

Maryland - FY2018 AmeriCorps State and National Grant Awards

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As a result of the [FY2018 AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition](#), Maryland will receive a total of **\$14,582,888** in funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), the federal agency that administers AmeriCorps and other national service programs.

Through this competition, **ten** successful grantees operating in Maryland will receive **\$6,556,042** in competitive funding from CNCS to support approximately **991** AmeriCorps members. After successfully completing their service, these AmeriCorps members are expected to earn **\$5,394,138** in [Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards](#), a post-service benefit that can be used to cover the costs of post-secondary education or help pay back qualified student loans. The Maryland Governor’s Office on Service and Volunteerism, the Governor-appointed state service commission, will also receive **\$2,632,708** in non-competitive formula funding, which will in turn be awarded to Maryland organizations to support additional AmeriCorps members in the coming months.

The **\$14.5 million** investment from CNCS will leverage an additional **\$13,220,199** in matching funds – further increasing the return on the federal investment.

The following table displays the FY2018 AmeriCorps funding breakdown for Maryland, including the full list of successful AmeriCorps grantees. The Maryland Governor’s Office on Service and Volunteerism will administer grants operating within the Maryland state borders; CNCS will administer grants operating in multiple states.

Grant Type*	Program Type**	Grantee	Program	District	City	Funding	Ed. Awards	Local Match	Members
Continuation	State	Salisbury State University (PALS)	Salisbury University	01	Salisbury	\$53,226	\$22,803	\$76,693	11
Continuation	State	Department of Natural Resources - Maryland Conservation Corps	Maryland Conservation Corps	03	Annapolis	\$325,463	\$207,200	\$1,092,381	35
Continuation	State	Reading Partners	Reading Partners Maryland	03	Baltimore	\$299,836	\$148,000	\$626,860	25
Continuation	State	Volunteer Maryland	Volunteer Maryland	04	Crownsville	\$364,313	\$189,440	\$591,291	32
New	National	Campus Compact Mid-Atlantic	CCMA AmeriCorps PeaceJam Planning Project	06	Frederick	\$74,704	\$0	\$23,530	0
Continuation	State	Frostburg State University	Frostburg State University	06	Frostburg	\$37,203	\$15,943	\$12,439	9
Continuation	State	Civic Works, Incorporated	Civic Works Service Corps	07	Baltimore	\$433,681	\$258,272	\$985,236	110
Continuation	State	Teach For America	Teach For America-Maryland	07	Baltimore	\$178,753	\$1,326,080	\$274,112	224
Continuation	National	University of Maryland, Baltimore County	The Choice Programs, UMBC EAP	07	Baltimore	\$0	\$296,000	\$4,029,657	50
Continuation	National	Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	07	Baltimore	\$4,788,863	\$2,930,400	\$5,508,000	495
Totals						\$6,556,042	\$5,394,138	\$13,220,199	991
Total State Formula Funding						\$2,632,708			
Total CNCS Funding						\$14,582,888			
Total CNCS Funding + Matching Support						\$27,803,087			

***Grant Type:** New = New grantee; Continuation = Ongoing grantee awarded funding for the 2nd or 3rd year of a 3-year grant cycle; Recompete = Previous grantee awarded funding for an additional grant cycle.

****Program Type:** State = Grantee operates in only your state; National = Grantee operates in multiple states.

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Fact Sheet – FY2018 AmeriCorps State & National Grant Competition

Grantee: Salisbury State University
Program: Salisbury State University PALS
Address: Salisbury University, 1101 Camden Ave., Salisbury, MD 21801
Contact: Beth Walsh | (410) 546-2399 | bawalsh@salisbury.edu

This is a single-state program funded through The Maryland Governor’s Office on Service & Volunteerism. Please contact Executive Director Van Brooks at 410-697-9268 or van.brooks@maryland.gov for more information.

Award Details:

Program Type:	AmeriCorps State
Grant Type:	Continuation
AmeriCorps Members:	11
Grant Funding:	\$53,226
Education Awards:	\$22,803
*Local Match:	\$76,693

*Required and non-required matching funds proposed by the grantee to help implement the AmeriCorps program.

Congressional District: 01
Service Area: Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne’s, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties, MD.

Program Summary:

Salisbury University’s Heroin and Opioid Prevention and Education (HOPE) program will engage AmeriCorps members to increase the number of individuals attending drug related health education programs on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, including in Somerset, Dorchester, Wicomico, Caroline, Kent, Worcester, Talbot, and Queen Anne’s counties. By the end of the first program year, AmeriCorps members will provide health education programming to 1,000 community members through local nonprofit organizations. To multiply their impact, AmeriCorps members will leverage 50 volunteers that will expand naloxone trainings and increase awareness of services for individuals and families struggling with the heroin and opioid epidemic.

