENT REPORT











#### Wisconsin by the Numbers







Total Investment

#### **Meeting Needs in Wisconsin**

Working hand in hand with local partners, AmeriCorps is investing more than \$40.6 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions in Wisconsin. This federal funding enables more than 7,350 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Wisconsin.

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 900 locations across Wisconsin, 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 \$23.0 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Wisconsin 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.



#### 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 31,000 Wisconsin residents have served approximately 47 million million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$120.8 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Wisconsin have received more than \$268.7 million in education award payments since 1994.

#### National Service in Wisconsin 2023 YEAR IN REVIEW



#### **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 Serve Wisconsin, 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 Wisconsin served more than 1,400 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 Wisconsin provided independent living support to more than 100 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	12	196	586	\$4,703,123	\$8,022,973
AmeriCorps State	22	146	771	\$2,900,951	\$10,323,937
AmeriCorps VISTA	10	28	45	\$248,046	\$841,553
Public Health AmeriCorps	8	124	175	\$1,146,879	\$4,768,802
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	52	494	1,577	\$8,999,000	\$23,957,265
	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	<b>Education Awards</b>	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	12	89	343	-	\$2,527,086
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	15	331	5,347	-	\$1,837,042
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	2	9	84	-	\$659,775
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	-	23	-	\$902,500

#### **Other Funding**

	Projects	Service Locations	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Education Awards</b>	Federal Funding
Research Grants	1	-	-	-	\$503,312
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$529,696
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$387,055
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$344,958
Subtotal	4	-	•	-	\$1,765,021
Total Program Funding					\$31,648,689
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awa	rds				\$40,647,689
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resou	urces)				\$23,033,463
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project	Support				\$63,681,152

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### **Program Funding**

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City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
Bayfield	SCA WI THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	2	2	\$78,185	\$800
Beloit	YouthBuild Beloit, WI YouthBuild USA, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	43	\$176,792	\$223,522
Dresser	Wisconsin ND CONSERVATION CORPS	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,990	-
Madison	OYSI19 - Operation Fresh Start Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	43	\$219,341	\$376,667
Madison	Dane County, HFH of Habitat for Humanity International Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	7	\$44,418	\$126,500
Madison	YouthBuild Madison, WI YouthBuild USA, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	25	\$127,524	\$165,597
Milwaukee	City Year Milwaukee - NATL CITY YEAR, INC.	AmeriCorps National	10	92	\$1,136,851	\$1,955,000
Milwaukee	College Possible Milwaukee College Possible	AmeriCorps National	1	6	\$11,350	-
Milwaukee	Milwaukee HFH Habitat for Humanity International Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$65,350	\$23,000
Milwaukee	Milwaukee Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	2	3	\$27,180	\$65,994
Milwaukee	Wisconsin Reading Corps Reading & Math, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	170	332	\$2,596,292	\$4,395,896
West Allis	Public Allies Pittsburgh, PA Public Allies Inc	AmeriCorps National	5	30	\$206,850	\$689,997
Briggsville	Wisconsin Association for Runaway Services Wisconsin Association for Homeless and Runaway Services, Inc	AmeriCorps State	6	25	\$148,243	\$494,498
Eau Claire	ECLIPSE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM	AmeriCorps State	7	45	\$65,667	\$90,863
Green Bay	City of Green Bay City of Green Bay	AmeriCorps State	1	23	\$90,638	\$374,673
Independence	Chippewa Fresh Start WESTERN DAIRYLAND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL, INC.	AmeriCorps State	1	17	\$57,385	\$188,415
La Crosse	WisCorps, Inc. WISCORPS INC	AmeriCorps State	2	93	\$310,830	\$1,109,266
Madison	Boys and Girls Clubs of Dane County Boys and Girls Clubs of Dane County, inc	AmeriCorps State	-	16	\$68,950	\$280,943



