

## 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.

<b>Funding Type</b>	<b>Amount</b>
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	\$2,348,643
Funding Awarded to National Direct Grantees headquartered in Washington, DC	\$11,560,071
<b>Total Funding Awarded to Washington, DC</b>	<b>\$14,508,714</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 \$5,730. 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 \$13,063,018 in Education Awards to support their pursuit of higher education.

<b>App Type</b>	<b>Single/Multi</b>	<b>Legal Applicant Name</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Cong. District</b>	<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>Education Award</b>	<b>Total Members</b>
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	\$384,416	\$171,900	50
<b>Total Competitive Funding</b>						<b>\$13,908,714</b>		
<b>Total State Formula Funding</b>						<b>\$600,000</b>		
<b>District of Columbia State Total</b>						<b>\$14,508,714</b>	<b>\$13,063,018</b>	<b>5348</b>



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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  
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### 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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### Program Summary

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  
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### 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  
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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  
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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  
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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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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY 2015

### The Corps Network

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

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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

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(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  
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aaugustin@cityyear.org

### **Congressional District: 00**

This is a single state program funded through Serve DC.

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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  
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**Congressional District:** 00

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Executive Office of the Mayor  
2000 14th Street, NW, Suite 101  
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(202) 727-7943  
kristal.knight@dc.gov

### **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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### **Program Summary**

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  
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### Congressional District: 00

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Washington, DC 20013  
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### 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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### Program Summary

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

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(916) 719-7338  
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### Congressional District: 00

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Washington, DC 20012  
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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

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### 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.

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### Teach For America

Teach For America-DC  
1411 K St NW Fl 12  
Washington, DC 20005-3496

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### Congressional District: 00

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Executive Office of the Mayor  
2000 14th Street, NW, Suite 101  
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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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### 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: \$384,416  
AmeriCorps member positions: 50  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$171,900  
Budgeted Match\*: \$403,983  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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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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### Annual Statistical Highlights

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

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