

**Texas FY2015 AmeriCorps State & National Grant Coversheet**

Below is a breakdown of the funding being awarded to Texas. The state competitive funding and state formula funding will be granted to the OneStar Foundation, 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.

<b>Funding Type</b>	<b>Amount</b>
State Formula Funding Awarded to the OneStar Foundation	\$7,985,282
State Competitive Funding Awarded to the OneStar Foundation	\$6,088,216
<b>Total Funding Awarded to Texas</b>	<b>\$14,073,498</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 Texas are projected to earn \$2,887,819 Education Awards to support their pursuit of higher education.

<b>App Type</b>	<b>Single/Multi</b>	<b>Legal Applicant Name</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Cong. District</b>	<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>Education Award</b>	<b>Total Members</b>
N	Single	City Year, Inc.	City Year Dallas - FPG	Boston	07	\$560,284	\$286,500	50
P	Single	Amarillo Independent School District	Amarillo ISD AmeriCorps	Amarillo	13	\$276,867	\$126,875	55
P	Single	UT Austin Charles A. Dana Center	ACE: A Community for Education	Austin	21	\$1,315,902	\$584,460	106
P	Single	City Year, Inc.	City Year San Antonio	San Antonio	35	\$1,299,859	\$664,680	116
C	Single	Project GRAD Houston	GRADuation Pathways	Houston	07	\$244,353	\$117,963	26
C	Single	United Way of El Paso County	United Way El Paso-Parents as Teachers	El Paso	16	\$265,587	\$114,600	20
C	Single	Austin Independent School District	AISD 2014-15 School Turnaround AmeriCorps Initiative	Austin	21	\$274,210	\$114,600	20
C	Single	Breakthrough	Expanding Community Impact	Austin	25	\$464,835	\$240,163	139
C	Single	University of North Texas	Texas HIPPYCorps Initiative	Denton	26	\$465,430	\$223,470	78
C	Single	Reading Partners	Reading Partners Texas	Dallas	30	\$370,500	\$171,900	30
C	Single	Project Transformation	Project Transformation AmeriCorps	Dallas	33	\$550,388	\$242,608	133
<b>Total Competitive Funding</b>						\$6,088,216		
<b>Total State Formula Funding</b>						\$7,985,282		
<b>Texas State Total</b>						<b>\$14,073,498</b>	<b>\$2,887,819</b>	<b>773</b>



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### **Amarillo Independent School District**

Amarillo ISD AmeriCorps  
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Amarillo, TX 79106-2528

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**Congressional District:** 13

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### **Approved Funding Level:**

Grant Funding: \$276,867.10  
AmeriCorps member positions: 55.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$126,875.10  
Budgeted Match\*: \$285,432.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### **Program Summary**

AmeriCorps members will provide direct tutoring services designed to increase academic performance in literacy to at-risk students in 15 district elementary schools throughout the Amarillo Independent School District in Texas. AmeriCorps members will also leverage community volunteers who will be engaged in community service events.

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### **Austin Independent School District**

AISD 2014-15 School Turnaround AmeriCorps Initiative  
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Austin, TX 78703-5338

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### **Approved Funding Level:**

Grant Funding: \$274,210.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 20.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$114,600.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$338,750.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### **Program Summary**

AmeriCorps members will provide high dosage tutoring, dropout prevention services and family and community support resulting in increased academic achievement on state level assessments, increased graduation rates, increased academic engagement, and increased school attendance. The program will serve two high schools in Austin, TX.

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### **Breakthrough**

Expanding Community Impact  
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### **Approved Funding Level:**

Grant Funding: \$464,835.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 139.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$240,162.60  
Budgeted Match\*: \$246,347.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### **Program Summary**

AmeriCorps members will teach an intensive summer program designed to address the academic deficits experienced by low-income, first generation students, resulting in improved academic performance for these students. Some members will deliver case management and year round programming in order to increase the number of students graduating high school on time and entering a post-secondary institution. The program will operate in Austin and Manor, TX.

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### **City Year, Inc.**

City Year Dallas - FPG  
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Boston, TX 02116-5334

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**Congressional District:** 07

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### **Approved Funding Level:**

Grant Funding: \$560,284.17  
AmeriCorps member positions: 50.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$286,500.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$0  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$550,000.00

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### **Program Summary**

AmeriCorps members will provide academic services that support students in staying in school and on track to graduation. The program will serve 5 public schools in Dallas, Texas.

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### **City Year, Inc.**

City Year San Antonio  
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### **Approved Funding Level:**

Grant Funding: \$1,299,859.27  
AmeriCorps member positions: 116.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$664,680.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$1,476,300.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$1,168,815.00

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### **Program Summary**

AmeriCorps members will provide education and academic services, including tutoring and school climate support, resulting in increased numbers of students staying in school, on track to graduate. The program will serve ten public schools, focusing on students in grades 3 through 10 in San Antonio, Texas.

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### **Project GRAD Houston**

GRADuation Pathways  
3000 Richmond Ave Ste 400  
Houston, TX 77098-3111

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**Congressional District:** 07

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### **Approved Funding Level:**

Grant Funding: \$244,353.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 26.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$117,963.30  
Budgeted Match\*: \$245,361.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$60,000.00

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### **Program Summary**

AmeriCorps members and volunteers will provide college access and college success guidance to increase enrollment in postsecondary education and improve attainment of postsecondary degrees for students in Houston and surrounding cities in Texas.

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### **Project Transformation**

Project Transformation AmeriCorps  
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**Congressional District:** 33

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### **Approved Funding Level:**

Grant Funding: \$550,388.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 133.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$242,608.13  
Budgeted Match\*: \$1,079,341.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### **Program Summary**

AmeriCorps members will lead afterschool and summer day camp programs for children and youth in ten low-income communities in north Texas.

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### Reading Partners

Reading Partners Texas  
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Dallas, TX 75204-5962

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**Congressional District:** 30

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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\*: \$0  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$650,000.00

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### Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will leverage community volunteers to provide one-on-one literacy tutoring to K-5 struggling readers in Title I elementary schools throughout the greater Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas area. At the end of the program year, students will advance their literacy skills by at least one full grade-level.

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### United Way of El Paso County

United Way El Paso-Parents as Teachers  
100 N Stanton St Ste 500  
El Paso, TX 79901-3488

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**Congressional District:** 16

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### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$265,587.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 20.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$114,600.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$243,866.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

United Way of El Paso County (UWEPC) AmeriCorps members serve as certified Parent Educators delivering Parents as Teachers (PAT) programs, to families in homes in El Paso County. The AmeriCorps members increase parents' knowledge of their child's emerging development, and increase early detection of developmental delays and health issues. This program addresses the CNCS focus area of Early Education.

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### University of North Texas

Texas HIPPYCorps Initiative  
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Denton, TX 76203-5017

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**Congressional District:** 26

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### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$465,430.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 78.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$223,470.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$1,025,172.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

AmeriCorps members are economically disadvantaged parents who provide support, skills and materials to parents of 3, 4 and 5 year-olds to increase school readiness and parental involvement to improve and prepare their children for success in school. Members serve in half-time roles in several areas of Texas.

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### UT Austin Charles A. Dana Center

ACE: A Community for Education  
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### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$1,315,902.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 106.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$584,460.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$0  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$1,787,036.00

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### Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will provide intensive individualized reading interventions to K-2 students resulting in improved literacy outcomes. The program will serve 32 high-poverty schools in Travis County, Texas.

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