

## Iowa FY2016 AmeriCorps State & National Grant Coversheet

Below is a breakdown of the funding being awarded to Iowa. The state competitive funding and state formula funding will be granted to Volunteer Iowa, 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 Volunteer Iowa	\$1,619,291
State Competitive Funding Awarded to Volunteer Iowa	\$4,309,820
<b>Total Funding Awarded to Iowa</b>	<b>\$5,929,111</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 Iowa are projected to earn \$1,990,652 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	University of Northern Iowa	Green Iowa AmeriCorps	Cedar Falls	1	\$393,631	\$202,125	35
C	Single	United Way of East Central Iowa	Youth Achievement AmeriCorps Program	Cedar Rapids	1	\$197,020	\$86,625	15
C	Single	City of Dubuque	Partners in Learning AmeriCorps Program	Dubuque	1	\$210,581	\$94,300	50
C	Single	City of Davenport	City of Davenport AmeriCorps/Youth Corps Program	Davenport	2	\$417,911	\$182,038	73
C	Single	Graceland University	AmeriCorps Youth Launch	Lamoni	2	\$174,296	\$75,745	25
C	Single	United Ways of Iowa	Iowa AmeriCorps Reading Corps	Johnston	3	\$904,564	\$433,125	105
N	Single	Iowa Legal Aid	Iowa Legal Aid AmeriCorps Project	Des Moines	3	\$149,134	\$66,166	20
C	Single	Public Allies, Inc.	Public Allies Iowa AmeriCorps Competitive	Des Moines	3	\$388,280	\$172,480	48
N	Single	EMBARC	Refugee RISE AmeriCorps	Des Moines	3	\$399,884	\$193,471	55
C	Single	Community Youth Concepts	Youth Service Momentum AmeriCorps	Des Moines	3	\$132,917	\$57,750	10
R	Single	Habitat for Humanity of Iowa, Inc.	Habitat for Humanity of Iowa AmeriCorps	Pleasant Hill	3	\$328,672	\$166,952	37
N	Single	Iowa State University	AmeriCorps Partnering to Protect Children	Ames	4	\$205,942	\$86,625	20
C	Single	Iowa State University	Iowa AmeriCorps 4H Outreach Program	Ames	4	\$406,988	\$173,250	37
<b>Total Competitive Funding</b>						\$4,309,820		
<b>Total State Formula Funding</b>						\$1,619,291		
<b>Total CNCS Funding for Iowa</b>						\$5,929,111	\$1,990,652	530
<b>Local Program Support (Non-CNCS Match + Other Revenue)</b>						\$4,373,585		

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** City of Davenport  
**Program Name:** City of Davenport AmeriCorps/Youth Corps Program  
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Davenport, IA 52802

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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$417,911
- AmeriCorps member positions: 73
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$182,038
- Budgeted Match\*: \$280,577
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

In its third grant year, The City of Davenport, as a Governor/Mayor Initiative applicant, will have 73 AmeriCorps members who will improve high school graduation rates in Davenport, Iowa. At the end of the second program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for raising the attendance rates and course grades, and decreasing the high-risk behaviors, for at least 1,000 at-risk youth in the Quad Cities region. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 600 volunteers who will be engaged in one-to-one youth mentoring each year. This program will focus on the CNCS focus area of Education.

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**Awardee:** City of Dubuque  
**Program Name:** Partners in Learning AmeriCorps Program  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$210,581
- AmeriCorps member positions: 50
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$94,300
- Budgeted Match\*: \$206,715
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

The City of Dubuque will have 50 AmeriCorps members who will provide supplementary reading instruction to 600 at-risk children during the school year. At the end of the 1st program year, AmeriCorps members will be responsible increasing reading scores of 150 Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade children. One AmeriCorps member will be responsible for planning and implementing teen programming for at-risk youth and will engage 50 teens on a monthly basis. Seventeen AmeriCorps members will engage 200 youth in academic summer enrichment programs in Dubuque, Iowa, thereby decreasing summer learning loss.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** Community Youth Concepts  
**Program Name:** Youth Service Momentum AmeriCorps  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$132,917
- AmeriCorps member positions: 10
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$57,750
- Budgeted Match\*: \$128,999
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

Community Youth Concepts (CYC) will have 10 AmeriCorps members who will design, lead, and implement service learning programs in schools and community based organizations that serve at-risk youth in Polk, Dallas, and Story Counties. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for engaging 435 youth in service learning across three Iowa counties with the anticipated outcomes of 80% of youth having a maintained or an increased level of academic and community engagement by an average of at least 15% on a minimum of five factors of engagement and of the 435 youth served, 304 having improved academic performance in literacy and/ or math as evidenced by gains using pre- and post- program standardized test data.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** EMBARC  
**Program Name:** Refugee RISE AmeriCorps  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$399,884
- AmeriCorps member positions: 55
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$193,471
- Budgeted Match\*: \$357,626
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

RefugeeRISE (Rebuild, Integrate, Serve, Empower) AmeriCorps proposes to have 55 AmeriCorps members who will provide support for activities that improve the economic well being and health of economically disadvantaged refugees in Des Moines, Waterloo, Marshalltown, Storm Lake and Columbus Junction through a multi-focused intermediary model. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for providing 400 individuals job training and other skill development services and 100 individuals information on health insurance, health care access, wellness such as patient rights and responsibilities, levels of care, nutrition and health benefits.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** Graceland University  
**Program Name:** AmeriCorps Youth Launch  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$174,296
- AmeriCorps member positions: 25
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$75,745
- Budgeted Match\*: \$170,838
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

