



## West Virginia by the Numbers


 **3,170**  
Members & Volunteers **483**  
Service Locations **\$18.3m**  
Total Investment

## Meeting Needs in West Virginia

Last year more than 3,100 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in West Virginia. AmeriCorps invested more than \$13.3 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 400 locations across West Virginia, 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 \$4.9 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in West Virginia 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 16,000 West Virginia residents have served approximately 22 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$41.0 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in West Virginia have received more than \$18.3 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 West Virginia, 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 West Virginia served more than 1,410 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 West Virginia provided independent living support to more than 140 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	8	8	12	\$50,251	\$141,314
AmeriCorps NCCC	2	2	16	-	-
AmeriCorps State	9	184	566	\$1,603,100	\$4,748,092
AmeriCorps VISTA	14	66	199	\$766,345	\$2,434,485
Public Health AmeriCorps	-	-	4	\$21,959	\$95,666
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>\$2,441,654</b>	<b>\$7,419,557</b>

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	3	105	264	-	\$1,500,902
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	5	106	2,022	-	\$707,338
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	12	87	-	\$584,268
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$2,792,508</b>

## Other Funding

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AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	1	-	-	-	\$49,795
September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	1	-	-	-	\$133,821
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$233,311
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$295,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$711,927</b>

Total Program Funding	\$10,923,992
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards	\$13,365,646
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)	\$4,974,773
<b>Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support</b>	<b>\$18,340,419</b>

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Notes: Data shown represents national service activity completed between January 20, 2023 and January 19, 2024. 1. Projects may be headquartered in other states. 2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple AmeriCorps projects operated. 3. Completed participants reflects all AmeriCorps members who completed service in West Virginia between January 20, 2023 and January 19, 2024. For AmeriCorps Seniors, this reflects all volunteers funded by grants completed during that same period. For AmeriCorps Seniors projects where 2022 service location data is unavailable, service locations associated with the project from the previous year are represented or are listed with no service locations. 4. The Education Awards figures represent the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that could be earned by AmeriCorps members who completed service in West Virginia. 5. AmeriCorps State and National, Foster Grandparent, and Senior Companion federal funding reflects the estimated proportionate annual share of the federal grant associated with the participants in this report. This includes 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. RSVP funding appears in the state where the project is based and reflects the full amount awarded to operate the completed grant. 6. Total local project support reflects non-AmeriCorps cash and in-kind resources that AmeriCorps grantees committed to raise in support of their completed grants. This includes any awarded federal American Rescue Plan match replacement funding.

### Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Alum Creek	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Basye	Mountain Echos Farm Damien Ministries Inc	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	-	-	-	3
Basye	We the People Community Health Worker Coalition Damien Ministries Inc	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	2	\$12,990	\$55,895	-
Beckley	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,990	\$39,180	-
Beckley	Stewards Individual Placements Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps State	10	16	\$46,946	\$156,100	-
Chapmanville	Coalfield Health American Heart Association, Inc.	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	2	\$8,969	\$39,771	1
Charles Town	SATA Stewards 2023 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,718	\$2,989	-
Charleston	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Charleston	Education Alliance AmeriCorps THE EDUCATION ALLIANCE BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INC.	AmeriCorps State	33	104	\$229,822	\$763,708	65
Charleston	LifeBridge AmeriCorps Drug Prevention UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA, INC.	AmeriCorps State	22	50	\$294,125	\$762,989	42
Charleston	Midian Leadership Up2Us, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	6	\$23,882	\$76,516	7
Charleston	National Legal Aid & Defender Association II National Legal Aid & Defender Association	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Charleston	Rebuilding Together Charleston Rebuilding Together	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$3,448	\$10,800	-
Charleston	Service through Sports Up2Us, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$4,378	\$14,343	-
Charleston	Step by Step's WV Dreamers Healthy and Resilient Futures Step by Step, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	35	\$114,303	\$366,042	13
Charleston	The Education Alliance II THE EDUCATION ALLIANCE BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	5	\$33,675	\$106,950	3
Charleston	United Way Central West Virginia VISTA UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	7	9	\$60,055	\$188,310	7
Charleston	Up2Us VISTA: Poverty Alleviation through Youth Sports Up2Us, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590	2
Crum	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Cincinnati NOTRE DAME MISSION VOLUNTEER CORPORATION	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,990	\$27,797	-