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Grantee: MD Department of Natural Resources
Program: Maryland Conservation Corps
Address: 580 Taylor Ave., Tawes State Office Bldg. E-3, Annapolis, MD 21401
Contact: Luke Terrell | (410) 260-8153 | luke.terrell@maryland.gov

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Award Details:

Program Type:	AmeriCorps State
Grant Type:	Continuation
AmeriCorps Members:	35
Grant Funding:	\$325,463
Education Awards:	\$207,200
*Local Match:	\$1,092,381

*Required and non-required matching funds proposed by the grantee to help implement the AmeriCorps program.

Congressional District: 03
Service Area: Maryland

Program Summary:

The Maryland Conservation Corps will engage AmeriCorps members in environmental restoration and park improvement projects and disaster preparedness outreach at the Merkle Wildlife Sanctuary, Patapsco Valley, Assateague Island, Gunpowder Falls, Susquehanna, Tuckahoe State Park, and New Germany State Park. By the end of the first program year, AmeriCorps members will restore and improve 2,000 acres of park and public lands, 130 miles of waterways and trails, and provide disaster preparedness programming to 700 individuals. To multiply their impact, AmeriCorps members will leverage 550 volunteers.

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Grantee: Reading Partners
Program: Reading Partners Maryland
Address: 841 E Fort Ave., # 233, Baltimore, MD 21230
Contact: Jennifer Harwood | (646) 318-9596 | jennifer.harwood@readingpartners.org

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Award Details:

Program Type:	AmeriCorps State
Grant Type:	Continuation
AmeriCorps Members:	25
Grant Funding:	\$299,836
Education Awards:	\$148,000
*Local Match:	\$626,860

*Required and non-required matching funds proposed by the grantee to help implement the AmeriCorps program.

Congressional District: 03
Service Area: Baltimore, MD

Program Summary:

A staggering 92% of Baltimore City’s low-income 4th graders are reading below grade-level proficiency, and students who do not read proficiently by 3rd grade are four times more likely to leave school without a diploma than proficient readers. In response to this challenge, Reading Partners will engage AmeriCorps members and trained volunteers to provide one-on-one reading tutoring to low-income elementary students in Baltimore. Members will have the opportunity to act as direct reading tutors, volunteer engagement supports, school liaisons, and evaluation supports. As a direct result of member service, over 800 low-income elementary students in Baltimore city will increase their literacy skills. Past results are dramatic: in 2014-15, 80% of target students in their K-2 curriculum mastered key foundational literacy skills; also, of the 90% of target students in grades 3-4 who increased their rate of learning, the average student more than doubled their rate of literacy skill development.

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Grantee: Volunteer Maryland
Program: Volunteer Maryland
Address: 100 Community Pl, Crownsville, MD 21032
Contact: Nicole Fiocco | (410) 697-9282 | nicole.fiocco@maryland.gov

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Award Details:

Program Type:	AmeriCorps State
Grant Type:	Continuation
AmeriCorps Members:	32
Grant Funding:	\$364,313
Education Awards:	\$189,440
*Local Match:	\$591,291

*Required and non-required matching funds proposed by the grantee to help implement the AmeriCorps program.

Congressional District: 04
Service Area: Maryland

Program Summary:

Nonprofit organizations rely on volunteers to fill the gaps between program needs, staff and funding. Volunteer Maryland (VM) will deploy AmeriCorps members to enable partner non-profit organizations to provide more services, improve the sites' volunteer programs, and increase organizational capacity to manage volunteers. Each year, VM establishes partnerships with 30 new sites which address needs such as homelessness, educational attainment, hunger, environmental stewardship and restoration, and decreasing isolation of individuals with physical or intellectual disabilities. For each site, VM recruits, trains, and manages AmeriCorps members to serve as volunteer coordinators. This program year, AmeriCorps members will be placed at service sites across Maryland to develop or improve direct service volunteer programs. By the end of the second program year, AmeriCorps members will be responsible for leveraging at least 8,141 volunteers who will be engaged in providing direct service to low-income communities in Maryland. As a result of AmeriCorps service, at least 22 service sites will report implementing effective volunteer management practices.

