



Connecticut 2011-2012



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN CONNECTICUT.

More than 7,100 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Connecticut. Serving with more than 610 national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than \$9,300,000 to support Connecticut communities through national service initiatives including:

Senior Corps: More than 3,800 seniors in Connecticut contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than 1,000 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 320 homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than 550 groups across Connecticut.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 660 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Connecticut. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Connecticut Commission on National and Community Service, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 10,000 Connecticut residents have served more than 13 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$29,800,000.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than 2,500 Connecticut students in community service linked to academic learning and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, strengthens communities, improves academic engagement, and prepares young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Connecticut at a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	519		\$1,715,635
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	10	3,128		\$761,505 ¹
Senior Companion Program	3	228		\$701,439
Senior Demonstration Program	1	-		-
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	19	3,875		\$3,178,579
AmeriCorps	Projects	Participants ²	Education Award ³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	1	21	\$66,600	\$155,462
AmeriCorps State Formula	8	413	\$1,333,644	\$1,694,142
AmeriCorps National	7	93	\$292,682	- ⁴
AmeriCorps NCCC	4	N/A	N/A	- ⁵
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	13	96	\$379,661	-
AmeriCorps VISTA	13	41	\$227,550	\$493,353
AMERICORPS TOTAL	46	664	\$2,300,137	\$2,342,957
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	2,260	N/A	\$230,877 ⁶
Youth Engagement Zones	1	316	N/A	\$850,000
LEARN AND SERVE TOTAL	2	2,576	-	\$1,080,877
Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1			\$59,953 ⁷
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			\$73,800 ⁷
State Commission Administration	1			\$275,000 ⁷
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	3	-	-	\$408,753
PROGRAM TOTALS	70	7,115	\$2,300,137	\$7,011,166
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$9,311,303

Notes: The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

- ¹ RSVP funding levels reflect the actual amount awarded to each RSVP grantee in FY 2011. The FY 2011 budget reduction was implemented by either extending or compressing the grant period, with some grants receiving a 9-month budget period and others receiving a 15-month budget period.
- ² This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2011 - 2012 program year. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.
- ³ This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Connecticut. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total CNCS funding.
- ⁴ AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it wasn't available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.
- ⁵ Connecticut is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Bridgeport, Middletown, New Britain, Enfield.
- ⁶ Fiscal Year 2011 and 2012 funding was eliminated for Learn and Serve America but some programs are operating funded by previously approved multi_year grants.
- ⁷ Funding levels reflect Fiscal Year 2011 appropriations. Funding for this account was reduced in Fiscal Year 2012.

Senior Corps in Connecticut



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bridgeport	Bridgeport FGP <i>Child and Family Guidance Center</i>	95	Foster Grandparent Program
Bridgeport	Eastern Fairfield County RSVP <i>City of Bridgeport</i>	390	RSVP
Bristol	Greater Bristol RSVP <i>Bristol Community Organization</i>	293	RSVP
Danbury	RSVP by CACD <i>The Community Action Committee of Danbury, Inc.</i>	143	RSVP
Hartford	Greater Hartford RSVP <i>Community Renewal Team, Inc.</i>	400	RSVP
Hartford	Hartford FGP <i>Nutmeg Big Brothers/Sisters Inc.</i>	86	Foster Grandparent Program
New Britain	RSVP of Central Ct Inc <i>RSVP of Central Connecticut Inc.</i>	315	RSVP
New Haven	RSVP of South Central CT <i>South Central Connecticut Agency on Aging</i>	224	RSVP
New Haven	FGP <i>South Central Connecticut Agency on Aging</i>	105	Foster Grandparent Program
New Haven	Greater New Haven SCP <i>South Central Connecticut Agency on Aging</i>	109	Senior Companion Program
New Haven	Experience Corps Greater New Haven <i>South Central Connecticut Agency on Aging</i>	N/A	Senior Demonstration Program
New London	Windham/Tolland & Southern New London <i>Thames Valley Council for Community Action</i>	278	RSVP
Norwalk	RSVP of Southwestern CT <i>Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now (Neon)</i>	305	RSVP
Norwich	Eastern Ct FGP <i>Thames Valley Council for Community Action</i>	150	Foster Grandparent Program
Norwich	Tvcca SCP <i>Thames Valley Council for Community Action</i>	22	Senior Companion Program
Norwich	Northern New London RSVP <i>United Community And Family Services</i>	305	RSVP
Waterbury	Central Naugatuck Valley FGP <i>New Opportunities, Inc.</i>	83	Foster Grandparent Program
Waterbury	New Opportunities, Inc. RSVP <i>New Opportunities, Inc.</i>	475	RSVP
Waterbury	New Opportunities Senior Companion Program <i>New Opportunities, Inc.</i>	97	Senior Companion Program

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Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENIOR CORPS PARTICIPANTS		3,875	

Notes: The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.

