



South Dakota 2011-2012



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

More than 4,600 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in South Dakota. Serving with more than 920 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 \$2,800,000 to support South Dakota communities through national service initiatives including:

Senior Corps: More than 4,300 seniors in South Dakota 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 2,100 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 660 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 900 groups across South Dakota.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 250 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across South Dakota. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed , 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 1,400 South Dakota residents have served more than 2 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$3,800,000.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage South Dakota 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.

South Dakota at a Glance

| Senior Corps | Projects | Participants | | Program Funding |
|--------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Foster Grandparent Program | 2 | 194 | | \$645,747 |
| Retired and Senior Volunteer Program | 7 | 4,060 | | \$507,073 ¹ |
| Senior Companion Program | 1 | 109 | | \$382,698 |
| SENIOR CORPS TOTAL | 10 | 4,363 | | \$1,535,518 |
| AmeriCorps | Projects | Participants ² | Education Award ³ | Program Funding |
| AmeriCorps National | 1 | 2 | \$11,100 | - ⁴ |
| AmeriCorps NCCC | 8 | N/A | N/A | - ⁵ |
| AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant | 4 | 151 | \$216,186 | - |
| AmeriCorps State without Commissions | 3 | 88 | \$471,750 | \$395,973 |
| AmeriCorps VISTA | 1 | 12 | \$66,600 | \$144,396 |
| AMERICORPS TOTAL | 17 | 253 | \$765,636 | \$540,369 |
| Learn and Serve America | Grantees | Participants | Education Award | Program Funding |
| K-12 Community-Based | N/A | 6 | N/A | \$15,000 ⁶ |
| LEARN AND SERVE TOTAL | - | 6 | - | \$15,000 |
| OTHER FUNDING TOTAL | - | - | - | - |

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| PROGRAM TOTALS | 27 | 4,622 | \$765,636 | \$2,090,887 |
| TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) | | | | \$2,856,523 |

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 South Dakota. 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 South Dakota is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Vinton, Iowa. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Pierre, Flandreau, Hot Springs, Rapid City.
- 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.

Senior Corps in South Dakota



| Primary City | Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i> | Number of Participants | Program Type |
|--|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Huron | East Central SD RSVP <i>Huron Area Senior Center Inc.</i> | 615 | RSVP |
| Mitchell | South Central SD RSVP <i>City of Mitchell</i> | 675 | RSVP |
| Pierre | Central SD RSVP <i>St. Mary's Foundation</i> | 300 | RSVP |
| Rapid City | Black Hills RSVP <i>City of Rapid City</i> | 500 | RSVP |
| Sioux Falls | South Dakota SCP <i>The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society</i> | 109 | Senior Companion Program |
| Sioux Falls | SIOUXLAND RSVP <i>The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society</i> | 650 | RSVP |
| Sioux Falls | RSVP Volunteers of America, Dakotas <i>Volunteers of America, Dakotas</i> | 800 | RSVP |
| Sioux Falls | FGP Eastern SD <i>Volunteers of America, Dakotas</i> | 106 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Spearfish | BHSU RSVP <i>Black Hills State University</i> | 520 | RSVP |
| Sturgis | Black Hills FGP <i>Black Hills Special Services Coop (BHSSC)</i> | 88 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF SENIOR CORPS PARTICIPANTS | | 4,363 | |

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

AmeriCorps in South Dakota



| Primary City | Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i> | Number of Participants | Program Type |
|--|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Keystone | SCA South Dakota <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i> | 2 | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant |
| Mission | Teach For America South Dakota <i>Teach For America</i> | 60 | AmeriCorps State |
| Mitchell | SD - Dakota Wesleyan University <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i> | 6 | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant |
| Pine Ridge | Oyate Teca Waonspekiya - Teaching the Young People <i>Red Cloud Indian School, Inc.</i> | 22 | AmeriCorps State |
| Rapid City | Access to Justice <i>National Association for Public Interest Law d/b/a Equal Justice Works</i> | 2 | AmeriCorps National |
| Rapid City | Brighter Tomorrows <i>Volunteers of America, Dakotas</i> | 12 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Sioux Falls | SD - Augustana College <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i> | 21 | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant |
| Sioux Falls | AmeriCorps Members at LSS-SD <i>Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota</i> | 6 | AmeriCorps State |
| Vermillion | SD - University of South Dakota <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i> | 122 | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICORPS PARTICIPANTS | | 253 | |

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 South Dakota



| Primary City | Sponsor Organization | Number of Participants | Program Type |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Eagle Butte | Cheyenne River Youth Project | 6 | K-12 Community-Based |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARN AND SERVE PARTICIPANTS | | 6 | |

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