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Madison	Partners for After-School Success County of Dane	AmeriCorps State	12	36	\$133,668	\$432,631
Madison	Easter Seals Wisconsin AmeriCorps Partnership Easter Seals Wisconsin Inc	AmeriCorps State	3	25	\$63,989	\$213,125
Madison	Achievement Connections United Way of Dane County	AmeriCorps State	6	15	\$72,398	\$240,865
Madison	Schools of Hope AmeriCorps Project United Way of Dane County	AmeriCorps State	14	16	\$110,320	\$320,005
Madison	Farm to School Program Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	AmeriCorps State	14	18	\$103,425	\$424,436
Milwaukee	ClubCorps (formerly EARN) BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER MILWAUKEE, INC.	AmeriCorps State	7	96	\$195,705	\$565,731
Milwaukee	414 Fellows AmeriCorps Program Marquette University	AmeriCorps State	1	27	\$39,400	\$129,558
Milwaukee	Milwaukee Justice Center Milwaukee Bar Association Foundation, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	28	\$51,731	\$215,068
Milwaukee	Milwaukee Christian Center - YouthCorps Milwaukee Christian Center Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	23	\$89,635	\$229,360
Milwaukee	LibraryCorps Milwaukee Public Library Foundation	AmeriCorps State	1	20	\$137,900	\$929,542
Milwaukee	Public Allies Chicago Public Allies Inc	AmeriCorps State	24	50	\$344,750	\$1,140,058
Milwaukee	Public Allies Wisconsin AmeriCorps Public Allies Inc	AmeriCorps State	23	60	\$413,700	\$1,300,851
Portage	Renewal Unlimited, Inc. Fresh Start Program Renewal Unlimited, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	25	\$69,953	\$217,639
Racine	Racine Zoological Society, Inc. Racine Zoological Society, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	15	\$72,398	\$416,345
Sheboygan	Wisconsin 4-H Program Expanding Access University of Wisconsin System	AmeriCorps State	13	39	\$137,926	\$576,000
Wausau	NCCAP AmeriCorps Team- Greater Wausau Area North Central Community Action Program Inc.	AmeriCorps State	7	59	\$122,343	\$434,065
Green Bay	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$13,790	\$45,180
Green Bay	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Madison	Anti-Hunger Corps Hunger Free America, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$12,732	\$41,714



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Milwaukee	Habitat for Humanity of Wisconsin III HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	13	\$85,699	\$295,217
Milwaukee	Service through Sports Up2Us, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$2,919	\$9,562
Pewaukee	Wisconsin Association of Free & Charitable Clinics, Inc IV WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE & CHARITABLE CLINICS, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	15	19	\$104,326	\$346,617
Platteville	Center on Rural Innovation: Multi Community VISTA Project Center on Rural Innovation, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Richland Center	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$7,395	\$29,042
Suamico	CCUSA New Americans & Family Strengthening CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$7,395	\$29,042
Cashton	Scenic Bluffs Community Health Centerr American Heart Association, Inc.	Public Health AmeriCorps	1	2	\$12,050	\$28,800
Manitowoc	Southfield Town Homes American Heart Association, Inc.	Public Health AmeriCorps	1	1	\$6,895	\$28,800
Manitowoc	UW-Extension American Heart Association, Inc.	Public Health AmeriCorps	1	1	\$6,895	\$28,800
Marshfield	MCHS AmeriCorps Public Health Community Corps MARSHFIELD CLINIC	Public Health AmeriCorps	63	80	\$551,600	\$2,304,000
Marshfield	MCHS AmeriCorps Public Health Recovery Corps MARSHFIELD CLINIC	Public Health AmeriCorps	25	30	\$206,850	\$864,000
Menasha	UNITED WAY FOX CITIES, INC. United Way Fox Cities Inc	Public Health AmeriCorps	10	14	\$65,703	\$274,441
Milwaukee	Community HealthCorps-Milwaukee,WI SIXTEENTH STREET COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS, INC.	Public Health AmeriCorps	3	13	\$89,635	\$374,324
Pewaukee	Wisconsin Association of Free & Charitable Clinics, Inc VI WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF FREE & CHARITABLE CLINICS, INC.	Public Health AmeriCorps	20	34	\$207,251	\$865,637
AmeriCorps Prog	rams Subtotal		494	1,577	\$8,999,000	\$23,957,265
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Allouez	FGPGreenBayEncompassEEC Encompass Early Education and Care, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	-	26	-	\$214,305
Beloit	RSVP of Rock County, Inc. RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM OF ROCK COUNTY, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	5	25	-	\$201,676



