



Wyoming

2009 - 2010

Meeting community needs in Wyoming. More than **2,500** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **31** national service projects across Wyoming. 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 **\$3,400,000** to support Wyoming communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **1,200** seniors in Wyoming 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 **2,000** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **750** 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 **170** groups across Wyoming.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **310** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic and other pressing needs in communities across Wyoming. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Serve Wyoming, Inc., 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 **1,700** Wyoming 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 more than **970** Wyoming 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 or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

| Senior Corps | Projects | Participants | Program Funding | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|
| Foster Grandparent Program | 3 | 259 | \$840,476 | |
| Retired and Senior Volunteer Program | 2 | 916 | \$199,574 | |
| Senior Companion Program | 1 | 116 | \$318,195 | |
| Senior Corps Total | 6 | 1,291 | \$1,358,245 | |

| AmeriCorps ¹ | Program Sites | Participants ² | Education Award ³ | Program Funding |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| AmeriCorps State Competitive | 1 | 15 | \$70,875 | \$188,759 |
| AmeriCorps State Formula | 5 | 236 | \$330,400 | \$601,676 |
| AmeriCorps NCCC | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A ⁴ |
| AmeriCorps VISTA | 17 | 64 | \$302,400 | \$1,151,168 |
| AmeriCorps Total | 24 | 315 | \$703,675 | \$1,941,603 |

| Learn and Serve America | Grantees | Participants | Subgrantees | Program Funding |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| K-12 School-Based | 3 | 321 | 3 | \$33,109 |
| Higher Education | | 658 | 1 | \$15,000 |
| Learn and Serve America Total | 3 | 979 | 4 | \$48,109 |

| Administrative Funds | | | | Program Funding |
|--|-----|-------|-----------|------------------------|
| Disability Outreach | | | | \$52,962 |
| Program Development & Technical Assistance | | | | \$94,574 |
| State Commission Administration | | | | \$133,538 |
| Administrative Funds Total | N/A | | | \$281,074 |
| Program Totals | 33 | 2,585 | \$703,675 | \$3,629,031 |

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| Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) | \$4,332,706 |
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¹ This chart does not include AmeriCorps sites, participants, or funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

² 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.

³ This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Wyoming. 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.

⁴ Wyoming is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Sacramento, California. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Sheridan.



Senior Corps in Wyoming

| Primary City | Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i> | Number of Participants | Program Type |
|--|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Casper | Central Wyoming RSVP <i>Central Wyoming Senior Services, Inc.</i> | 550 | RSVP |
| Cheyenne | Southern Wyoming RSVP <i>Cheyenne Housing Authority</i> | 366 | RSVP |
| Cheyenne | Cheyenne/ Southeast Wyoming FGP <i>Peak Wellness Center, Inc.</i> | 92 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Cheyenne | Wyoming State SCP <i>Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc.</i> | 116 | Senior Companion Program |
| Laramie | Cathedral Home For Children FGP <i>Cathedral Home For Children</i> | 62 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Thermopolls | Northern Wyoming Foster Grandparent Program <i>Northwestern Community Action Program, Inc.</i> | 105 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers | | 1,291 | |



AmeriCorps in Wyoming

| Primary City | Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different) | # of Members | Program Type |
|---------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Casper | Wyoming Kids First Regional Partnerships <i>Wyoming Early Childhood Partnership</i> | 1 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Casper | Community Action Partnership of Natrona County | 3 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Casper | Volunteer Wyoming <i>Serve Wyoming, Inc.</i> | 12 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Cheyenen | 2009/2010 Habitat for Humanity Build Season <i>Habitat for Humanity of Laramie County, Inc.</i> | 4 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Cheyenne | CALC Community Service <i>Community Action of Laramie County, Inc.</i> | 6 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Cheyenne | Needs, Inc. Systems Development Project <i>Needs, Inc.</i> | 2 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Cheyenne | Cheyenne Health and Wellness Center, Inc. <i>Cheyenne Health & Wellness Center, Inc.</i> | 1 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Cheyenne | Wyoming Department of Workforce Services | 1 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Cheyenne | ARC WY VISTA 08 <i>American Red Cross of Wyoming</i> | 1 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Douglas | Domestic Violence Vista Project <i>Converse County Coalition Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault</i> | 3 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Evanston | Disability Leadership Institute AmeriCorps Program <i>Synergy Inc.</i> | 12 | AmeriCorps State |
| Jackson | Teton Literacy Program | 4 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Jackson | Habitat for Humanity <i>Habitat for Humanity of the Greater Teton Area</i> | 4 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Laramie | Connecting Campus and Community <i>University of Wyoming</i> | 155 | AmeriCorps State |
| Laramie | Wyoming Conservation Corps <i>University of Wyoming</i> | 50 | AmeriCorps State |
| Laramie | WYAC Expansion <i>Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault</i> | 7 | AmeriCorps State |
| Laramie | Wyoming Advocate Corps <i>Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault</i> | 15 | AmeriCorps State |
| Madison | Community Action VISTA Program <i>Wisconsin Community Action Program Association Inc</i> | 8 | AmeriCorps VISTA |



AmeriCorps in Wyoming

| Primary City | Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different) | # of Members | Program Type |
|---|---|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Rock Springs | Community Impact VISTA Program <i>United Way of Southwest Wyoming</i> | 3 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Sheridan | Volunteerism Impact <i>Sheridan County YMCA</i> | 12 | AmeriCorps State |
| Sheridan | Raising Readers in Wyoming <i>Raising Readers in Wyoming, Inc.</i> | 4 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Sheridan | HfH Easternbighorns ReStore <i>Habitat for Humanity of the Eastern Big Horns</i> | 1 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Worland | Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming <i>Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming</i> | 6 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Total Number of AmeriCorps Members | | 315 | |

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 Wyoming

| Primary City | Sponsor Organization | Number of Participants | Program Type |
|---|---|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cheyenne | Laramie County Community College | 658 | Higher Education |
| <i>Cheyenne</i> | <i>Wyoming Department of Education</i> | | <i>K-12 School-Based</i> |
| <i>Ethete</i> | <i>Northern Arapaho Tribe</i> | 25 | <i>K-12 School-Based</i> |
| Gillette | Campbell County School District #1 | 26 | K-12 School-Based |
| Newcastle | Newcastle High School | 245 | K-12 School-Based |
| Rock Springs | Sweetwater County School District #1 | 50 | K-12 School-Based |
| <i>St. Stephens</i> | <i>St. Stephens Indian School Educational Association, Inc.</i> | 53 | <i>K-12 School-Based</i> |
| Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants | | 1,057 | |

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.