



# North Dakota

2009 - 2010

**Meeting community needs in North Dakota.** More than **4,800** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **14** national service projects across North Dakota. 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 **\$2,500,000** to support North Dakota communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **4,200** seniors in North 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 **2,900** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **790** 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 **610** groups across North Dakota.



**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **110** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic and other pressing needs in communities across North Dakota. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed ND Dept. of Commerce, 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 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **1,100** North Dakota residents have served more than **1 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$2,600,000**.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **490** North Dakota 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. 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. The Corporation 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](http://NationalService.gov) or [Serve.gov](http://Serve.gov) or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

<b>Senior Corps</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>	
Foster Grandparent Program	2	198	\$656,123	
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	2	3,900	\$398,734	
Senior Companion Program	1	117	\$316,019	
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4,215</b>	<b>\$1,370,876</b>	

  

<b>AmeriCorps</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>Program Sites</b>	<b>Participants</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>Education Award</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>Program Funding</b>
AmeriCorps State Formula	6	105	\$190,100	\$500,000
AmeriCorps NCCC	1	N/A	N/A	N/A <sup>4</sup>
AmeriCorps VISTA	1	14	\$66,150	\$251,818
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>\$256,250</b>	<b>\$751,818</b>

  

<b>Learn and Serve America</b>	<b>Grantees</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Subgrantees</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
K-12 School-Based	1	76	1	\$83,476
Higher Education		420	1	\$15,000
<b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$98,476</b>

  

<b>Administrative Funds</b>				<b>Program Funding</b>
Disability Outreach				\$43,929
Program Development & Technical Assistance				\$85,119
State Commission Administration				\$125,000
<b>Administrative Funds Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>			<b>\$254,048</b>

  

<b>Program Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4,830</b>	<b>\$256,250</b>	<b>\$2,475,218</b>
<b>Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)</b>				<b>\$2,731,468</b>

<sup>1</sup> This chart does not include AmeriCorps sites, participants, or funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

<sup>2</sup> This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2009 - 2010 program year excluding Recovery Act positions. For AmeriCorps VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

<sup>3</sup> This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in North 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 Corporation funding.

<sup>4</sup> North Dakota is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Vinton, Iowa. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Fargo.



# Senior Corps in North Dakota

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bismarck	Western ND FGP <i>Dacotah Foundation</i>	87	Foster Grandparent Program
Devils Lake	Lake Region RSVP <i>Devils Lake Public Schools</i>	400	RSVP
Fargo	North Dakota SCP <i>Lutheran Social Services ND</i>	117	Senior Companion Program
Fargo	NDSU RSVP <i>North Dakota State University</i>	3,500	RSVP
Grand Forks	Red River Valley FGP <i>Northeast Human Service Center</i>	111	Foster Grandparent Program
<b>Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers</b>		4,215	



# AmeriCorps in North Dakota

<b>Primary City</b>	<b>Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)</b>	<b># of Members</b>	<b>Program Type</b>
Bismarck	Mountain Plains Youth Services AmeriCorps Program <i>YouthWorks</i>	14	AmeriCorps State
Bismarck	YMCA Youth Enrichment <i>Missouri Valley Family YMCA</i>	8	AmeriCorps State
Cooperstown	Kidz Count AmeriCorps Program <i>Cooperstown Community Activities</i>	22	AmeriCorps State
Fargo	YMCA of Cass and Clay Counties AmeriCorps <i>YMCA of Cass and Clay County</i>	47	AmeriCorps State
Fargo	ND State University - Distance & Continuing Education <i>North Dakota State University</i>	14	AmeriCorps VISTA
Grand Forks	CSI: Grand Forks <i>Housing Authority of the City of Grand Forks</i>	6	AmeriCorps State
Maddock	AmeriCorps (After School Activities Program) <i>Kids on the Block, Inc. DBA After School Activities Program</i>	8	AmeriCorps State
<b>Total Number of AmeriCorps Members</b>		<b>119</b>	

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 North Dakota

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Belcourt	Turtle Mountain Community College	420	Higher Education
<i>Bismarck</i>	<i>North Dakota Department of Public Instruction</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Bismarck	North Dakota Supreme Court	76	K-12 School-Based
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		496	

Notes: If no participants are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing, or the organization listed is the primary grantee and the participants are listed by its subgrantees.