

Minnesota FY2016 AmeriCorps State and 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 Minnesota Volunteers, 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 ServeMinnesota	\$2,351,001
State Competitive Funding Awarded to ServeMinnesota	\$19,229,762
Funding Awarded to National Direct Grantees headquartered in Minnesota	\$1,948,276
<b>Total Funding Awarded to Minnesota</b>	<b>\$23,529,039</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 Minnesota are projected to earn \$10,557,704 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	Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation	AmeriCorps LEAP Initiative	Owatonna	1	\$233,316	\$115,500	20
C	Single	Minnesota Alliance With Youth	Central & Southern Corps	St. Paul	4	\$1,230,250	\$577,500	100
R	Single	College Possible	College Possible - College Success Program	St. Paul	4	\$712,500	\$433,125	75
C	Multi	College Possible	College Possible National	St. Paul	4	\$983,386	\$652,575	113
R	Single	Saint Paul Neighborhood Network	Community Technology Empowerment Project	St. Paul	4	\$389,419	\$202,125	35
R	Single	Conservation Corps Minnesota and Iowa	Conservation Corps MN	St. Paul	4	\$493,900	\$255,104	63
C	Multi	Conservation Corps Minnesota and Iowa	Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa	St. Paul	4	\$397,440	\$398,475	69
C	Single	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	Minnesota GreenCorps	St. Paul	4	\$440,365	\$231,000	40
C	Single	Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	MN Habitat for Humanity AmeriCorps Program	St. Paul	4	\$254,631	\$121,275	21
N	Single	Minnesota Alliance with Youth	School Turnaround and Promise Fellows	St. Paul	4	\$254,530	\$115,500	20
C	Single	Minneapolis Public Schools	City of Lakes - AmeriCorps	Minneapolis	5	\$381,006	\$173,250	38
C	Single	ServeMinnesota Action Network	Minnesota Math Corps	Minneapolis	5	\$2,143,750	\$1,010,625	215
R	Single	ServeMinnesota Action Network	Minnesota Opportunity Corps	Minneapolis	5	\$359,460	\$173,250	30
R	Single	ServeMinnesota Action Network	Minnesota Reading Corps - Greater MN	Minneapolis	5	\$3,954,060	\$1,905,750	410
C	Single	ServeMinnesota Action Network	Minnesota Reading Corps - Metro	Minneapolis	5	\$7,607,600	\$3,557,400	747
C	Single	ServeMinnesota Action Network	Promise Neighborhood Program	Minneapolis	5	\$359,385	\$173,250	33
C	Multi	Reading & Math Inc	Reading Corps National	Minneapolis	5	\$567,450	\$259,875	47
C	Single	Duluth Area Family YMCA	AmeriCorps True North	Duluth	8	\$415,590	\$202,125	35
<b>Total Competitive Funding</b>						\$21,178,038		
<b>Total State Formula Funding</b>						\$2,351,001		
<b>Total CNCS Funding for Minnesota</b>						\$23,529,039	\$10,557,704	2111
<b>Local Program Support (Non-CNCs Match + Other Revenue)</b>						\$27,271,945		

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** College Possible  
**Program Name:** College Possible - College Success Program  
**Address:** 540 Fairview Ave N Ste 201  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$712,500
- AmeriCorps member positions: 75
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$433,125
- Budgeted Match\*: \$0
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$2,644,135

\*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

College Possible Minnesota proposes to have 75 AmeriCorps members who will prepare low-income students for success in post-secondary education through academic and college preparation programming in Minnesota. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for helping students demonstrate improved academic performance in literacy and math, as well as increased preparation for higher education and careers through college admission and persistence. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 638 volunteers who will be engaged in service projects that support and improve the Minnesota community. This program will focus on the CNCS focus area of Education.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** College Possible  
**Program Name:** College Possible National  
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Saint Paul, MN 55104

**Awardee Contact:** Carlye Rooney  
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This is a multi-state program.

### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$983,386
- AmeriCorps member positions: 113
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$652,575
- Budgeted Match\*: 0
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$1,271,250

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### Program Summary

College Possible is requesting funding for AmeriCorps members who will prepare 2,846 low-income students for success in post-secondary education through academic and college preparation and success programming across four metro areas as well as local colleges. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for students demonstrating improved financial knowledge, improved academic performance in literacy and math, and increased preparation for higher education and careers through college admission and persistence. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 2,135 volunteers that will engage in community service, member training and program support. This program will focus on the CNCS focus areas of Economic Opportunity and Education.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** Conservation Corps Minnesota and Iowa  
**Program Name:** Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa  
**Address:** 60 Plato Blvd E Ste 210  
Saint Paul, MN 55107

**Awardee Contact:** Tim Johnson-Grass  
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This is a multi-state program.

### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$397,440
- AmeriCorps member positions: 69
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$398,475
- Budgeted Match\*: \$0
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$1,919,360

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### Program Summary

Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa is requesting a \$397,440 grant to engage 69 AmeriCorps members in habitat restoration, trail building and disaster response for community health, safety and well-being. AmeriCorps field members will operate in 4 to 6 person teams based in Ames, Des Moines and Council Bluffs, Iowa; Springfield, Missouri; and Rochester and Mankato, Minnesota. Teams will travel throughout Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Illinois to conduct service projects with federal, state, local and nonprofit partners. Member activities will build organizational capacity of project partners to restore natural habitat on public lands, improve water quality and increase access to outdoor recreation in the Midwest and respond to disasters nationwide. Each year of the project, 15,000 acres of vital habitat will be restored; 400 miles of trails or waterways will be created or improved; and 69 members will be trained, equipped and available to respond to disasters. The CNCS investment will be matched with \$1,919,360.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** Conservation Corps Minnesota and Iowa  
**Program Name:** Conservation Corps MN  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$493,900
- AmeriCorps member positions: 63
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$255,104
- Budgeted Match\*: \$0
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$973,960

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### Program Summary

The Conservation Corps proposes to have 63 AmeriCorps members who will lead 320 underrepresented high school youth to restore natural habitat on public lands, improve water quality and increase access to outdoor recreation in Minnesota. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for 2,000 acres of vital habitat restored, 250 miles of trails created or improved, 2,000 people having received environmental education, and 38,000 hours of service completed by underrepresented youth. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 1,000 volunteers who will be engaged in the aforementioned conservation projects.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** Duluth Area Family YMCA  
**Program Name:** AmeriCorps True North  
**Address:** 302 West First Street  
Duluth, MN 55802

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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$415,590
- AmeriCorps member positions: 35
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$202,125
- Budgeted Match\*: \$482,470
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

Duluth Area Family YMCA and 35 AmeriCorps members work with the Duluth Public Schools, surrounding schools and community-based partners to narrow the achievement gap. Twenty-Seven members provide school-site reading and math interventions during the school day and school-site out-of-school-time (OST) programs (afterschool and summer). Eight members provide academic support and engagement activities after school and during the summer off-site in collaboration with community-based organizations. At the end of the 1st program year, 938 children demonstrate improvement in academic progress and /children demonstrate improvement in academic engagement.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** Minneapolis Public Schools  
**Program Name:** City of Lakes - AmeriCorps  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$381,006
- AmeriCorps member positions: 38
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$173,250
- Budgeted Match\*: \$438,976
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

The Minneapolis Public Schools' City of Lakes program will have 38 AmeriCorps members who will provide evidence-informed tutoring, enrichment, and parent engagement to 180 Long-Term English Learners in grades 6-8 in Minneapolis Public Schools. At the end of the 1st program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for accelerating students' writing skills and vocabulary acquisition as evidenced by scores on the WIDA (World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment) ACCESS for ELLs (Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners) proficiency test.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** Minnesota Alliance With Youth  
**Program Name:** Central & Southern Corps  
**Address:** 2233 University Ave W Ste 235  
Saint Paul, MN 55114

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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$1,230,250
- AmeriCorps member positions: 100
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$577,500
- Budgeted Match\*: \$0
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$1,230,250

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### Program Summary

The MN Alliance With Youth will have 100 AmeriCorps members provide educational case management and support in academic, attendance, serving learning and mentoring to 3,000 students in 6th -10th grade who are risk of dropping out of high school in central and southern MN communities including Minneapolis, St. Paul, Bloomington, Northfield, Mankato and Rochester. At the end of the first program year, AmeriCorps members will be responsible for helping 1,350 youth get back on track to graduate from high school on time. In addition, AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 1,500 volunteers to provide informal mentoring, academic support, attendance coaching, and support for service learning.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** Minnesota Alliance With Youth  
**Program Name:** School Turnaround Promise Fellows  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$254,530
- AmeriCorps member positions: 20
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$115,500
- Budgeted Match\*: \$217,213
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$217,213

