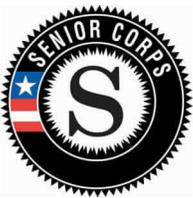




Nevada

2004 - 2005

Meeting community needs in Nevada. More than **3,600** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **36** national service projects across Nevada. Serving with national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, restore the environment, respond to disasters, build nonprofit capacity and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will commit more than **\$6,200,000** to support Nevada communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **2,900** seniors in Nevada 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 **1,200** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, participate in environmental projects, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **440** groups across Nevada.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **320** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Nevada. Roughly three-quarters of all 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 the Corporation directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals will 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 of up to \$4,725 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **1,100** Nevada residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$3,200,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **320** Nevada students in community service linked to academic achievement and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service learning, improves communities while preparing young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. In addition to providing grants, Learn and Serve America serves as a resource on service and service-learning to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

Together with the USA Freedom Corps, the Corporation for National and Community Service is working to build a culture of citizenship, service, and responsibility in America. To learn more about the Corporation or any of its programs, visit www.nationalservice.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	2	328		\$881,318
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	4	2,341		\$1,164,221
Senior Companion Program	2	286		\$363,133
Senior Corps Total	8	2,955		\$2,408,672

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants ¹	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	3	96	\$322,481	\$772,857
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	4	63	\$212,625	\$555,909
AmeriCorps*National	3	96	\$439,425	\$99,229
AmeriCorps*VISTA	14	57	\$269,325	\$676,304
AmeriCorps*NCCC	1	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	1	13	\$17,483	\$1,480
AmeriCorps Total	26	325	\$1,261,339	\$2,105,779

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	2	300	4	\$176,278
K-12 Community-Based		21	1	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total	2	321	5	\$176,278

Administrative Funds		Program Funding
Disability Outreach		\$30,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance		\$85,000
State Commission Administration		\$184,921
Administrative Funds Total		\$299,921

Program Totals	36	3,601	\$1,261,339	\$4,990,650
Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$6,251,989

¹ This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2004 - 2005 program year. For AmeriCorps*VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

² This figure represents the maximum potential value of AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Nevada. 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 Corporation funding.

³ Nevada is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in McClellan, California. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Virginia City.



Senior Corps in Nevada

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Carson City	Volunteer Service Awards <i>National Association of RSVP Directors (NARSVPD)</i>	N/A	RSVP
Carson City	Nevada 15 Rural Counties Retired & Senior Volunteer Program <i>Nv Rural Counties RSVP Inc</i>	1,140	RSVP
Las Vegas	Retired & Senior Volunteer Program <i>Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada</i>	700	RSVP
Las Vegas	Senior Companion Program <i>Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada</i>	153	Senior Companion Program
Las Vegas	Foster Grandparents Program <i>EOB Community Action Partnership</i>	147	Foster Grandparent Program
Reno	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program <i>Board of Regents, UCCSN obo University of Nevada, Reno</i>	501	RSVP
Sparks	No Nevada FGP <i>Elvirita Lewis Forum</i>	181	Foster Grandparent Program
Sparks	SCP of Nevada <i>Elvirita Lewis Forum</i>	133	Senior Companion Program
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		2,955	



AmeriCorps in Nevada

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Carson City	No Computer Left Behind <i>ComputerCorps</i>	18	AmeriCorps*State
Carson City	Great Basin Primary Care Association	18	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Carson City	NV Rural Counties RSVP	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Elko	Rural AmeriCorps <i>Family Resource Center of Northeastern Nevada</i>	14	AmeriCorps*State
Incline Village	Parasol Community Foundation AmeriCorps 05-06 <i>Parasol Foundation</i>	11	AmeriCorps*State
Incline Village	Project M.A.N.A.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Las Vegas	Gang Prevention Through Targeted Outreach <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of Las Vegas</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Las Vegas	Urban Education Service Corps - Las Vegas <i>Clark County School District</i>	25	AmeriCorps*National
Las Vegas	Clark County Senior Advocate Program	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Las Vegas	EOB of Clark County	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Las Vegas	NV Fair Housing Center <i>NV Fair Housing Center, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Las Vegas	Nevada HIPPYCorps <i>Sunrise Children's Foundation</i>	6	AmeriCorps*National
Las Vegas	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America - Las Vegas <i>Teach For America Las Vegas</i>	65	AmeriCorps*National
Las Vegas	Nevada Collaboration for Homeless Veterans <i>U.S. Veterans Initiative, Inc.</i>	14	AmeriCorps*State
North Las Vegas	Las Vegas Promise	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Reno	American Lung Association <i>American Lung Association of ID/NV</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Reno	Inclusion Supports for Youth Project <i>City of Reno</i>	10	AmeriCorps*State
Reno	Friends of Special Children	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Reno	Nevada Conservation Corps <i>Great Basin Institute</i>	72	AmeriCorps*State
Reno	Great Basin Outdoor School	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Reno	Interfaith Hospitality Network of Truckee Meadows	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



AmeriCorps in Nevada

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Reno	Nevada Conservation Corps <i>National Association of Service & Conservation Corps</i>	13	Education Awards Program
Reno	Univ. Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities <i>University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities</i>	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Virginia City	Community Chest, Inc <i>Community Chest, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Winnemucca	Nevada Outdoor School	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		325	

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.



Learn and Serve America in Nevada

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Carson City	LSA School-Based Formula Program <i>Nevada Department of Education</i>		K-12 School-Based
Carson City	Nevada FFA Foundation	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Elko	Elko County School District - Ruby Mountain FFA	100	K-12 School-Based
Las Vegas	YMCA of Southern Nevada	21	K-12 Community-Based
McDermitt	Quinn River Community Project <i>Humboldt County School District</i>		K-12 School-Based
Minden	Douglas County School District	100	K-12 School-Based
North Las Vegas	Clark County School District - Area Technical Trade Center	100	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		321	



Presidential Freedom Scholarships: Two students from the junior or senior class in each high school in the United States may receive a \$1000 college scholarship for outstanding leadership in service to community. This is a matching scholarship: \$500 is provided by a local organization such as the PTA or Kiwanis and \$500 is provided by Learn and Serve America. Since 2000, more than 141 Nevada students have received these scholarships.

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