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Fact Sheet – FY2018 AmeriCorps State & National Grant Competition

Grantee: Campus Compact Mid-Atlantic
Program: CCMA AmeriCorps PeaceJam Planning Project
Address: 401 Rosemont Ave., Frederick, MD 21701
Contact: Madeline Yates | (301) 696-3280 | yates@theglobalresources.org

This is a planning grant, meant to research and plan a future AmeriCorps program. No AmeriCorps members will be needed to execute this project. This potential program would be an AmeriCorps National program operating in multiple states.

Award Details:

Program Type:	AmeriCorps National
Grant Type:	New (Planning Grant)
AmeriCorps Members:	0
Grant Funding:	\$74,704
Education Awards:	\$0
*Local Match:	\$23,530

*Required and non-required matching funds proposed by the grantee to help implement the AmeriCorps program.

Congressional District: MD-06
Future Service Area: Maryland, District of Columbia, and Delaware.

Program Summary:

The Campus Compact Mid-Atlantic (CCMA) is a non-profit membership association of public, private, 2- and 4-year colleges and universities. This planning grant will allow them to research all aspects of a potential AmeriCorps program to build an affiliate region of the internationally acclaimed PeaceJam program. PeaceJam provides a broad range of educational programs focused on the work of Nobel Peace Laureates that foster academic performance and build compassionate leaders. CCMA will research how to implement PeaceJam academic curricula in K-12 schools; develop an annual PeaceJam Youth Conference hosted by a Nobel Peace Prize winner; and build a leadership and service program on multiple college campuses. They will also research successful AmeriCorps programs; recruit university and college partners; recruit K-12 curriculum partners; and develop a comprehensive plan for orientation, training, and support of AmeriCorps members. The CCMA project will learn from and partner with the PeaceJam Foundation, headquartered in Colorado with affiliates throughout the United States and in forty countries around the world.

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Grantee: Frostburg State University
Program: Frostburg State University
Address: 101 Braddock Rd., Frostburg, MD 21532
Contact: Patrick O'Brien | (301) 687-4210 74210 | pobrien@frostburg.edu

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Award Details:

Program Type:	AmeriCorps State
Grant Type:	Continuation
AmeriCorps Members:	9
Grant Funding:	\$37,203
Education Awards:	\$15,943
*Local Match:	\$12,439

*Required and non-required matching funds proposed by the grantee to help implement the AmeriCorps program.

Congressional District: 06
Service Area: Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, and Washington Counties, MD.

Program Summary:

In 2016, Maryland faced record highs with the number of drug overdoses and fatalities related to the misuse of opioids. Earlier this year, Governor Larry Hogan declared Maryland in a State of Emergency due to the severity of heroin, opioid, and fentanyl abuse. To combat the rising numbers of opioid related overdoses and fatalities, Frostburg State University (FSU) will be partnering with county health departments, local non-profit agencies, and regional drug abuse prevention councils to increase and enhance drug use prevention and educational outreach services in Allegany, Garrett, Washington, and Frederick counties. AmeriCorps members serving with FSU's Conquering Opiate Abuse Together (COAT) project will educate community members in this service region on the various rehabilitation centers in Maryland, free standing detox centers, medically-assisted treatment programs (MATs), and the correct use of Narcan, an FDA-approved nasal form of naloxone for the emergency treatment of a known or suspected opioid overdose. AmeriCorps members will assist in the development and implementation of 12 seminars, trainings, town halls, and other community-based events to educate 450 community members about the risks of drug use, overdose prevention, and addiction resources available.

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Grantee: Civic Works, Inc.
Program: Civic Works Service Corps
Address: 2701 Saint Lo Dr., Baltimore, MD 21213
Contact: Dion Wright | (410) 366-8533 | dwright@civicworks.com

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Award Details:

Program Type:	AmeriCorps State
Grant Type:	Continuation
AmeriCorps Members:	110
Grant Funding:	\$433,681
Education Awards:	\$258,272
*Local Match:	\$985,236

*Required and non-required matching funds proposed by the grantee to help implement the AmeriCorps program.

Congressional District: 07
Service Area: Maryland (Baltimore City and Baltimore County)

Program Summary:

Civic Works Service Corps will recruit Baltimore residents as AmeriCorps members, many of whom are low income and current college students, and engage them in a variety of service activities, including: 1) completing public land improvements and energy efficiency retrofits; 2) tutoring and mentoring students; and 3) helping the homebound elderly age in place. By the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for improving the energy efficiency of 900 homes, improving multiple acres of public land, improving the academic engagement level of 400 students, and helping 100 older adults age in place. To multiply their impact, AmeriCorps members will leverage 1,500 volunteers.