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### Program Summary

Minnesota Alliance With Youth proposes to have 20 School Turnaround AmeriCorps Members who will implement a data-driven, evidence-based model that uses a Multi-Tiered System of Supports approach to address the Early Warning Indicators of disengagement from school of Attendance, Behavior, and Course Performance. At the end of the program year, the AmeriCorps Members will be responsible for engaging 600 youth in grades 6-10 in Priority and Focus schools in Minneapolis and St. Paul to get back on-track for on-time high school graduation. In addition, the AmeriCorps Members will leverage an additional 100 volunteers who will be engaged in informal mentoring, academic support, attendance coaching and support for service and leadership opportunities. This program will focus on the CNCS focus area of Education.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** Minnesota Pollution Control Agency  
**Program Name:** Minnesota GreenCorps  
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Saint Paul, MN 55155

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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$440,365
- AmeriCorps member positions: 40
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$231,000
- Budgeted Match\*: \$732,103
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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

### Program Summary

The Minnesota (MN) GreenCorps proposes to have 40 AmeriCorps members who 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. Projects are identified by communities, with priority given to projects serving disadvantaged populations and addressing the greatest threats. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for educating or training 16,000 youth and adults; providing capacity building services to 100 public and community based organizations; retrofitting and conserving energy in 15 public structures; treating 56 acres of public lands; and recycling 16 tons of waste. Overall, 480 activities and program outputs will be achieved.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** Reading & Math Inc  
**Program Name:** Reading Corps National  
**Address:** 120 S 6th St Ste 2260  
Minneapolis, MN 55402

**Awardee Contact:** Lindsay Dolce  
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This is a multi-state program.

### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$567,450
- AmeriCorps member positions: 47
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$259,875
- Budgeted Match\*: \$551,033
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

Reading & Math Inc. proposes to replicate the successful Minnesota Reading Corps program through deploying trained and supported AmeriCorps members to provide Reading Corps' evidence-based literacy interventions to struggling readers in Milwaukee, WI; and Flint, Muskegon and Lansing, MI. At the end of the first program year, AmeriCorps members will be responsible for advancing 1,000 children, age 3 to grade 3, on the path toward becoming proficient readers by 3rd grade. In addition, AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 50 volunteers who will provide support for literacy events that enrich the Reading Corps experience for struggling readers and their families. Reading Corps will focus on the CNCS focus area of Education.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** Saint Paul Neighborhood Network  
**Program Name:** Community Technology Empowerment Project  
**Address:** 550 Vandalia Street Suite H81  
Saint Paul, MN 55114

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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$389,419
- AmeriCorps member positions: 35
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$202,125
- Budgeted Match\*: \$478,500
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$463,500

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### Program Summary

The St. Paul Neighborhood Network's Community Technology Empowerment Project (CTEP) proposes to have 35 AmeriCorps Members provide assessment and instruction to improve the technology literacy and employability of low-skilled adults and youth in the Twin Cities metro area. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps Members will be responsible for helping 1,500 individuals, including 400 who are Opportunity Youth, to become certified in basic computer skills and 650 to obtain jobs. In addition, the AmeriCorps Members will leverage an additional 550 volunteers for supplemental technology literacy instruction. This program will focus on the CNCS focus area of Economic Opportunity.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** ServeMinnesota Action Network  
**Program Name:** Minnesota Math Corps  
**Address:** 2400 Park Ave  
Minneapolis, MN 55404

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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$2,143,750
- AmeriCorps member positions: 215
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$1,010,625
- Budgeted Match\*: \$2,071,529
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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

### Program Summary

The Minnesota Math Corps will have 215 AmeriCorps Members who will provide evidence-based interventions in core mathematical skills to students in 180 schools across Minnesota. At the end of the 1st program year, the AmeriCorps Members will be responsible for providing in-school tutoring services to help 5,000 4th-8th grade students to improve their academic performance in math. In addition, the AmeriCorps Members will leverage an additional 1,000 volunteers who will tutor students in fact fluency interventions that research links to improved math performance among struggling students.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** ServeMinnesota Action Network  
**Program Name:** Minnesota Opportunity Corps  
**Address:** 2400 Park Ave  
Minneapolis, MN 55404

