

Connecticut FY2015 AmeriCorps State & National Grant Coversheet

Below is a breakdown of the funding being awarded to Connecticut. The state competitive funding and state formula funding will be granted to the Connecticut Commission on Community Service, 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. In addition, funding is also being awarded to one or more national direct grantees, which are organizations headquartered in Connecticut that support AmeriCorps members serving in more than one state.

Funding Type	Amount
State Formula Funding Awarded to the Connecticut Commission on Community Service	\$1,585,366
State Competitive Funding Awarded to the Connecticut Commission on Community Service	\$948,219
Funding Awarded to National Direct Grantees headquartered in Connecticut	\$185,250
Total Funding Awarded to Connecticut	\$2,718,835

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 \$5,730. 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 Connecticut are projected to earn \$1,478,340 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	Knox, Inc.	Green Crew AmeriCorps Program	Hartford	01	\$137,694	\$85,950	15
C	Single	FoodCorps, Inc.	FoodCorps Connecticut	Storrs	02	\$178,125	\$85,950	15
C	Single	Teach For America	Teach For America - Connecticut	New Haven	03	\$138,400	\$991,290	173
C	Single	Public Allies, Inc.	Public Allies Connecticut	Bridgeport	04	\$494,000	\$229,200	40
C	Multi	Northwestern Connecticut AHEC	Youth Mental Health First Aid Corps	Waterbury	05	\$185,250	\$85,950	15
Total Competitive Funding						\$1,133,469		
Total State Formula Funding						\$1,585,366		
Connecticut State Total						\$2,718,835	\$1,478,340	258



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Northwestern Connecticut AHEC
Youth Mental Health First Aid Corps
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Waterbury, CT 06702-1326

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Congressional District: 05
This is a multi-state program.

Approved Funding Level:
Grant Funding: \$185,250.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 15
AmeriCorps education awards: \$85,950.00
Budgeted Match*: \$0
Other Revenue**: \$105,000.00

*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, serving at Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) across the nation, will implement the Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) program, certifying citizens across the nation in MHFA. At the end of the three year project (Oct 2013-Sept 2016) members will become MHFA Instructors and 3,000 citizens will be MHFA certified, 2,250 MHFA certified individuals will report an intention to provide MHFA in their communities and 1,500 MHFA certified individuals will report providing MHFA in their community within one month of receiving certification.

Annual Statistical Highlights

- Engages more than 75,000 members annually
- Members serve at 15,000 locations across the country

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FoodCorps, Inc.

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Congressional District: 02

This is a single state program funded through Office of Higher Education - Connecticut Commission on Community Service.

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Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$178,125.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 15.00
AmeriCorps education awards: \$85,950.00
Budgeted Match*: \$0.00
Other Revenue**: \$403,620.00

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Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will provide nutrition education, expand school garden programs, and facilitate relationships between schools and local farmers to increase access to nutritious foods. Members will recruit and support volunteers to combat obesity and improve attitudes towards fruit and vegetable consumption among K-12 students. The program will serve 5 counties in Connecticut. This program addresses CNCS' Healthy Futures focus area.

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Knox, Inc.

Green Crew AmeriCorps Program
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Hartford, CT 06112-2132

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Congressional District: 01

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Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$137,694.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 15.00
AmeriCorps education awards: \$85,950.00
Budgeted Match*: \$374,426.00
Other Revenue**: \$0.00

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Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will perform environmental stewardship service projects to improve public lands and city streetscapes in Hartford, CT. Members will receive job skills, life skills and GED training.

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Public Allies, Inc.

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Congressional District: 04

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Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$494,000.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 40.00
AmeriCorps education awards: \$229,200.00
Budgeted Match*: \$0.00
Other Revenue**: \$790,000.00

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Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will work with nonprofit organizations in Central and Northeast Connecticut to increase the efficiency and scale of their services, resulting in increased capacity of these organizations to deliver sustainable solutions to community issues. AmeriCorps members will also enhance their own employment skills and complete post-secondary education courses.

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Teach For America

Teach For America - Connecticut
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Congressional District: 03

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Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$138,400.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 173.00
AmeriCorps education awards: \$991,290.00
Budgeted Match*: \$71,297.00
Other Revenue**: \$0.00

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Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will serve as new, full-time teachers for two years in low-income schools in five localities across the state of Connecticut. The program will serve schools in the communities of Bridgeport, Stamford, Hartford, New Haven, and Windham.

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