

**FY 2015 Volunteer Generation Fund Grantee Fact Sheet**

Name of Grantee	Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service
Amount of Award	\$223,062
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Program Summary	<p>The Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service (ICVS) plans to utilize the Volunteer Generation Fund grant to build on the success of their first four years through strengthening and expanding the state's volunteer infrastructure to increase the number of volunteers across the state Organizations to provide capacity building services, engage and retain skill-based and community volunteers, and to recruit, engage and retain volunteers in disaster services and weatherization; increasing the capacity of nonprofit organizations in Iowa to effectively engage volunteers to meet community need, through the Service Enterprise Initiative (SEI) and volunteer management training; and with the Iowa Mentoring Partnership, create an issue based Volunteer Connector Organization focused on mentoring with specific goals of recruiting volunteers as STEM mentors, particularly for boys and young men of color and Opportunity Youth.</p> <p>These goals are in alignment with the Governor's priorities, the Iowa State Service Plan and with the CNCS focus areas of Capacity Building, Disaster Services, Education and Environmental Stewardship.</p>