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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$359,460
- AmeriCorps member positions: 30
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$173,250
- Budgeted Match\*: \$349,048
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$343,668

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### Program Summary

The ServeMinnesota Action Network proposes to have 30 AmeriCorps Members serve as Employment Navigators to provide economically disadvantaged adults with a proven program of assessments, career coaching, placement in training and employment, and connection to resources at approximately 20 community-based employment and education sites in the Greater Twin Cities metro area. At the end of the first program year, AmeriCorps Members will be responsible for supporting 2,000 participants in building skills, completing a credential, and finding employment that pays a living wage. 500 participants will obtain employment. In addition, AmeriCorps Members will leverage an additional 350 volunteers who will be engaged in improving the employability skills of participants.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** **ServeMinnesota Action Network**  
**Program Name:** Minnesota Reading Corps - Greater MN  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$3,954,060
- AmeriCorps member positions: 410
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$1,905,750
- Budgeted Match\*: \$4,130,194
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

ServeMinnesota Action Network proposes to have 410 AmeriCorps Members who will be trained and coached by literacy experts and become an extension of the instructional capacity of PreK programs and elementary schools in Greater Minnesota - the 76 counties outside of the Twin Cities metro area. At the end of the Minnesota Reading Corps' first program year, AmeriCorps Members will be responsible for advancing 4,948 students in cities, towns and rural communities across the state on a track to becoming proficient readers by 3rd grade.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** **ServeMinnesota Action Network**  
**Program Name:** Minnesota Reading Corps - Metro  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$7,607,600
- AmeriCorps member positions: 747
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$3,557,400
- Budgeted Match\*: \$7,608,318
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

ServeMinnesota Action Network (SMAN) proposes to have 747 AmeriCorps members who will be trained and coached by literacy experts and become an extension of the instructional capacity of Pre-K programs and elementary schools in the Twin Cities metro area. At the end of the Minnesota Reading Corps' (MRC) first program year, AmeriCorps members will be responsible for advancing 17,120 students on a track to becoming proficient readers by 3rd grade. In addition, AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 375 volunteers who will provide additional practice time to increase MRC's impact for struggling readers. MRC will focus on the CNCS focus area of Education.

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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2016

**Awardee:** **ServeMinnesota Action Network**  
**Program Name:** Promise Neighborhood Program  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$359,385
- AmeriCorps member positions: 33
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$173,250
- Budgeted Match\*: \$389,838
- 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

The Promise Neighborhood program (PNP) will have 33 AmeriCorps members who will provide interventions intended to improve the literacy proficiency of children in preschool to grade 3, and the math proficiency of students in grades 4-8 who attend 16 school sites within the Northside Achievement Zone (NAZ), a federally-funded Promise Neighborhood in North Minneapolis. At the end of the one program year, AmeriCorps members will be responsible for helping 829 students to become proficient readers by 3rd grade, and 100 students to advance toward achieving algebra proficiency by 8th grade.

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**Awardee:** Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation  
**Program Name:** AmeriCorps LEAP Initiative  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$233,316
- AmeriCorps member positions: 20
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$115,500
- Budgeted Match\*: \$356,289
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

The Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation's (SMIF) AmeriCorps LEAP (Learning Early Achieves Potential) Initiative will place 20 FTE members trained as social-emotional skill builders to assist at-risk preschoolers in 16 early childhood programs. At the end of the first program year, LEAP members will have helped 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. In addition, the AmeriCorps LEAP members will leverage an additional 60 community volunteers to assist with monthly Family Fun Nights and service events.

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**Awardee:** Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, Inc.  
**Program Name:** MN Habitat for Humanity AmeriCorps Program  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$254,631
- AmeriCorps member positions: 21
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$121,275
- Budgeted Match\*: \$0
- Other Revenue\*\*: \$403,098

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### Program Summary

The Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity proposes to have 21 AmeriCorps members who will engage community volunteers to build, rehab, and repair homes for low-income residents in the Twin Cities seven county metro area. At the end of the program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for helping to provide 144 low-income households with their own affordable home or with home repairs. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 14,000 community volunteers who will be engaged in the building, rehabbing, and repairing of homes for low-income families.