AmeriCorps in Connecticut



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bridgeport	University of Bridgeport <i>Tufts University/MA Campus Compact</i>	3	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Bridgeport	Public Allies Connecticut 1 <i>Public Allies, Inc.</i>	37	AmeriCorps National
Bridgeport	MYO <i>Regional Youth/Adult Substance Abuse Project (RYASAP)</i>	47	AmeriCorps State
Fairfield	Fairfield University <i>Tufts University/MA Campus Compact</i>	3	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Fairfield	Connecticut Campus Compact <i>Fairfield University</i>	14	AmeriCorps VISTA
Gales Ferry	United Way of Southeastern Connecticut Food Policy Council <i>United Way of Southeastern Connecticut</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Greenwich	National Preparedness & Response Corps-Greenwich <i>American Red Cross of Greenwich</i>	2	AmeriCorps National
Hamden	Whitney Center <i>Foundation for Long Term Care</i>	1	AmeriCorps National
Hartford	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Hartford <i>Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.</i>	18	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Hartford	SCA Connecticut <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Hartford	Green Crew <i>Knox Parks Foundation</i>	21	AmeriCorps State
Hartford	VISTA Outreach <i>Community Renewal Team, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Hartford	OPPortunity Hartford VISTA <i>Our Piece of the Pie, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Middletown	Community Health Center, Inc. <i>National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.</i>	14	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Middletown	Wesleyan University <i>Tufts University/MA Campus Compact</i>	8	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
New Britain	Central Connecticut State University <i>Tufts University/MA Campus Compact</i>	3	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
New Britain	AmeriCorps - Community Central <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>	22	AmeriCorps State
New Haven	Teach For America - Connecticut <i>Teach For America</i>	17	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
New Haven	Yale University <i>Tufts University/MA Campus Compact</i>	3	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
New Haven	Higher Heights AmeriCorps Program <i>Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Programs, Inc.</i>	25	AmeriCorps State

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New Haven	LEAP AmeriCorps <i>Leadership, Education and Athletics in Partnership</i>	40	AmeriCorps State
New Haven	Teach For America - Connecticut <i>Teach For America</i>	164	AmeriCorps State
New Haven	Experience Corps <i>South Central Connecticut Agency on Aging</i>	35	AmeriCorps State
New Haven	Development Assistance <i>Children In Placement Connecticut, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
New Haven	Building a Healthy and Sustainable Food System <i>CitySeed, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
New Haven	Market New Haven Housing <i>Greater New Haven Community Loan Fund</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
New Haven	New Haven Education <i>South Central Connecticut Agency on Aging</i>	8	AmeriCorps VISTA
New London	Heading Home <i>New London Homeless Hospitality Center, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
New London	Employment and Training Services Project <i>Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Newington	Community Health Center Assoc. of Connecticut <i>National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.</i>	12	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Plantsville	Alzheimer's Resource Center of Connecticut <i>Foundation for Long Term Care</i>	1	AmeriCorps National
Shelton	Development and Communications Specialist <i>Connecticut Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Southington	Central Connecticut Senior Health Services, Inc. <i>Foundation for Long Term Care</i>	4	AmeriCorps National
Storrs	Jumpstart UConn. at University of Connecticut <i>Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.</i>	40	AmeriCorps National
Storrs	Husky Sport <i>Up2Us, Inc.</i>	8	AmeriCorps National
Waterbury	Waterbury AmeriCorps <i>Naugatuck Valley Community College</i>	60	AmeriCorps State
Waterbury	Youth Health Service Corps-AmeriCorps Division <i>Northwestern Connecticut AHEC</i>	20	AmeriCorps State
West Haven	University of New Haven <i>Tufts University/MA Campus Compact</i>	3	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Wethersfield	Public Housing Leadership Initiative <i>Public Housing Resident Network</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Willimantic	Eastern Connecticut State University <i>Tufts University/MA Campus Compact</i>	8	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Willimantic	The Access Agency, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps VISTA

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Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Winstead	Northwestern Connecticut Community College Tufts University/MA Campus Compact	2	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICORPS PARTICIPANTS		664	

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.

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Learn and Serve America in Connecticut



Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Cromwell	The Learning Center at the Children's Home	54	K-12 School-Based
Enfield	Public Safety Academy	270	K-12 School-Based
Hampton	EASTCONN	503	K-12 School-Based
<i>Hartford</i>	<i>Connecticut State Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Lisbon	Lisbon Central School	100	K-12 School-Based
New Haven	Common Ground High School/School for Ethical Education	140	K-12 School-Based
New London	New London Public Schools	385	K-12 School-Based
Norwich	Norwich Public Schools	800	K-12 School-Based
Stamford	Stamford Public Schools	8	K-12 School-Based
<i>Stamford</i>	<i>buildOn (formerly Building with Books)</i>	316	<i>Youth Engagement Zones</i>
TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARN AND SERVE PARTICIPANTS		2,576	

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