

## Minnesota FY2015 AmeriCorps State & National Grant Coversheet

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

Funding Type	Amount
State Formula Funding Awarded to the ServeMinnesota	\$2,095,078
State Competitive Funding Awarded to the ServeMinnesota	\$20,828,237
Funding Awarded to National Direct Grantees headquartered in Minnesota	\$964,890
<b>Total Funding Awarded to Minnesota</b>	<b>\$23,888,205</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 Minnesota are projected to earn \$10,594,770 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
N	Multi	Reading & Math Inc	Reading Corps National	Minneapolis	05	\$567,450	\$257,850	50
N	Single	ServeMinnesota Action Network	Promise Neighborhood Program	Minneapolis	05	\$359,385	\$171,900	38
P	Multi	Conservation Corps Minnesota and Iowa	Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa	Saint Paul	04	\$397,440	\$395,370	69
P	Single	Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	MN Habitat for Humanity AmeriCorps Program	Saint Paul	04	\$291,000	\$137,520	24
P	Single	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	Minnesota GreenCorps	Saint Paul	04	\$440,365	\$229,200	40
P	Single	ServeMinnesota Action Network	Minnesota Reading Corps - Metro	Minneapolis	05	\$7,607,600	\$3,529,680	707
C	Single	Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation	AmeriCorps LEAP Initiative	Owatonna	01	\$233,316	\$114,600	20
C	Multi	College Possible	College Possible National	Saint Paul	04	\$792,000	\$521,430	91
C	Single	College Possible	College Possible - College Success Program	Saint Paul	04	\$228,000	\$137,520	24
C	Single	Minnesota Alliance With Youth	Northern Promise Fellows	Saint Paul	04	\$1,078,155	\$515,700	90
C	Single	Minnesota Alliance With Youth	Central & Southern Corps	Saint Paul	04	\$1,230,250	\$573,000	100
C	Single	Conservation Corps Minnesota and Iowa	Conservation Corps Minnesota	Saint Paul	04	\$478,981	\$229,200	53
C	Single	Minnesota Alliance With Youth	School Turnaround Promise Fellows	Saint Paul	04	\$259,806	\$114,600	20
C	Single	Saint Paul Neighborhood Network	Community Technology Empowerment Project	Saint Paul	04	\$411,829	\$200,550	35
C	Single	Minneapolis Public Schools	City of Lakes - AmeriCorps	Minneapolis	05	\$381,006	\$171,900	32
C	Single	ServeMinnesota Action Network	Minnesota Math Corps	Minneapolis	05	\$2,143,750	\$1,002,750	200
C	Single	ServeMinnesota Action Network	Minnesota Opportunity Corps	Minneapolis	05	\$370,500	\$171,900	30
C	Single	ServeMinnesota Action Network	Minnesota Reading Corps - Greater MN	Minneapolis	05	\$4,075,500	\$1,890,900	412
C	Single	Duluth Area Family YMCA	AmeriCorps True North	Duluth	08	\$296,840	\$143,250	25
C	Single	Duluth Area Family YMCA	True North School Turnaround	Duluth	08	\$149,954	\$85,950	15
<b>Total Competitive Funding</b>						\$21,793,127		
<b>Total State Formula Funding</b>						\$2,095,078		
<b>Minnesota State Total</b>						<b>\$23,888,205</b>	<b>\$10,594,770</b>	<b>2075</b>



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### Reading & Math Inc

Reading Corps National  
120 S 6th St Ste 2260  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-1824

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### Congressional District: 05

This is a multi-state program.

### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$567,450.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 50  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$257,850.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$824,776  
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 provide Reading Corps literacy interventions to struggling readers age 3 to grade 3. The program will serve preschools and elementary schools in Milwaukee, WI; Miami, FL; and Muskegon and Lansing, MI.

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### Conservation Corps Minnesota and Iowa

Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa  
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Saint Paul, MN 55107-1830

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### Congressional District: 04

This is a multi-state program.

### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$397,440.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 69  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$395,370.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$0  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$1,919,360.00

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### Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will address environmental and energy conservation needs in Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri by revitalizing distressed habitats; building trails, maintaining waterways, and improving campsites; contributing to disaster response and mitigation; and providing environmental and energy education and outreach.

