



AmeriCorps, a program of the **Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)**, engages more than 75,000 men and women in intensive service each year at more than 25,000 locations across the country. AmeriCorps members help communities tackle pressing problems while mobilizing millions of volunteers for the organizations they serve.

Building on its 20-year partnership with governors, CNCS in 2013 launched the **AmeriCorps Governor and Mayor Initiative**. Through this initiative, governors partner with mayors to develop AmeriCorps programs to tackle pressing challenges in their states. Currently, 11 states have Governor and Mayor Initiative programs, engaging 675 AmeriCorps members to address a range of issues including dropout prevention, childhood literacy, job readiness, environmental stewardship, human trafficking, and economic opportunity.

In its 2015 AmeriCorps grant competition, CNCS is again seeking Governor and Mayor Initiative proposals. More information is available at nationalservice.gov/grants. Below are summaries of current grantees.

Partnerships in Action: AmeriCorps Governor and Mayor Initiative

Detroit, MI: Through the AmeriCorps Urban Safety Corps, 32 AmeriCorps members increase public safety by boarding up vacant properties, establishing neighborhood block clubs, installing home safety equipment, and engaging thousands of volunteers. The program, a partnership between Wayne State University and the Detroit Police Department, combines the crime targeting capabilities of CompStat with the community organizing capabilities of AmeriCorps members to reduce crime in Midtown, Jefferson East, and other neighborhoods.

AmeriCorps Members: 32. CNCS Funding: \$378,871. Local Match: \$255,133. Education Scholarships: \$169,350.

Philadelphia, PA: Through PowerCorps PHL, 100 AmeriCorps members plant trees, remove debris, provide environmental education, leverage volunteers, and revitalize public land to address the governor's and mayor's environmental stewardship priorities in Philadelphia. The members, economically-disadvantaged young adults ages 18-26, receive intensive skills training and coaching that will lead to employment after service.

AmeriCorps Members: 100. CNCS Funding: \$631,750. Local Match: \$806,575. Education Scholarships: \$282,200

Boston, MA: The Boston Promise Corps engages 75 full-time AmeriCorps members to ensure students in Boston's Dudley neighborhood are on track to graduate high school and attend college. AmeriCorps members provide classroom interventions and extended-day programming to help increase academic engagement through improved attendance, homework completion, classroom participation, and school attitudes.

AmeriCorps Members: 75. CNCS Funding: \$947,550. Local Match: \$786,723. Education Scholarships: \$423,375.

South Salt Lake, UT: Utah Governor Gary Herbert, together with South Salt Lake Mayor Cherie Wood, Read Today, and United Way of Salt Lake, have formed Read. Graduate. Succeed., an AmeriCorps program focused on student success. The program engages 165 AmeriCorps members to leverage 5,500 volunteers to support a cradle-to-career pipeline of literacy tutoring, mentoring, and academic support to ensure elementary students are reading on grade level and junior high and high school students have a clear pathway to on-time high school graduation.

AmeriCorps Members: 166. CNCS Funding: \$1,213,316. Local Match: \$1,472,329. Education Scholarships: \$558,789.

Toledo, OH: The AmeriCorps Prevention Awareness of Trafficking Humans (PATH) program engages 20 AmeriCorps members to provide protection, prevention, and education services to youth at-risk of being victimized by human traffickers in Toledo, which has been an epicenter of human trafficking in the United States.

AmeriCorps Members: 20. CNCS Funding: \$252,360. Local Match: \$135,441. Education Scholarships: \$112,900.

Bangor, ME: The Bangor AmeriCorps Opportunity Collaborative engages 30 AmeriCorps members in improving the economic well-being and security of economically disadvantaged citizens living in Bangor. Members address critical basic needs while working to increase employment opportunities through job skills training and education.

AmeriCorps Members: 30. CNCS Funding: \$210,306. Local Match: \$167,833. Education Scholarships: \$94,892.

Des Moines, IA: The Des Moines Public Schools AmeriCorps program engages 68 AmeriCorps members to implement the Iowa's Governor and Mayor Initiative focused on dropout prevention at 38 elementary. AmeriCorps members provide tutoring, mentoring, and service-learning interventions to students at risk of dropping out or underperforming in math and literacy. Members recruit volunteers to increase academic performance and engagement rates of K-12 students.

AmeriCorps Members: 68. CNCS Funding: \$610,034. Local Match: \$409,532. Education Scholarships: \$273,361.

Albuquerque, NM: The City of Albuquerque's Running Start for Careers program engages 20 AmeriCorps members to provide wraparound support services as success coaches in high schools throughout Albuquerque and across the state. AmeriCorps members provide academic tutoring, career coaching, and financial education to 9th-12th grade students, resulting in improved academic achievement, high school graduation, and employment.

AmeriCorps Members: 20. CNCS Funding: \$265,946. Local Match: \$177,751. Education Scholarships: \$112,900.

Orlando, FL: The City of Orlando's Partnership for Student Success (O-PASS) program engages 32 AmeriCorps members in a year of full-time service to provide tutoring and mentoring to at-risk students in 16 Orlando community centers and public schools. Members provide support during the school day and after-school to increase academic performance, reduce juvenile crime, and create a continuum of care for at-risk youth.

AmeriCorps Members: 32. CNCS Funding: \$404,305. Local Match: \$192,452. Education Scholarships: \$180,640.

Aiken, SC: The USC Aiken Saturday Academy, run by the School of Education at USC Aiken, engages 60 AmeriCorps members to tutor low-performing students from western South Carolina in reading and writing.

AmeriCorps Members: 60. CNCS Funding: \$191,287. Local Match: \$113,076. Education Scholarships: \$89,580.

Davenport, IA: The City of Davenport's AmeriCorps/Youth Corps Program engages 73 AmeriCorps members to improve high school graduation rates. AmeriCorps members help raise attendance rates and course grades, decrease high-risk behaviors and disciplinary actions, and engage hundreds of volunteers in youth mentoring.

AmeriCorps Members: 73. CNCS Funding: \$418,918. Local Match: \$251,578. Education Scholarships: \$177,955.