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Grantee: Teach For America
Program: Teach For America Maryland
Address: 2601 N Howard St., Suite 300, Baltimore, MD 21218
Contact: Leslie Faylor | (410) 662-7700 15167 | leslie.faylor@teachforamerica.org

This is a single-state program funded through The Maryland Governor’s Office on Service & Volunteerism. Please contact Executive Director Van Brooks at 410-697-9268 or van.brooks@maryland.gov for more information.

Award Details:

Program Type:	AmeriCorps State
Grant Type:	Continuation
AmeriCorps Members:	224
Grant Funding:	\$178,753
Education Awards:	\$1,326,080
*Local Match:	\$274,112

*Required and non-required matching funds proposed by the grantee to help implement the AmeriCorps program.

Congressional District: 07
Service Area: Baltimore and Prince George’s County, MD.

Program Summary:

Teach for America (TFA) engages skilled AmeriCorps members in low-income, high need schools as full-time classroom teachers for two years. TFA Maryland will place AmeriCorps members in low-income and disadvantaged schools in Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and Prince George’s County, going above and beyond traditional expectations to help their students achieve at high levels. TFA AmeriCorps members will increase the academic achievement of the 15,057 students they teach. To multiply their impact, AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 239 volunteers. TFA has a large and growing body of evidence to support the effectiveness of its programming – an independent, randomized controlled trial study released in 2013, for example, found that TFA AmeriCorps members produce an average of 2.6 months or more additional progress in math for their students in a given year compared to non-TFA teachers at the same school.

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Grantee: University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Program: The Choice Programs – UMBC Education Awards Program (EAP)
Address: 1000 Hilltop Cir., Baltimore, MD 21250
Contact: Lamar Davis | (410) 455-2875 | ladavis@umbc.edu

This is a national direct program operating in multiple states.

Award Details:

Program Type:	AmeriCorps National
Grant Type:	Continuation
AmeriCorps Members:	50
Grant Funding:	\$0
Education Awards:	\$296,000
*Local Match:	\$4,029,657

*Required and non-required matching funds proposed by the grantee to help implement the AmeriCorps program.

Congressional District: MD-07
Service Area: Prince George's, Baltimore, Montgomery, and Howard Counties, MD; and Philadelphia, PA.

Program Summary:

AmeriCorps members serving with the Choice Program at University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) will provide community-based intensive case management services for youth in the Baltimore-Washington metro area and the greater Philadelphia region in Pennsylvania. These services will focus on educational engagement and increasing employment opportunities. By the end of the first program year, AmeriCorps members will provide educational, vocational, and community-based support to youth, with tangible outcomes such as: 1) 330 economically disadvantaged students improving academic engagement or decreasing criminal involvement; 2) 90 economically disadvantaged youth increasing vocational knowledge and skills; and 3) 120 youth at-risk of foster care placement remaining in their homes and with their families. To multiply their impact, AmeriCorps members will leverage 70 volunteers to provide quality afterschool programming at two universities and two public schools.

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Grantee: Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.
Program: Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.
Address: 5405 Loch Raven Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21239
Contact: Adrienne Andrews | (410) 532-6864 10 | aandrews@ndmva.org

This is a national direct program operating in multiple states.

Award Details:

Program Type:	AmeriCorps National
Grant Type:	Continuation
AmeriCorps Members:	495
Grant Funding:	\$4,788,863
Education Awards:	\$2,930,400
*Local Match:	\$5,508,000

*Required and non-required matching funds proposed by the grantee to help implement the AmeriCorps program.

Congressional District: 07
Service Area: Apopka, FL; Atlanta, GA; Baltimore, MD; Bend, OR; Boston, MA; Boulder, CO; Chicago, IL; Cincinnati and Dayton, OH; Hartford, CT; Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Watsonville, CA; New Orleans, LA; New York City and Rochester, NY; Philadelphia, PA; Phoenix, AZ; Seattle, WA; Tampa, FL; Thoreau, NM; Washington, DC; and Wilmington, DE.

Program Summary:

AmeriCorps members serving with the Notre Dame Mission Volunteers program will provide tutoring and small group instruction to economically disadvantaged K-12 students, provide education to economically disadvantaged adults, and provide environmental education to children and adults. These service will occur in 22 high need communities across America. By the end of the first program year, AmeriCorps members will be responsible for 4,500 children demonstrating improved academic engagement, 1,050 adults progressing to the next level in their personal education plans, and 1,365 children and adults demonstrating an increase in knowledge of/commitment to environmental stewardship. To multiply their impact, AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 13,500 volunteers.