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### College Possible

College Possible National  
540 Fairview Ave N Ste 304  
Saint Paul, MN 55104-1753

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### Congressional District: 04

This is a multi-state program.

### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$792,000.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 91  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$521,430.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$0.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$1,892,180.00

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### Program Summary

College Possible members prepare students for success in post-secondary education through academic coaching, financial literacy education, and college preparation and success programming Members serve in Twin Cities, MN; Milwaukee, WI; Portland, OR; Philadelphia, PA; and Chicago, IL

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### College Possible

College Possible - College Success Program  
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### Congressional District: 04

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### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$228,000.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 24.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$137,520.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$0.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$983,338.00

\*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

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### Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will prepare low-income college-aged students in Minnesota for success in post-secondary education through college persistence curriculum and support services in Greater Twin Cities, Duluth, St. Cloud, and Moorhead, MN.

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### Conservation Corps Minnesota and Iowa

Conservation Corps Minnesota  
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### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$478,981.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 53.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$229,200.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$347,374.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$132,872.00

\*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

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### Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will lead job training and service learning projects with high school students, including youth with disabilities, to restore natural habitat on public lands, improve water quality and increase access to outdoor recreation in Minnesota. Members will also lead volunteers in environmental conservation projects and provide environmental education. Members will primarily serve in Minneapolis and Saint Paul, as well as in rural areas of central Minnesota.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY 2015

### Duluth Area Family YMCA

AmeriCorps True North  
302 West First Street  
Duluth, MN 55802-1694

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### Congressional District: 08

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Minneapolis, MN 55404  
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### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$296,840.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 25.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$143,250.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$428,007.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$0.00

\*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

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

### Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will provide education interventions in reading and math to improve academic performance and will participate in homework help and enrichment activities afterschool and during the summer. Members will serve in eight schools and six community organizations in Duluth, MN.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY 2015

### Duluth Area Family YMCA

True North School Turnaround  
302 W 1st St  
Duluth, MN 55802-1694

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### Congressional District: 08

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### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$149,954.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 15.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$85,950.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$202,808.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$0.00

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

### Program Summary

True North AmeriCorps serve in two School Improvement Grant recipient elementary schools that are also Priority Schools in Duluth, Minnesota. Members will support teachers in the classroom, connect in-school with out-of-school programs, and build site capacity to leverage volunteers for sustainability.

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### Minneapolis Public Schools

City of Lakes - AmeriCorps  
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Minneapolis, MN 55407-1932

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### Congressional District: 05

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### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$381,006.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 32.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$171,900.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$438,999.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$0.00

\*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

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

### Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will provide tutoring, enrichment and parent engagement activities to middle school students, grades 6-8, in Minneapolis Public Schools resulting in increased scores on standardized tests. AmeriCorps members will also leverage volunteers that will be engaged in assisting with school year and summer programming.

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### Minnesota Alliance With Youth

Central & Southern Corps  
2233 University Ave W Ste 235  
Saint Paul, MN 55114-1629

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### Congressional District: 04

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Minneapolis, MN 55418  
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### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$1,230,250.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 100.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$573,000.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$0.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$1,230,250.00

\*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

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

### Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will provide educational case management and support in academic, attendance, service-learning, and mentoring to students at risk of dropping out of high school. The program will serve 6th through 12th grade students in central and southern MN.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY 2015

### Minnesota Alliance With Youth

Northern Promise Fellows  
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Saint Paul, MN 55114-1629

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### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$1,078,155.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 90.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$515,700.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$0.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$1,078,155.00

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### Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will coordinate and directly provide in- and out-of-school interventions for 6th-10th grade students in order to improve the students' attendance, behavior, and core academic skills and keep them on track to graduate from high school. The program will serve low-income and rural areas in northern Minnesota.