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Crum	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - West Virginia NOTRE DAME MISSION VOLUNTEER CORPORATION	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Davis	Assist with the Connection of Multi-Use Trail Systems (April 13 - May 10, 2023) West Virginia Land Trust	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Elkins	AFNHA - Enhancing Assets to Benefit Communities Appalachian Forest Heritage Area, Inc	AmeriCorps State	25	34	\$197,567	\$516,774	26
Elkins	Preserve WV AmeriCorps Preservation Alliance of West Virginia, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	16	19	\$90,930	\$288,941	18
Fairmont	FlipSide AmeriCorps Tygart Valley United Way, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	5	14	\$47,475	\$157,864	12
Glenville	Glenville WV Rural Health Education Center Health360, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	\$23,000	-
Glenville	Northern WV Rural Health Education Center Health360, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Hillsboro	High Rocks: Educating Youth, Enriching Communities High Rocks Educational Corporation	AmeriCorps State	24	64	\$284,938	\$947,828	45
Huntington	PAARI Recovery Corps Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Kincaid	Southern Appalachian Labor School Southern Appalachian Labor School	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	25	\$73,332	\$235,187	7
Kincaid	YouthBuild USA, Inc II YouthBuild USA, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	8	\$33,017	\$106,484	2
Martinsburg	Teach For America - Appalachia TEACH FOR AMERICA INC	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Mercersville	SCA WV THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,718	\$212	-
Morgantown	Build Trail Head and Parking Area to Increase Accessibility to Hiking Trail (August 16 - September 13, 2023) West Virginia Land Trust	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Morgantown	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Morgantown	Energy Express AmeriCorps West Virginia University Research Corporation	AmeriCorps State	48	238	\$327,156	\$928,552	-
Morgantown	VISTA Collaborative West Virginia University Research Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	18	\$63,117	\$201,720	14
Mount Hope	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Mullens	Rural Appalachian Improvement League, Inc. Rural Appalachian Improvement League, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$19,885	\$61,770	3
Nitro	American Red Cross West Virginia Region American Red Cross Central Appalachia Region	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	5	\$32,475	\$97,950	-

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Nutter Fort	WV Community Development Hub West Virginia Community Development Hub, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	4	\$26,380	\$81,360	2
Oak Hill	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Oak Hill	National Coal Heritage Area Authority National Coal Heritage Area Authority	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$12,990	\$39,180	-
Pleasant Valley	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590	1
Ranson	West Virginia's Promise WV Commission for National and Community Service	AmeriCorps VISTA	30	78	\$265,959	\$850,829	26
West Union	Washington County Board of Commissioners WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Wheeling	CCUSA New Americans & Family Strengthening CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Wheeling	Grow Ohio Valley Grow Ohio Valley, Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	27	\$84,141	\$225,338	8
Williamson	Williamson Health and Wellness American Heart Association, Inc.	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	-	-	-	1

### AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal

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Charleston	Foster Grandparent Program of United Way UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	45	112	-	\$535,522	112
Charleston	RSVP of United Way of Central WV UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	15	800	-	\$220,161	800
Follansbee	Brooke/Hancock/Ohio/Marshall RSVP Brooke County Committee on Aging, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	13	188	-	\$106,318	188
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley FGP Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Planning and Development Council	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	43	90	-	\$588,988	77
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley RSVP Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Planning and Development Council	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	24	448	-	\$113,317	280
Parkersburg	MOVRC-Senior Companion Program Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Planning and Development Council	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	12	87	-	\$584,268	77
Petersburg	Foster Grandparent Program Region 8 Planning & Development Council	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	-	-	-	-	140
Summersville	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP SUMMERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	45	283	-	\$171,395	283

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Welch	Council of the Southern Mts' FGP Council of the Southern Mountains, Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	17	62	-	\$376,392	55
Welch	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Council of the Southern Mountains, Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	9	303	-	\$96,147	315
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>			223	2,373	-	\$2,792,508	2,327

### Other Funding

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Charleston	WV Commission for National and Community Service	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$233,311	-
Charleston	WV Commission for National and Community Service	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$295,000	-
Charleston	WV Commission for National and Community Service III WV Commission for National and Community Service	September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	-	-	-	\$133,821	-
Williamson	The Housing Authority of the City of Williamson - AmeriCorps Housing Authority of the City of Williamson	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$49,795	-
<b>Subtotal</b>			-	-	-	\$711,927	-
Total Program Funding			481	3,170	\$2,441,654	\$10,923,992	2,647
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$13,365,646	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)						\$4,974,773	
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