

## Illinois FY2016 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.

Funding Type	Amount
State Formula Funding Awarded to Serve Illinois	\$4,630,669
State Competitive Funding Awarded to Serve Illinois	\$3,756,349
<b>Total Funding Awarded to Illinois</b>	<b>\$8,387,018</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 Illinois are projected to earn \$3,523,102 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	Greater Chicago Food Depository	Greater Chicago Food Depository	Chicago	4	\$139,143	\$68,413	15
C	Single	City Year, Inc.	City Year Chicago	Chicago	7	\$2,106,668	\$1,085,700	188
C	Single	Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois	MORE: Making Opportunities for Reading Enrichment	Chicago	7	\$151,474	\$84,851	21
C	Single	American Red Cross - Chicago	Safe Families AmeriCorps Program	Chicago	7	\$332,085	\$155,925	27
C	Single	Teach For America	Teach For America-Chicago	Chicago	7	\$118,260	\$1,686,300	292
C	Single	Literacy Volunteers of America - Illinois	VOCAL	Chicago	7	\$261,825	\$127,385	31
C	Single	Youth & Opportunity United, Inc.	Y.O.U.th Serve Evanston, Morton Grove, and Skokie	Evanston	9	\$245,872	\$127,050	22
C	Single	Southwestern Illinois College - Americorps	Belleville AmeriCorps	Belleville	12	\$401,022	\$187,478	73
<b>Total Competitive Funding</b>						\$3,756,349		
<b>Total State Formula Funding</b>						\$4,630,669		
<b>Total CNCS Funding for Illinois</b>						\$8,387,018	\$3,523,102	669
<b>Local Program Support (Non-CNCS Match + Other Revenue)</b>						\$22,658,855		

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**Awardee:** American Red Cross - Chicago  
**Program Name:** Safe Families AmeriCorps Program  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$332,085
- AmeriCorps member positions: 27
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$155,925
- Budgeted Match\*: \$332,043
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

The American Red Cross will have 27 AmeriCorps members who 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. At the end of the 1st program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for the education of 96,000 individuals, supporting 11 community-based disaster exercises and creating the foundation for four community resiliency networks.

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**Awardee:** Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois  
**Program Name:** MORE: Making Opportunities for Reading Enrichment  
**Address:** Center for Literacy (MC 147) 1040 W. Harrison  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$151,474
- AmeriCorps member positions: 21
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$84,851
- Budgeted Match\*: \$151,474
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

UIC AmeriCorps Project MORE will have thirteen full and eight minimum-time AmeriCorps members (14.69 MSYs) who will support financial literacy and job skills services for economically disadvantaged Head Start parents. Members will provide financial literacy workshops and employment readiness trainings that will foster lifelong learning skills and encourage economic self-sufficiency. Members will also support GED and ESL classes and engage in capacity building by providing volunteer management workshops for Head Start and community organizations. Services will take place at UIC FAMily STart Learning Center (FAST) locations and on-site at Head Start centers.

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**Awardee:** City Year, Inc.  
**Program Name:** City Year Chicago  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$2,106,668
- AmeriCorps member positions: 188
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$1,085,700
- Budgeted Match\*: \$2,106,668
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$2,235,817

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### Program Summary

To address a local graduation rate of 65% (2013-14), City Year Chicago proposes to have 188 full-time AmeriCorps members who will provide academic services that support students in staying in school and on track to graduation in 21 Chicago, Illinois public schools. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for providing in-class and school climate support to benefit 3,900 students and targeted tutoring and mentoring to 1,180 students that improves 1,000 drop out risk indicators in attendance, behavior, English and/or math. In addition the AmeriCorps members will leverage 2,500 volunteers that will be engaged in periodic physical service projects to benefit partner schools.

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**Awardee:** Greater Chicago Food Depository  
**Program Name:** Greater Chicago Food Depository  
**Address:** 4100 W 42nd Pl  
Chicago, IL 60632

**Awardee Contact:** Emily Daniels  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$139,143
- AmeriCorps member positions: 15
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$68,413
- Budgeted Match\*: \$206,212
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

The Greater Chicago Food Depository, Cook County's food bank, proposes to have 15 full-time AmeriCorps members for the duration of the 2015-2016 program year. Two full-time members will complete their years of service at host sites, with the remaining full-time members based at the Food Depository. Of the members, five will be assigned to work alongside the organization's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Outreach team, four will focus on the organization's work with veterans, and three will aid in the Food Depository's initiatives to alleviate childhood hunger. The job assignments for each of these members will be described further in the program design narrative.

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**Awardee:** Literacy Volunteers of America - Illinois  
**Program Name:** VOCAL  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$261,825
- AmeriCorps member positions: 31
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$127,385
- Budgeted Match\*: \$397,305
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$5,500

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### Program Summary

Thirty-one AmeriCorps members will leverage 500 volunteers to provide increased economic and educational opportunities to two under-served populations -- low literate economically disadvantaged adults residing in sixteen communities in the greater Chicago area and teens incarcerated in five Illinois Youth Centers. The program will commence in September 2016 and conclude the following August. During that time it is anticipated that 1400 low literate economically disadvantaged adults will receive one-to-one, small group or classroom instruction in basic literacy skills, ESL, or GED preparation, with 840 increasing by at least one level their literacy abilities; another 250 will receive job search assistance, 125 of whom will secure employment.

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**Awardee:** Southwestern Illinois College - Americorps  
**Program Name:** Belleville AmeriCorps  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$401,022
- AmeriCorps member positions: 73
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$187,478
- Budgeted Match\*: \$457,405
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

The Belleville AmeriCorps program will have 28 members serving as tutors in 13 Belleville schools, 5 members serving as volunteer coordinators with 3 local neighborhood associations and within the community development department at the city, and 40 members serving as summer camp counselors in the 3 identified neighborhood associations. At the end of the second year, the AmeriCorps members will tutor 695 students and improve academic achievement in 565 students. While increasing the capacity of 3 neighborhood associations and maintaining a web based asset sharing software program, the members will also leverage an additional 2000 volunteers.

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**Awardee:** Teach For America  
**Program Name:** Teach For America-Chicago  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$118,260
- AmeriCorps member positions: 292
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$1,686,300
- Budgeted Match\*: \$0
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$16,196,055

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### Program Summary

Teach For America -- Chicago (TFA -- Chicago) will have 292 AmeriCorps (AC) members who will teach over 8,000 students in more than 100 of Chicago's lowest income schools with the mission to improve student achievement, and consequently, to transform students' life opportunities and outcomes. At the end of the school year (June 2016), corps members will increase the academic outcomes for 85% of the students. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 250 volunteers from the community who will be engaged in occasional classroom visits and will provide other support as needed.

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**Awardee:** Youth & Opportunity United, Inc.  
**Program Name:** Y.O.U.th Serve Evanston, Morton Grove, and Skokie  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$245,872
- AmeriCorps member positions: 22
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$127,050
- Budgeted Match\*: \$570,376
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

The Youth & Opportunity United, Inc. (Y.O.U.) proposes to have twenty-two (22) full-time AmeriCorps members who will deliver high-quality afterschool and summer learning programs in 11 locations (five elementary schools, five middle schools, and one high school) in Evanston, Morton Grove, and Skokie, Illinois. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for providing 900 youth with tutoring and enrichment activities that improve their academic, social, and emotional skills. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 300 volunteers who will be engaged in mentorship, community greening, and teaching youth workshops in areas such as architecture and entrepreneurship.