

Louisiana FY2015 AmeriCorps State & National Grant Coversheet

Below is a breakdown of the funding being awarded to Louisiana. The state competitive funding and state formula funding will be granted to Volunteer Louisiana, 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 Louisiana that support AmeriCorps members serving in more than one state.

Funding Type	Amount
State Formula Funding Awarded to Volunteer Louisiana	\$1,873,852
State Competitive Funding Awarded to Volunteer Louisiana	\$1,731,334
Funding Awarded to National Direct Grantees headquartered in Louisiana	\$2,224,936
Total Funding Awarded to Louisiana	\$5,830,122

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 Louisiana are projected to earn \$3,986,897 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	St. Bernard Project	St Bernard Project: Recompete	Chalmette	01	\$1,785,576	\$802,200	140
P	Single	City Year, Inc.	City Year Louisiana	Baton Rouge	06	\$1,221,419	\$624,570	109
C	Single	Teach For America	Teach For America-SLA/GNO	New Orleans	02	\$266,625	\$2,263,350	395
C	Single	ReNEW-Reinventing Education (ReNEW Schools)	Achieving College Ready through Turnaround Support	New Orleans	02	\$439,360	\$183,360	32
C	Single	Playworks Education Energized	Playworks Louisiana	New Orleans	02	\$89,600	\$40,110	7
C	Single	Project Homecoming, Inc.	Project Homecoming, Inc.	New Orleans	02	\$153,690	\$73,307	15
Total Competitive Funding						\$3,956,270		
Total State Formula Funding						\$1,873,852		
Louisiana State Total						\$5,830,122	\$3,986,897	698

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ReNEW-Reinventing Education (ReNEW Schools)

Achieving College Ready through Turnaround Support
3128 Constance St
New Orleans, LA 70115-2337

Contact: Barbara Schuler
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Congressional District: 02

This is a state program.

Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$439,360.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 32
AmeriCorps education awards: \$183,360.00
Budgeted Match*: \$678,029
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 GNCS share or match.

NOTE: Some applicants are receiving "fixed amount grants" which do not require reporting on matching funds.

Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will provide academic supports in literacy and math to PK-12 students resulting in academic achievement gains, higher attendance, and improved student behavior. The program will serve seven low-performing priority schools in New Orleans, LA.



Annual Statistical Highlights

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St. Bernard Project

St. Bernard Project: Re compete
8324 Parc Place
Chalmette, LA 70043-1646

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Congressional District: 01

This is a multi-state program.

Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$1,785,576.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 140
AmeriCorps education awards: \$802,200.00
Budgeted Match*: \$1,198,707.00
Other Revenue**: \$0

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Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will provide post-disaster residential reconstruction services in Greater New Orleans, New York City, and Sandy-impacted communities in New Jersey to allow disaster survivors to transition into safe, stable housing. Members will manage 10,000 short-term volunteers to assist completing construction tasks. The program will focus on the CNCS focus area of Disaster Services and if necessary, the members will be trained to deploy to assist short-term FEMA assignments for disaster response efforts.

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City Year, Inc.

City Year Louisiana
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Baton Rouge, LA 70801-1326

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Congressional District: 06

This is a single state program funded through Volunteer Louisiana Commission.

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Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$1,221,419.49
AmeriCorps member positions: 109.00
AmeriCorps education awards: \$624,570.00
Budgeted Match*: \$1,362,500
Other Revenue**: \$2,052,215

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Program Summary

Members will provide academic services that support students in staying in school and on track to graduation in 6 East Baton Rouge and 4 New Orleans 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 2,260 students and targeted tutoring and mentoring to 890 students that improves 684 drop out risk indicators in attendance, behavior, English and/or math.

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Playworks Education Energized

Playworks Louisiana
3300 Canal St Ste 175
New Orleans, LA 70119-6248

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Congressional District: 02

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Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$89,600.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 7.00
AmeriCorps education awards: \$40,110.00
Budgeted Match*: \$206,019
Other Revenue**: \$77,133

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Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will provide a school-wide evidence-based program designed to utilize play to create supportive environments with reduced bullying, where all students feel safe, supported, and fully engaged in school in low-income schools in the greater New Orleans area.

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Project Homecoming, Inc.
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2221 Filmore Ave
New Orleans, LA 70122-5203

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Congressional District: 02

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Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$153,690.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 15.00
AmeriCorps education awards: \$73,306.65
Budgeted Match*: \$144,063
Other Revenue**: \$5,000

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Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will serve as Worksite Managers, Volunteer Managers, and Homeowner Advocates assisting low-income homeowners. AmeriCorps members will recruit and support volunteers with rebuilding and repairing homes in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Teach For America

Teach For America-SLA/GNO
1055 Saint Charles Ave Ste 600
New Orleans, LA 70130-3942

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Congressional District: 02

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Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$266,625.00
AmeriCorps member positions: 395.00
AmeriCorps education awards: \$2,263,350.00
Budgeted Match*: \$0
Other Revenue**: \$10,351,732

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Program Summary

Teach for America-Louisiana members will teach in high-need schools--including numerous charter schools--in 15 school districts across Southeast Louisiana and the Louisiana Delta. Members will significantly improve the educational outcomes for students.

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