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**Minnesota Alliance With Youth**  
School Turnaround Promise Fellows  
2233 University Ave W Ste 235  
Saint Paul, MN 55114-1629

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**Congressional District:** 04

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Minneapolis, MN 55410  
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**Approved Funding Level:**

Grant Funding: \$259,806.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 20.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$114,600.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$232,595.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$0.00

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### Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Minnesota GreenCorps  
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 520 Lafayette Rd N  
Saint Paul, MN 55155-4102

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### Congressional District: 04

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### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$440,365.45  
AmeriCorps member positions: 40.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$229,200.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$692,954.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$0.00

\*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

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

### Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will carry out environmental stewardship projects that build community resilience by increasing energy efficiency and renewable energy use, and improving ecosystems in host communities located throughout the state. AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 600 volunteers.

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### Saint Paul Neighborhood Network

Community Technology Empowerment Project  
375 Jackson St Ste 250  
Saint Paul, MN 55101-1816

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### Congressional District: 04

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### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$411,829.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 35.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$200,550.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$571,538.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$571,410.00

\*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

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

### Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will teach basic computer skills to disadvantaged populations for economic empowerment and will improve the capacity of community technology partner agencies by mobilizing and supporting volunteers to provide technology instruction in the Twin Cities metro area of Minnesota.

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### ServeMinnesota Action Network

Minnesota Math Corps  
2400 Park Ave  
Minneapolis, MN 55404-3713

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### Congressional District: 05

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Minneapolis, MN 55403  
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### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$2,143,750.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 200.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$1,002,750.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$1,976,486.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$0.00

\*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

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### Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will provide interventions in core mathematical skills to 4-8th grade students across Minnesota with the goal of improving math performance among struggling students.

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### ServeMinnesota Action Network

Minnesota Opportunity Corps  
2400 Park Ave  
Minneapolis, MN 55404-3713

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### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$370,500.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 30.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$171,900.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$273,699.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$0.00

\*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

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

### Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will assist economically disadvantaged unemployed or underemployed individuals in developing job skills and improving their employment options, resulting in a greater number of these individuals placed in jobs. Members will serve at selected nonprofit organizations in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metro area.

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### ServeMinnesota Action Network

Minnesota Reading Corps - Greater MN  
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### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$4,075,500.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 412.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$1,890,900.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$4,075,618.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$0.00

\*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

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

### Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will tutor pre-kindergarten through third-grade students at risk of literacy failure in 76 Minnesota counties that are outside of the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area. Members will also recruit volunteers to serve as tutors for students at risk of literacy failure.

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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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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY 2015

**ServeMinnesota Action Network**  
Minnesota Reading Corps - Metro  
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Minneapolis, MN 55404-3713

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**Congressional District:** 05

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**Approved Funding Level:**

Grant Funding: \$7,607,600.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 707  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$3,529,680.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$8,645,442.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$0.00

\*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

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**Program Summary**

AmeriCorps members will tutor Pre-K through Grade 3 children at risk of literacy failure in the Minneapolis-Saint Paul metropolitan area. Members will also recruit volunteers to serve as tutors for children at risk of literacy failure.

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### ServeMinnesota Action Network

Promise Neighborhood Program  
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### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$359,385.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 38.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$171,900.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$324,700.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$0.00

\*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

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

### Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will provide interventions intended to improve the literacy proficiency of children in preschool through grade 3, and the math proficiency of students in grades 4-8. Members will serve 16 schools in the Northside Achievement Zone, a Promise Neighborhood in North Minneapolis, MN.

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### **Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation**

AmeriCorps LEAP Initiative  
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### **Approved Funding Level:**

Grant Funding: \$233,316.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 20.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$114,600.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$345,683.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$0.00

\*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

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

### **Program Summary**

Members trained as social-emotional skill builders will assist at-risk preschoolers in 16 early childhood programs. At the end of the first year, LEAP members will help 200 children ages 3-5 to demonstrate gains in social-emotional development as evidenced by the Teaching Strategies Gold Creative Curriculum scorecard indicating their readiness for Kindergarten.

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### **Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, Inc.**

MN Habitat for Humanity AmeriCorps Program  
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### **Approved Funding Level:**

Grant Funding: \$291,000.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 24.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$137,520.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$0.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$451,806.00

\*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

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

### **Program Summary**

AmeriCorps members will recruit community volunteers to build, rehab, and repair homes for low-income residents. Members will serve the communities of the Twin Cities seven county metro area in the state of Minnesota.

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