As the leader in a rural south central Iowa multi-focus consortium, AmeriCorps Youth Launch (AYL) will mobilize 25 members and an additional 460 leveraged volunteers to inspire academic and personal success in regional youth through academic assistance, mentoring, service learning, and 35 cultural/enrichment opportunity programs. This community school partnership will focus on building Developmental Assets to improve student attitudes toward academic engagement. Over three years, members and volunteers will provide intensive services and enrichment opportunities to promote educational success for 3760 students annually.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** Habitat for Humanity of Iowa, Inc.  
**Program Name:** Habitat for Humanity of Iowa AmeriCorps  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$328,672
- AmeriCorps member positions: 37
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$166,952
- Budgeted Match\*: \$467,450
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

The Habitat for Humanity of Iowa proposes to have 37 AmeriCorps members who will develop affordable housing in Iowa. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for increasing the number of families living in Habitat housing. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 10,000 volunteers who will be engaged in the construction of low-income housing. This program will focus on the CNCS focus area of Economic Opportunity.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** Iowa Legal Aid  
**Program Name:** Iowa Legal Aid AmeriCorps Project  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$149,134
- AmeriCorps member positions: 20
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$66,166
- Budgeted Match\*: \$160,159
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$160,494

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### Program Summary

Iowa Legal Aid proposes to have 20 AmeriCorps members who will provide direct services to Iowa Legal Aid's low-income clients, helping them access legal information, resources, and support they need to resolve their civil legal problems impacting their basic necessities of life and fundamental legal obligations. Members will serve low-income Iowans in each of the state's 99 counties, from Iowa Legal Aid's 10 regional offices, located in Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Des Moines, Dubuque, Iowa City, Mason City, Ottumwa, Sioux City, and Waterloo. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for helping 9,500 low-income Iowans receive essential legal support.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** Iowa State University  
**Program Name:** AmeriCorps Partnering to Protect Children  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$205,942
- AmeriCorps member positions: 20
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$86,625
- Budgeted Match\*: \$178,121
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$178,121

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### Program Summary

The Child Welfare Research and Training Project at Iowa State University (ISU) proposes to have 20 AmeriCorps members who will build capacity in under-served rural and high-poverty urban areas with limited resources and organizational infrastructure. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for providing technical assistance for implementing evidence-informed and evidence-based prevention strategies in local communities.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** Iowa State University  
**Program Name:** Iowa AmeriCorps 4H Outreach Program  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$406,988
- AmeriCorps member positions: 37
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$173,250
- Budgeted Match\*: \$414,708
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

The Iowa AmeriCorps 4-H Outreach proposes to have 37 AmeriCorps members who will deliver positive youth development opportunities at approximately 14 sites across Iowa. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for the improved engagement of 90% of students completing AmeriCorps 4-H Outreach supported youth programs. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 1165 volunteers who will support the delivery of K-12 educational activities.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** Public Allies, Inc.  
**Program Name:** Public Allies Iowa AmeriCorps Competitive  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$388,280
- AmeriCorps member positions: 48
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$172,480
- Budgeted Match\*: \$0
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$380,000

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### Program Summary

The Public Allies Iowa AmeriCorps program will have 25 full-time and 23 minimum-time AmeriCorps members, 30% of whom will be non-degreed, who will implement capacity-building service projects in multiple nonprofit organizations throughout the State of Iowa. At the end of the 1st program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for increasing the efficiency, effectiveness or scale of the programs they have served with. For those Members that were non-degreed they will pursue and complete a college level course within one year of completing their term of service.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** United Way of East Central Iowa  
**Program Name:** Youth Achievement AmeriCorps Program  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$197,020
- AmeriCorps member positions: 15
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$86,625
- Budgeted Match\*: \$146,978
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

The United Way of East Central Iowa will have 15 AmeriCorps members who will provide academic support to low-income children and families through early literacy programming, literacy and math tutoring, and enrichment programming in an effort to decrease the achievement gap and build engagement in six selected schools and community sites. At the end of the 1st program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for helping to lessen the achievement gap in the Cedar Rapids community.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** United Ways of Iowa  
**Program Name:** Iowa AmeriCorps Reading Corps  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$904,564
- AmeriCorps member positions: 105
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$433,125
- Budgeted Match\*: \$712,035
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

United Ways of Iowa proposes to have 105 AmeriCorps members to serve as Iowa Reading Corps AmeriCorps Program members to tutor students in Kindergarten through grade 3 who are at risk of reading failure in the state of Iowa. At the end of the first program year, AmeriCorps members will be responsible for delivering interventions that improve literacy skills and related academic performance. In addition, AmeriCorps members will leverage volunteers for both one-time and ongoing literacy activities to expand the Iowa Reading Corp's impact. United Ways of Iowa will focus on the CNCS focus area(s) of Education.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** University of Northern Iowa  
**Program Name:** Green Iowa AmeriCorps  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$393,631
- AmeriCorps member positions: 35
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$202,125
- Budgeted Match\*: \$430,758
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

The University of Northern Iowa proposes to have 35 AmeriCorps members who will provide residential energy efficiency services, environmental education and community outreach in Black Hawk, Dubuque, Jefferson, Jones, Linn, Polk and Winneshiek counties. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for providing 907 energy audits, weatherization of 615 homes and 300 energy education programs completed for 4,200 participants. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 1,000 volunteers who will be engaged in community projects to support environmental stewardship and energy efficiency services. This program will focus on the CNCS focus area of Environmental Stewardship.