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Chippewa Falls	CESA 10 Foster Grandparent Program COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY NO 10	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	14	25	-	\$204,996
Dodgeville	Southwest Wisconsin FGP Southwestern Wisconsin Community Action Program Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	9	15	-	\$134,200
Fond du Lac	ADVOCAP Foster Grandparent Program ADVOCAP Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	16	37	-	\$243,829
Kenosha	Kenosha Area Family & Aging Services, Inc. Kenosha Area Family and Aging Services, Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	10	40	-	\$271,313
La Crosse	Foster Grandparents in Western Wisconsin WORKFORCE CONNECTIONS INC	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	7	19	-	\$168,000
Lac du Flambeau	Glitc Tribal FGP Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	-	44	-	\$380,707
Madison	Wisconsin Department of Corrections Corrections, Wisconsin Department of	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	1	18	-	\$202,402
Madison	RSVP of Dane County, Inc. Foster Grandparent Program RSVP of Dane County Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	1	18	-	\$112,834
Milwaukee	Community Relations - Social Development Commission COMMUNITY RELATIONS- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	23	47	-	\$238,372
Stevens Point	Portage, County of COUNTY OF PORTAGE	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	3	29	-	\$154,452
Appleton	Volunteer Fox Cities RSVP Volunteer Center of East Central Wisconsin, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	31	250	-	\$94,143
Ashland	NWCSA - Four Counties NORTHWEST WISCONSIN COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY, INC	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	12	156	-	\$136,259
Beloit	RSVP of Rock County RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM OF ROCK COUNTY, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	23	291	-	\$94,480
Grafton	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP Aging in Place Program Interfaith Caregivers of Ozaukee County Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	86	-	\$85,000
Green Bay	RSVP of Brown County Volunteer Center, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	25	230	-	\$86,253
Independence	Western Dairyland RSVP WESTERN DAIRYLAND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	43	460	-	\$152,034
Kenosha	Kenosha County RSVP Kenosha Area Family and Aging Services, Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	20	179	-	\$73,252
La Crosse	Coulee Region Retired and Senior Volunteer Program FRIENDS OF COULEE REGION RETIRED SENIORS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	28	339	-	\$85,618



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Madison	RSVP of Dane County, Inc. RSVP of Dane County Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	65	1,678	-	\$219,059
Mount Pleasant	RSVP of Racine County Volunteer Center of Racine Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	10	234	-	\$104,759
Oshkosh	ADVOCAP RSVP ADVOCAP Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	39	319	-	\$189,954
Rhinelander	RSVP of Oneida County WI-2X COUNTY OF ONEIDA	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	10	167	-	\$85,000
Stevens Point	Portage County RSVP COUNTY OF PORTAGE	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	15	418	-	\$93,644
Waukesha	Milwaukee County and Waukesha County RSVP ERAS SENIOR NETWORK INC	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	8	355	-	\$252,587
West Bend	RSVP of Washington County Interfaith Caregivers of Washington County Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	185	-	\$85,000
Lac du Flambeau	Glitc Tribal SCP Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	-	37	-	\$318,622
Milwaukee	Senior Companion Program COMMUNITY RELATIONS- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	9	47	-	\$341,153
Lac du Flambeau	Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	-	23	-	\$902,500
AmeriCorps Seni	iors Programs Subtotal		429	5,797		\$5,926,403
Other Fu	nding					
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Whitewater	Lub Zej Zog: Hmong Educators Coalition Project UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM	Research Grants	-	-	-	\$503,312
Madison	ADMINISTRATION, WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$529,696
Madison	ADMINISTRATION, WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$387,055
Madison	Serve Wisconsin VGF 2023 ADMINISTRATION, WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$344,958
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$1,765,021
Total Program Fur	nding		923	7,374	\$8,999,000	\$31,648,689
	Funding Including Education Awards				\$40,647,689	
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