

## Illinois FY2015 AmeriCorps State & National Grant Coversheet

Below is a breakdown of the funding being awarded to Illinois. The state competitive funding and state formula funding will be granted to Serve Illinois, 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.

<b>Funding Type</b>	<b>Amount</b>
State Formula Funding Awarded to Serve Illinois	\$4,128,837
State Competitive Funding Awarded to Serve Illinois	\$3,718,073
<b>Total Funding Awarded to Illinois</b>	<b>\$7,846,910</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 Illinois are projected to earn \$4,453,439 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	Single	Greater Chicago Food Depository	Greater Chicago Food Depository	Chicago	04	\$140,901	\$68,760	12
P	Single	City Year, Inc.	City Year Chicago	Chicago	07	\$2,106,668	\$1,077,240	188
P	Single	Youth Organizations Umbrella, Inc.	Y.O.U.th Serve Evanston, Morton Grove, and Skokie	Evanston	09	\$134,116	\$68,760	16
C	Single	Teach For America	Teach For America-Chicago	Chicago	07	\$189,945	\$2,687,370	469
C	Single	American Red Cross - Chicago	Safe Families AmeriCorps Program	Chicago	07	\$332,085	\$154,710	27
C	Single	Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois	MORE: Making Opportunities for Reading Enrichment	Chicago	07	\$151,474	\$84,190	21
C	Single	Literacy Volunteers of America - Illinois	VOCAL	Chicago	07	\$261,825	\$126,392	31
C	Single	Southwestern Illinois College	Belleville AmeriCorps	Belleville	12	\$401,059	\$186,018	73
<b>Total Competitive Funding</b>						\$3,718,073		
<b>Total State Formula Funding</b>						\$4,128,837		
<b>Illinois State Total</b>						<b>\$7,846,910</b>	<b>\$4,453,439</b>	<b>837</b>



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### **Greater Chicago Food Depository**

Greater Chicago Food Depository  
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**Congressional District:** 04

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### **Approved Funding Level:**

Grant Funding: \$140,901  
AmeriCorps member positions: 12  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$68,760  
Budgeted Match\*: \$192,709  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

\*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 aid in the enrollment of SNAP benefits for low-income Cook County residents as well as assist in hunger relief efforts for veterans and children experiencing food insecurity. The program will serve youth, veterans, and individuals through food distribution in Greater Chicago (Cook County), Illinois.

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### American Red Cross - Chicago

Safe Families AmeriCorps Program  
2200 W Harrison St  
Chicago, IL 60612-3506

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### Congressional District: 07

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### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$332,085.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 27.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$154,710.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$332,043.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will increase communities' resilience by improving the capacity of communities across Illinois to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters by acting as educators and community conveners. Members will be serving multiple communities in Illinois with host-sites in Chicago, Moline, Springfield, Champaign, Quincy, Rockford, Fairview Heights, Macomb, DeKalb and Kankakee.

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### Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois

MORE: Making Opportunities for Reading Enrichment  
Center for Literacy (MC 147) 1040 W. Harrison  
Chicago, IL 60607-7129

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### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$151,474.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 21.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$84,189.52  
Budgeted Match\*: \$175,380.00

Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will support financial literacy and job skills services for economically disadvantaged Head Start parents in Chicago, IL.

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### City Year, Inc.

City Year Chicago  
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### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$2,106,668.47  
AmeriCorps member positions: 188.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$1,077,240.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$2,331,200.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$2,235,817.00

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### Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will provide academic services that support students in improving academic performance and engagement at 23 public schools in Chicago, Illinois.

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### Literacy Volunteers of America - Illinois VOCAL

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### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$261,825.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 31.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$126,392.20  
Budgeted Match\*: \$398,125.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$194,335.00

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### Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will provide increased economic and education opportunities to two underserved populations: low literacy economically disadvantaged adults and teens who are incarcerated. The members' intervention will result in increased literacy rates, successful GED preparation and acquisition, and improved math and reading academic outcomes. The program will serve low income adults in sixteen communities in the Greater Chicago metropolitan area as well as teens incarcerated in five Illinois Youth Centers in the cities of Chicago, Harrisburg, Kewanee, St. Charles and Warrenville.

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### Southwestern Illinois College

Belleville AmeriCorps  
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### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$401,059.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 73.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$186,017.60  
Budgeted Match\*: \$457,405.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will provide academic support and build capacity of neighborhood associations to improve the academic achievement of K-8th grade students and increase volunteerism to promote community assets. Members serve in schools and neighborhood associations during the school day, afterschool and during the summer in Belleville, Illinois.

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### Teach For America

Teach For America-Chicago  
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### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$189,945.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 469.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$2,687,370.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$0  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$16,196,055.00

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### Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will teach students in low-income schools and thereby address teacher shortages, resulting in improved student achievement. The program will address CNCS's education priority by serving public schools in Chicago.

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### Youth Organizations Umbrella, Inc.

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### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$134,116.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 16.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$68,760.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$299,932.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will carry out a year-long program (including summer) to help at risk and economically disadvantaged youth, ranging in age from 8-18, to improve academic and social - emotional performance in Evanston, Skokie, and Morton Grove IL.

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