

Mississippi FY2016 AmeriCorps State and National Grant Coversheet

Below is a breakdown of the funding being awarded to Mississippi. The state competitive funding and state formula funding will be granted to Volunteer Mississippi, 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 Mississippi	\$1,578,597
State Competitive Funding Awarded to Volunteer Mississippi	\$2,422,554
Total Funding Awarded to Mississippi	\$4,001,151

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 Mississippi are projected to earn \$1,235,642 in Education Awards to support their pursuit of higher education.

App Type	Single / Multi	Legal Applicant Name	Program Name	City	State	Cong. District	Total Funding	Education Award	Total Members
C	Single	University of Mississippi	UM College Corps	University/Oxford	MS	1	\$20,656	\$149,079	122
R	Single	Grenada School District	The Grenada School District AmeriCorps Program	Grenada	MS	2	\$344,205	\$167,475	29
C	Single	Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning	America Reads-Mississippi	Jackson	MS	3	\$1,008,167	\$459,950	87
C	Single	Scientific Research (SR1)	COOL Education Project	Ridgeland	MS	3	\$404,990	\$183,695	64
C	Single	Northtown CDC	Veterans serving our Military Community	Jackson	MS	3	\$265,460	\$115,500	20
N	Single	University of Southern Mississippi	Campus Link AmeriCorps	Hattiesburg	MS	4	\$379,076	\$159,943	80
Total Competitive Funding							\$2,422,554		
Total State Formula Funding							\$1,578,597		
Total CNCS Funding for Mississippi							\$4,001,151	\$1,235,642	402
Local Program Support (Non-CNCS Match + Other Revenue)							\$2,069,473		

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Awardee: Grenada School District
Program Name: The Grenada School District AmeriCorps Program
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Grenada, MS 38901

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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$344,205
- AmeriCorps member positions: 29
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$167,475
- Budgeted Match*: \$250,164
- 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 Grenada School District proposes to have twenty-nine AmeriCorps members tutor 1,015 academically low-performing K-8 students, approximately 35 students per tutor, in reading and/or math with tutoring interventions of at least 25 minutes per session (due to class time restrictions) with a minimum of 20 sessions in three schools, Grenada Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary, and Middle Schools. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for: at least 85% (863 students) of the 1,015 K-8 students receiving AmeriCorps tutoring will attain a 15% gain in achievement of math and/or reading as measured by pre and post test scores.

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Awardee: Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning
Program Name: America Reads-Mississippi
Address: MS Institutions of Higher Learning 3825 Ridgewood Road, Suite 334
Jackson, MS 39211

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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$1,008,167
- AmeriCorps member positions: 87
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$459,950
- Budgeted Match*: \$1,012,343
- Other Revenue**: \$0

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Program Summary

The Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL) will have 87 AmeriCorps members who will serve as reading tutors for low-academic performing kindergarten through third grade students in 30 public elementary schools and early education centers across Mississippi. At the end of the 3rd program year, the AmeriCorps members will have helped 60% of tutored students achieve significant growth in reading skills equal to or greater than would be expected for 1 year as evidenced by student scores on the Renaissance Learning - STAR Reading Assessment.

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Awardee: Northtown CDC
Program Name: Veterans serving our Military Community
Address: 21 Northtown Dr
Jackson, MS 39211

Awardee Contact: Petra Kay
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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$265,460
- AmeriCorps member positions: 20
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$115,500
- Budgeted Match*: \$180,000
- Other Revenue**: \$180,000

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Program Summary

The Northtown CDC will have 20 full time AmeriCorps members who will connect participating veterans, their family members, and family members of active duty military service members to existing resources like Veterans Administration registration, Peer to Peer mentoring and referral for PTSD/Suicide prevention. Veterans will also receive help with access to education benefits and school transition; help with job readiness and job placement; and help with access to housing or loan assistance. The local resource directories will be expanded and utilized for each location and surrounding areas.

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Awardee: Scientific Research (SR1)
Program Name: COOL Education Project
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Ridgeland, MS 39157

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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$404,990
- AmeriCorps member positions: 64
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$183,695
- Budgeted Match*: \$138,801
- Other Revenue**: \$0

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Program Summary

Scientific Research (SR1) proposes to implement the Community Oriented Opportunities for Learning (COOL) Education Project to have 64 AmeriCorps members who will provide 1:1 tutoring to K-12 students in Hinds, Madison, and Scott counties to increase academic achievement in English/language arts, STEM, reading, and 21st century skills. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for 70% of the economically disadvantaged students who complete the program having improved academic performance by 5 points in math and/or literacy and school engagement.

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Awardee: University of Mississippi
Program Name: UM College Corps
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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$20,656
- AmeriCorps member positions: 122
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$149,079
- Budgeted Match*: \$0
- Other Revenue**: \$80,000

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Program Summary

The College Corps, based at the University of Mississippi, Mississippi State University, and the Mississippi University for Women, will have 122 minimum-time AmeriCorps members who will serve economically disadvantage children in Lafayette, Oktibbeha, and Lowndes Counties by delivering an enhanced pre-K curriculum, by providing sustained after-school tutoring, and by supporting a summer learning program. Members will also provide food and referrals to economically disadvantaged children families in our counties.

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Awardee: University of Southern Mississippi
Program Name: Campus Link AmeriCorps
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Hattiesburg, MS 39406

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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$379,076
- AmeriCorps member positions: 80
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$159,943
- Budgeted Match*: \$228,165
- Other Revenue**: \$0

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Program Summary

The University of Southern Mississippi's Center for Community & Civic Engagement (CCCE) proposes to have 80 AmeriCorps members (10 full-, 10 half-, and 60 minimum-time) who will deliver both in-school and after school tutoring for 285 economically disadvantaged 4th-8th grade students in south Mississippi. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for decreasing dropout rates and increasing academic engagement and success by 7% or more among at least 75% of the participating high-risk students.