

### Connecticut FY2016 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	\$1,763,730
State Competitive Funding Awarded to the Connecticut Commission on Community Service	\$686,590
Funding Awarded to National Direct Grantees headquartered in Connecticut	\$246,500
<b>Total Funding Awarded to Connecticut</b>	<b>\$2,696,820</b>

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 \$5,775. 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 \$1,403,325 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
R	Single	FoodCorps, Inc.	FoodCorps Connecticut	Storrs	2	\$237,000	\$115,500	20
N	Single	Teach For America	Teach For America-Connecticut	New Haven	3	\$86,500	\$999,075	173
R	Single	Public Allies, Inc.	Public Allies Connecticut	Bridgeport	4	\$363,090	\$173,250	30
R	Multi	Northwestern Connecticut AHEC	Mental Health First Aid Corps	Waterbury	5	\$246,500	\$115,500	20
<b>Total Competitive Funding</b>						\$933,090		
<b>Total State Formula Funding</b>						\$1,763,730		
<b>Total CNCS Funding for Connecticut</b>						\$2,696,820	\$1,403,325	243
<b>Local Program Support (Non-CNCS Match + Other Revenue)</b>						\$8,520,820		

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** FoodCorps, Inc.  
**Program Name:** FoodCorps Connecticut  
**Address:** 1376 Storrs Rd Unit 4131  
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This is a single state program funded through Office of Higher Education.

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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$237,000
- AmeriCorps member positions: 20
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$115,500
- Budgeted Match\*: \$0
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$538,660

\*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

FoodCorps proposes to have 20 full-time AmeriCorps members who will connect children to healthy food in limited-resource public schools by teaching nutrition education, building and tending school gardens, and promoting locally grown food in cafeterias across Connecticut. At the end of the first program year, these FoodCorps AmeriCorps members will be responsible for measurably improving children's preference toward eating healthy foods, thereby overcoming a key barrier in addressing the nation's costly epidemic of childhood obesity and other diet-related diseases. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 600 volunteers who will be engaged in promoting healthy foods to children and supporting long-term, healthy changes to the school food environments that affect children's dietary behavior.

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**Awardee:** Northwestern Connecticut AHEC  
**Program Name:** Mental Health First Aid Corps  
**Address:** 83 Prospect St  
Waterbury, CT 06702

**Awardee Contact:** Patricia Harrity  
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This is a multi-state program.

### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$246,500
- AmeriCorps member positions: 20
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$115,500
- Budgeted Match\*: \$0
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$445,830

\*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.

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### Program Summary

Northwestern Connecticut Area Health Education Center (NWAHEC) proposes to have 20 full-time AmeriCorps members who will certify community members in Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) in locations across the nation in the following states: AL, AZ, CA, CO, CT, GA, IN, KY, MI, MT, NM, NY, NC, and Washington DC. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for 2500 individuals receiving disaster mitigation services in the form of YMHFA Certification, 2000 individuals with an increased confidence in their ability to help people with mental illness and 1000 individuals with mental illness directed to professional mental health services. This program will focus on the CNCS focus area of Disaster Services, improving community resiliency through disaster mitigation.

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**Awardee:** Public Allies, Inc.  
**Program Name:** Public Allies Connecticut  
**Address:** 2470 Fairfield Ave  
Bridgeport, CT 06605

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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$363,090
- AmeriCorps member positions: 30
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$173,250
- Budgeted Match\*: \$0
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$686,330

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

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### Program Summary

The Public Allies Connecticut program proposes to have 30 AmeriCorps members who will deliver capacity building services in 19 unique organizations addressing education, housing, food security and other poverty-related disparities in Bridgeport, New Haven, and Hartford, Connecticut. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will increase the effectiveness of 14 organizations. The AmeriCorps Members will leverage an additional 1,200 volunteers that will be engaged in providing direct services at the nonprofits where our Members are serving.

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**Awardee:** Teach For America  
**Program Name:** Teach For America-Connecticut  
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New Haven, CT 06513

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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$86,500
- AmeriCorps member positions: 173
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$999,075
- Budgeted Match\*: \$0
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$6,850,000

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### Program Summary

Teach For America-Connecticut (TFA-CT) proposes to have 173 AmeriCorps members who will teach for two years in six of Connecticut’s most underserved communities: Stamford, Bridgeport, New Haven, New Britain, Hartford, and Windham. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for significantly improving educational outcomes for over 10,000 of Connecticut’s most disadvantaged students, beginning their lifelong commitment to expanding educational opportunities.