

Washington, DC FY2015 AmeriCorps State & National Grant Coversheet

Below is a breakdown of the funding being awarded to Washington, DC. The state competitive funding and state formula funding will be granted to Serve DC - Mayor's Office on Volunteerism, 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 Washington, DC that support AmeriCorps members serving in more than one state.

Funding Type	Amount
State Formula Funding Awarded to Serve DC - Mayor's Office on Volunteerism	\$600,000
State Competitive Funding Awarded to Serve DC - Mayor's Office on Volunteerism	\$3,232,595
Funding Awarded to National Direct Grantees headquartered in Washington, DC	\$10,439,717
Total Funding Awarded to Washington, DC	\$14,272,312

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 Washington, DC are projected to earn \$12,954,148 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
P	Multi	The Corps Network	The Corps Network - EAP	Washington	00	\$883,952	\$6,330,981	2670
P	Single	Playworks Education Energized	Playworks Washington DC	Washington	00	\$145,200	\$63,030	11
C	Multi	LIFT	LIFT AmeriCorps*National Direct Program	Washington	00	\$285,137	\$160,440	28
C	Multi	National Council of La Raza	NCLR Latino Empowerment through National Service	Washington	00	\$871,831	\$418,290	73
C	Multi	Rebuilding Together, Inc	Rebuilding Together CapacityCorps	Washington	00	\$731,244	\$372,450	65
C	Multi	Share Our Strength	Share Our Strength's Cooking Matters AmeriCorps Program	Washington	00	\$209,349	\$189,090	33
C	Multi	Equal Justice Works	Employment Opportunity Legal Corps	Washington	00	\$1,444,815	\$689,927	420
C	Multi	Equal Justice Works	Veterans Legal Corps	Washington	00	\$1,414,085	\$665,678	400
C	Multi	Experience Corps dba AARP Experience Corps	Experience Corps	Washington	00	\$1,664,141	\$742,013	610
C	Multi	The Corps Network	The Corps Network's Opportunity Youth Service Initiative	Washington	00	\$3,280,023	\$1,523,176	510
C	Multi	The Literacy Lab	Literacy Lab Reading Corps	Washington	00	\$391,078	\$223,470	39
C	Single	City Year, Inc.	City Year Washington, DC	Washington	00	\$1,482,000	\$687,600	120
C	Single	Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	Jumpstart Washington, DC	Washington	00	\$454,482	\$269,162	222
C	Single	Reading Partners	Reading Partners DC	Washington	00	\$202,160	\$91,680	16
C	Single	Teach For America	Teach For America-DC	Washington	00	\$64,801	\$464,130	81
P	Multi	Points of Light Foundation	Veteran Leader Corps AmeriCorps Program	Washington	00	\$148,014	\$63,030	12
Total Competitive Funding						\$13,672,312		
Total State Formula Funding						\$600,000		
District of Columbia State Total						\$14,272,312	\$12,954,148	5310



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Points of Light Foundation

Veteran Leader Corps AmeriCorps Program
1625 K St NW Fl 5
Washington, DC 20006

Contact: Emily Flanagan
(202) 729-8009
eflanagan@pointsoflight.org

Congressional District: 00

This is a multi-state program.

Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$148,014
AmeriCorps member positions: 12
AmeriCorps education awards: \$63,030
Budgeted Match*: \$403,983
Other Revenue**: \$0

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Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will engage service members, veterans and their families in volunteer leader training to increase the knowledge of volunteer leadership principles, increase community perceptions of the military and create stronger bonds between the civilian community and military and veteran families in California, Georgia, Virginia, New York, Texas, North Carolina, Florida, Illinois, and Washington, DC.

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Equal Justice Works

Employment Opportunity Legal Corps
1730 M St NW Ste 1010
Washington, DC 20036-4511

Contact: Kerry O'Brien
(202) 466-3686 125
kobrien@equaljusticeworks.org

Congressional District: 00

This is a multi-state program.

Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$1,444,815.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 420
AmeriCorps education awards: \$6,899,272.00
Budgeted Match*: \$1,104,308.00
Other Revenue**: \$0.00

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The Equal Justice Works Employment Opportunity Legal Corps will have 40 full-time AmeriCorps member lawyers and 380 minimum-time law student members who will remove barriers to employment for economically disadvantaged individuals in communities with high unemployment in California, Illinois, Kentucky, New York, Ohio, and five other states. Today, more than 90% of employers rely on criminal background checks and routinely exclude individuals who have any involvement with the criminal justice system, no matter how minor the offense and even if completely unrelated to the job. Fortunately, 40 states allow for the removal of minor infractions from public records; however legal assistance is required to do so.

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Washington, DC 20036-4511

Contact: Kerry O'Brien
(202) 466-3686 x125
kobrien@equaljusticeworks.org

Congressional District: 00

This is a multi-state program.

Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$1,414,085.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 400
AmeriCorps education awards: \$6,656,784.00
Budgeted Match*: \$1,109,858.00
Other Revenue**: \$0.00

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Program Summary

AmeriCorps members, who are lawyers or law students, will serve at non-profit legal aid organizations and state courts in 40 states to prepare and file benefit claims, address fines and warrants, and resolve other legal problems that impact homeless veterans.

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Experience Corps dba AARP Experience Corps

Experience Corps
601 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20049-0001

Contact: Joanna Wald
(202) 434-6463
jwald@aarp.org

Congressional District: 00

This is a multi-state program.

Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$1,664,141.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 610
AmeriCorps education awards: \$74,201,328.00
Budgeted Match*: \$1,751,556.00
Other Revenue**: \$277,819.00

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Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will tutor children struggling to read at grade level in kindergarten through third grade in 104 schools in Baltimore City, MD; the Bay Area, CA (Oakland, San Francisco and Berkeley); Boston/Revere, MA; Minneapolis/St Paul; New York, NY; Philadelphia, PA; Portland, OR and Washington, DC. At the end of the program year the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for student academic improvement in reading/literacy performance.

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LIFT

LIFT AmeriCorps*National Direct Program
1620 I St NW Ste 820
Washington, DC 20006-4033

Contact: Regina Anderson
(202) 448-7603
randerson@liftcommunities.org

Congressional District: 00

This is a multi-state program.

Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$285,137.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 28
AmeriCorps education awards: \$160,440.00
Budgeted Match*: \$0
Other Revenue**: \$465,000.00

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Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will recruit and support volunteers to work one-on-one with clients to find jobs, secure housing, and obtain referrals for services. The program will serve low-income community members in Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, DC. The program addresses CNCS' Economic Opportunity focus area.

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National Council of La Raza

NCLR Latino Empowerment through National Service
1126 16th St NW
Washington, DC 20036-4804

Contact: Rogelio Quintanar
(202) 262-1798
rquintanar@nclr.org

Congressional District: 00

This is a multi-state program.

Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$871,831.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 73
AmeriCorps education awards: \$418,290.00
Budgeted Match*: \$0
Other Revenue**: \$839,638.00

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Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will provide tutoring in literacy and math for students K-12 and employment services and job readiness training to unemployed or underemployed individuals, resulting in tutored students advancing one grade level and individuals being placed into jobs. The program will provide services in Los Angeles, Oakland, San Diego, CA; Chicago, IL; Austin, TX; and Riverdale, MD. The program addresses CNCS' Education and Economic Opportunity focus areas.

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Rebuilding Together, Inc.

Rebuilding Together CapacityCorps
1899 L Street, NW, Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20036-3810

Contact: Martin Costello
(202) 518-3516
mcostello@rebuildingtogether.org

Congressional District: 00

This is a multi-state program.

Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$731,244.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 65
AmeriCorps education awards: \$372,450.00
Budgeted Match*: \$0
Other Revenue**: \$820,000.00

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Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will recruit and manage volunteers to conduct home repair, perform direct home repair, and conduct client outreach for low-income, elderly, and veteran homeowners and also those homeowners who have experienced disaster, resulting in an increase in the number of individuals able to live independently, age in place, and who have safe housing. The program will serve homeowners in 39 communities in rural and urban areas around the country.

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Share Our Strength

Share Our Strength's Cooking Matters AmeriCorps Program
1730 M St NW Ste 700
Washington, DC 20036-1503

Contact: Leigh Ann Edwards
(630) 874-1090
laedwards@strength.org

Congressional District: 00

This is a multi-state program.

Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$209,349.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 33
AmeriCorps education awards: \$189,090.00
Budgeted Match*: \$0
Other Revenue**: \$478,035

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Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will organize Cooking Matters nutrition education and budgeting classes for low-income families at risk of hunger and poor nutrition, resulting in increased food security. Members will serve communities in 29 states.

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The Corps Network

The Corps Network - EAP
1275 K St NW Ste 1050
Washington, DC 20005-6822

Contact: Leslie Wilkoff
(202) 737-6272
lwilkoff@corpsnetwork.org

Congressional District: 00

This is a multi-state program.

Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$883,952.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 2,670
AmeriCorps education awards: \$633,098,101.00
Budgeted Match*: \$0.00
Other Revenue**: \$22,100,000.00

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Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will engage in recycling; waterway, trail, and public land treatment; home rehabilitation and improvement; and disaster response and preparedness in rural and urban communities across 31 states resulting in improved waterways and public lands, increased numbers of inhabitable homes for low-income residents; and increased disaster preparedness and mitigation.

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The Corps Network

The Corps Network's Opportunity Youth Service Initiative
1100 G St NW Ste 1000
Washington, DC 20005-6822

Contact: Carolyn Benard
(202) 737-6277
cbenard@corpsnetwork.org

Congressional District: 00

This is a multi-state program.

Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$3,280,023.00

AmeriCorps member positions: 510

AmeriCorps education awards: \$152,317,614.00

Budgeted Match*: \$4,773,423.00

Other Revenue**: \$0.00

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Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will build or improve trails, improve or restore public lands and improve living conditions for low-income households through home repair, retrofitting and energy audits in 13 states (AZ, CO, FL, LA, MD, NY, NC, OR, SC, TX, VT, WA and WI).

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The Literacy Lab

Literacy Lab Reading Corps
623 Florida Ave NW
Washington, DC 20001-1852

Contact: Ashley Johnson
(202) 624-3043
AJOHNSON@THELITERACYLAB.ORG

Congressional District: 00

This is a multi-state program.

Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$391,078.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 39
AmeriCorps education awards: \$223,470.00
Budgeted Match*: \$375,839
Other Revenue**: \$0

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Program Summary

Metro DC Reading Corps (MDCRC) is a replication of the Minnesota Reading Corps (MRC), a highly-effective AmeriCorps program with 10 years of proven results, and is being implemented by The Literacy Lab, a leading Washington, DC-based non-profit. Metro DC Reading Corps is an integral part of a national effort to bring to scale a proven model that leverages the power of community service to dramatically improve students' reading levels and strengthen local communities. Over three years, Metro DC Reading Corps will provide literacy interventions to 1,875 students in DC and Virginia, resulting in 80%, some 1,500, being verified as on-track to becoming proficient readers by Grade 3.

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City Year, Inc.

City Year Washington, DC
1875 Connecticut Ave NW Ste 1130
Washington, DC 20009-5760

Contact: Alyson Augustin
(617) 927-2430
aaugustin@cityyear.org

Congressional District: 00

This is a single state program funded through Serve DC.

Contact: Kristal Knight
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Serve DC - The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism
Executive Office of the Mayor
2000 14th Street, NW, Suite 101
Washington, DC 20009
(202) 727-7943
kristal.knight@dc.gov

Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$1,482,000.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 120.00
AmeriCorps education awards: \$687,600.00
Budgeted Match*: \$1,482,000.00
Other Revenue**: \$2,789,768.00

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Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will provide in-school and after-school tutoring and mentoring to K-10th graders in DC Public Schools.

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Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.

Jumpstart Washington, DC
1612 K St NW Ste 704
Washington, DC 20006-2815

Contact: Meg Duffy
(202) 407-9404
meg.duffy@jstart.org

Congressional District: 00

This is a single state program funded through Serve DC.

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Serve DC - The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism
Executive Office of the Mayor
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Washington, DC 20010
(202) 727-7943
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Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$454,482.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 222.00
AmeriCorps education awards: \$269,161.68
Budgeted Match*: \$386,555.00
Other Revenue**: \$0.00

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AmeriCorps members will deliver evidence based early-education programming resulting in improved school readiness. The program will serve Wards 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8 in Washington, DC.

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Playworks Education Energized

Playworks Washington DC
600 Pennsylvania Ave SE Ste 100
Washington, DC 20003-4343

Contact: Tracy Williamson
(510) 768-7340
twilliamson@playworks.org

Congressional District: 00

This is a single state program funded through Serve DC.

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Serve DC - The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism
Executive Office of the Mayor
2000 14th Street, NW, Suite 101
Washington, DC 20013
(202) 727-7943
kristal.knight@dc.gov

Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$145,200.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 11.00
AmeriCorps education awards: \$63,030.00
Budgeted Match*: \$371,245.00
Other Revenue**: \$159,365.00

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AmeriCorps members will provide a school-wide evidence-based program utilizing play to create supportive environments with reduced bullying, which in turn will increase students' academic engagement. The program will serve elementary school students in Washington, DC.

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Reading Partners

Reading Partners DC
1224 M St NW Ste 301
Washington, DC 20005-5228

Contact: Kristarae Flynn
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kristarae.flynn@readingpartners.org

Congressional District: 00

This is a single state program funded through Serve DC.

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Washington, DC 20012
(202) 727-7943
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Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$202,160.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 16.00
AmeriCorps education awards: \$91,680.00
Budgeted Match*: \$543,657.00
Other Revenue**: \$0.00

*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 will recruit and support volunteers to tutor elementary school students resulting in improved reading skills. The program will serve schools in urban neighborhoods in the District of Columbia.

Annual Statistical Highlights

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

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AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY 2015

In the FY 2015 grant competition, more than \$218,000,000 in funding will support 45,054 AmeriCorps members in 329 different organizations across the U.S. Whether improving schools, fighting poverty, rebuilding after disasters, providing health services, preserving the environment, or supporting veterans and military families, AmeriCorps members are getting things done.

Teach For America

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This is a single state program funded through Serve DC.

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Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$64,801.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 81.00
AmeriCorps education awards: \$464,130.00
Budgeted Match*: \$20,462.00
Other Revenue**: \$6,500,000.00

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Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will teach and be responsible for cultivating leadership, an ethic of service, and civic engagement in early childhood, elementary, and secondary classrooms in low-income schools across Washington, DC.

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