

Arkansas FY2015 AmeriCorps State & National Grant Coversheet

Below is a breakdown of the funding being awarded to Arkansas. The state competitive funding and state formula funding will be granted to the Arkansas Service Commission, the governor-appointed State Service Commission. The Commission will, in turn, award grants to nonprofit organizations and/or public agencies responding to local needs across the state.

Funding Type	Amount
State Formula Funding Awarded to the Arkansas Service Commission	\$1,412,683
State Competitive Funding Awarded to the Arkansas Service Commission	\$914,793
Total Funding Awarded to Arkansas	\$2,327,476

In addition to the grant funding awarded to organizations, individual AmeriCorps members who complete at least 1,700 hours of service will earn Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards valued at \$5,645. These awards may be used to pay for college or vocational training or to pay back student loans. Through the state competitive grants alone, AmeriCorps members in Arkansas are projected to earn \$1,062,915 in Education Awards to support their pursuit of higher education.

App Type	Single/Multi	Legal Applicant Name	Program Name	City	Cong. District	Total Funding	Education Award	Total Members
C	Single	Arkansas Literacy Councils, Inc.	Arkansas Reads	Little Rock	02	\$243,610	\$114,600	40
C	Single	Kiwanis Activities, Inc.	Alternative Classroom Experience/Summer Incentive Program	Little Rock	02	\$176,231	\$80,220	14
C	Single	Teach For America	Teach For America-Arkansas	Little Rock	02	\$84,000	\$601,650	105
C	Single	Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)	Arkansas AmeriCorps Future Teacher Initiative	Monticello	04	\$12,000	\$85,950	30
P	Single	Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)	AR Smart Start AmeriCorps Tutoring	Monticello	04	\$398,952	\$180,495	63
Total Competitive Funding						\$914,793		
Total State Formula Funding						\$1,412,683		
Arkansas State Total						\$2,327,476	\$1,062,915	252



AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY 2015

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Arkansas Literacy Councils, Inc.

Arkansas Reads
801 Louisiana St
Little Rock, AR 72201-4619

Contact: Belinda Sanders
(501) 907-2490
belinda@arkansasliteracy.org

Congressional District: 02

This is a single state program funded through Arkansas Service Commission.

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Little Rock, AR 72203-1437
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Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$243,610.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 40.00
AmeriCorps education awards: \$114,600.00
Budgeted Match*: \$250,694.00
Other Revenue**: \$0

*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

** Other Revenue refers to funds that the program reports as being used to run the program that are not CNCS share or match.

NOTE: Some applicants are receiving "fixed amount grants" which do not require reporting on matching funds.

Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will provide one-on-one basic literacy and ESL instruction to 725 economically disadvantaged students, which will result in an increase in employability, healthier lifestyles, more involvement in their children's learning, and more engaged citizens. The program will focus on the CNCS Economic Opportunity focus area and serve 32 counties in Arkansas.

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Kiwanis Activities, Inc.

Alternative Classroom Experience/Summer Incentive Program
5512 Ferndale Cutoff
Little Rock, AR 72223-9495

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Congressional District: 02

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Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$176,231.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 14.00
AmeriCorps education awards: \$80,220.00
Budgeted Match*: \$232,843.00
Other Revenue**: \$526,057.00

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Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will tutor and mentor at-risk elementary students in Little Rock, Arkansas. Members will be responsible for improving academics and behavior in at-risk 3rd-5th grade students. The program will leverage an additional 200 volunteers that will be engaged in mentoring and facility upkeep. The program will focus in CNCS focus area of Education and serve two school districts.

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Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)

Arkansas AmeriCorps Future Teacher Initiative
SEARK Education Service Cooperative 1022 Scogin Drive
Monticello, AR 71655-9709

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Congressional District: 04

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Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$12,000.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 30.00
AmeriCorps education awards: \$85,950.00
Budgeted Match*: \$0
Other Revenue**: \$285,000.00

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Program Summary

AmeriCorps members provide tutoring to at-risk preschool students in predominantly rural counties throughout Arkansas, with the goal of improving their kindergarten readiness.

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Teach For America

Teach For America-Arkansas
2013 Broadway St
Little Rock, AR 72206-1353

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Congressional District: 02

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Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$84,000.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 105.00
AmeriCorps education awards: \$601,650.00
Budgeted Match*: \$26,308.00
Other Revenue**: \$0

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Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will serve as teachers in low-income rural communities and will improve educational outcomes across Arkansas.

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Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)

AR Smart Start AmeriCorps Tutoring
1022 Scogin Drive
Monticello, AR 71655

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Congressional District: 04

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Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$398,952
AmeriCorps member positions: 63
AmeriCorps education awards: \$180,495
Budgeted Match*: \$245,325
Other Revenue**: \$0

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Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will provide tutoring in math and literacy, resulting in increased education achievement levels for students in grades K-5. The program will serve public elementary schools in eight distressed rural counties in the Delta Region of Arkansas.

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