

Montana FY2016 AmeriCorps State and National Grant Coversheet

Below is a breakdown of the funding being awarded to Montana. The state competitive funding and state formula funding will be granted to the Governor’s Office of Community Service, 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 Montana’s Governor’s Office of Community Service	\$654,123
State Competitive Funding Awarded to Montana Governor’s Office of Community Service	\$2,749,636
Total Funding Awarded to Montana	\$3,403,759

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 Montana are projected to earn \$1,317,472 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	Single	Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.	Big Sky Watershed Corps Montana	Bozeman	At-Large	\$356,400	\$155,925	27
C	Single	Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.	Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.	Bozeman	At-Large	\$1,872,000	\$921,473	313
C	Single	FoodCorps, Inc.	FoodCorps Montana	Butte	At-Large	\$127,130	\$63,525	11
C	Single	Montana Legal Services Association	Justice for Montanans Project	Helena	At-Large	\$226,945	\$103,950	18
C	Single	Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	Montana State Parks AmeriCorps	Helena	At-Large	\$167,161	\$72,599	20
Total Competitive Funding						\$2,749,636		
Total State Formula Funding						\$654,123		
Total CNCS Funding for Montana						\$3,403,759	\$1,317,472	389
Local Program Support (Non-CNCs Match + Other Revenue)						\$5,350,985		

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Awardee: FoodCorps, Inc.
Program Name: FoodCorps Montana
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Butte, MT 59701

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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$127,130
- AmeriCorps member positions: 11
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$63,525
- Budgeted Match*: \$0
- Other Revenue**: \$299,483

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

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

Program Summary

FoodCorps proposes placing 11 full-time AmeriCorps members who will connect children in public schools to healthy food through nutrition education, school gardens, and improved school lunch offerings throughout Montana. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for measurably improving children's preferences toward eating healthy foods, thereby overcoming a key barrier in addressing the nation's costly epidemic of childhood obesity. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage 360 community volunteers who will also be engaged in promoting healthy foods and healthy school food environments.

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Awardee: Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.
Program Name: Big Sky Watershed Corps Montana
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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$356,400
- AmeriCorps member positions: 27
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$155,925
- Budgeted Match*: \$0
- Other Revenue**: \$592,773

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Program Summary

The Big Sky Watershed Corps (BSWC) will engage 27 AmeriCorps members to make a measurable contribution in environmental stewardship of America's headwaters in the northern Rocky Mountains and improve at-risk ecosystems critical to the health of Montana's communities. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be directly responsible for improving the health of Montana's natural resources, reducing the impact of drought, increasing community members' knowledge of environmentally conscious practices, and building the capacity of community-based organizations to be effective caretakers of our headwater resources.

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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$1,872,000
- AmeriCorps member positions: 313
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$921,473
- Budgeted Match*: \$0
- Other Revenue**: \$3,977,273

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Program Summary

Montana Conservation Corps (MCC) proposes to engage 313 AmeriCorps members in a versatile 21st Century Conservation Service Corps model intervention that mobilizes young Americans and veterans to protect at-risk ecosystems and improve natural resource. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will have improved 600 miles of community and backcountry trails. They will have enhanced 5,000 acres of parks and public lands by mitigating invasive weeds, reducing wildfire risks, and restoring natural habitat, and they will have installed low-cost weatherization measures to make 1,000 homes of low-income residents more energy efficient.

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Awardee: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks
Program Name: Montana State Parks AmeriCorps
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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$167,161
- AmeriCorps member positions: 20
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$72,599
- Budgeted Match*: \$254,787
- Other Revenue**: \$0

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Program Summary

Montana State Parks AmeriCorps will host 20 AmeriCorps members who will promote healthy, active and environmentally aware communities by improving the condition of state park lands, enriching educational opportunities, building volunteer capacity, and strengthening community outreach. The members will be responsible for improving 360 acres of land, delivering 250 education programs to 6000 youth and 2000 adults, and facilitate 20 new community partnerships. AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 500 volunteers.

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Awardee: Montana Legal Services Association
Program Name: Justice for Montanans Project
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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$226,945
- AmeriCorps member positions: 18
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$103,950
- Budgeted Match*: \$226,669
- Other Revenue**: \$0

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Program Summary

The AmeriCorps State Justice for Montanans Project will have 18 AmeriCorps members who will help low income individuals find the legal information they need to solve their legal problems. Members will provide services statewide through circuit rides and telephone and web-based services. The AmeriCorps members will be responsible for helping 15,000 low and moderate income Montanans gain knowledge of the legal system and their legal rights and responsibilities. AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 200 volunteers.