

**West Virginia FY2015 AmeriCorps State & National Grant Coversheet**

Below is a breakdown of the funding being awarded to West Virginia. The state competitive funding and state formula funding will be granted to Volunteer West Virginia, 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 Volunteer West Virginia	\$1,106,926
State Competitive Funding Awarded to Volunteer West Virginia	\$2,891,923
<b>Total Funding Awarded to West Virginia</b>	<b>\$3,998,849</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 West Virginia are projected to earn \$1,371,175 in 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>
P	Single	The Education Alliance	AmeriCorps on the Frontline of School Success	Charleston	02	\$225,768	\$100,275	35
C	Single	West Virginia University Research Corp.	Energy Express AmeriCorps	Morgantown	01	\$1,198,587	\$606,220	500
C	Single	Appalachian Forest Heritage Area	AFHA - Enhancing Assets to Benefit Communities	Elkins	02	\$322,500	\$148,980	26
C	Single	United Way of Central West Virginia	LifeBridge AmeriCorps Veteran Corps	Charleston	02	\$242,000	\$114,600	20
C	Single	United Way of Central West Virginia	LifeBridge AmeriCorps	Charleston	02	\$903,068	\$401,100	70
<b>Total Competitive Funding</b>						\$2,891,923		
<b>Total State Formula Funding</b>						\$1,106,926		
<b>West Virginia State Total</b>						<b>\$3,998,849</b>	<b>\$1,371,175</b>	<b>651</b>



## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY 2015

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### **Appalachian Forest Heritage Area**

AFHA - Enhancing Assets to Benefit Communities  
PO Box 1206 401 Davis Ave, Rm 218  
Elkins, WV 26241-1206

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### **Congressional District: 02**

This is a single state program funded through West Virginia Commission for National and Community Service - Volunteer West Virginia.

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### **Approved Funding Level:**

Grant Funding: \$322,500.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 26.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$148,980.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$254,853.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$0.00

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

### **Program Summary**

AmeriCorps members will provide community development assistance based on the potential for eco-tourism, improve historic buildings, compile tourist-oriented materials and improve damaged and at-risk ecosystems in small Appalachian towns. AmeriCorps members will recruit and support volunteers to provide continuous support for the improvements and to promote area tourism. The program will serve rural communities in West Virginia.

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### Annual Statistical Highlights

- Engages more than 75,000 members annually
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### **The Education Alliance**

AmeriCorps on the Frontline of School Success  
803 Quarrier St Ste 500  
Charleston, WV 25301-2660

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### **Approved Funding Level:**

Grant Funding: \$225,767.50  
AmeriCorps member positions: 35.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$100,275.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$136,292.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$0.00

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AmeriCorps members will provide a dropout prevention mentor-based intervention that addresses student attendance, behavior, and course performance in Cabell, Doddridge, Kanawha, Lincoln, McDowell, Monongalia, Monroe, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Raleigh, Randolph and Wood districts in West Virginia.

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### United Way of Central West Virginia

LifeBridge AmeriCorps Veteran Corps  
1 United Way Sq  
Charleston, WV 25301-1000

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### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$242,000.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 20.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$114,600.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$129,297.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$0.00

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AmeriCorps members will provide job skills training and capacity building for veterans and military families in West Virginia.

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### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$903,068  
AmeriCorps member positions: 70  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$401,100  
Budgeted Match\*: \$931,415  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$0

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### Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will provide academic support; training in financial literacy and jobs skills; facilitating access to healthy foods and nutrition; and to support veterans and military families and low income families throughout the State of West Virginia.

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### West Virginia University Research Corp.

Energy Express AmeriCorps  
PO Box 6602  
Morgantown, WV 26506-6602

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### Approved Funding Level:

Grant Funding: \$1,198,587.00  
AmeriCorps member positions: 500.00  
AmeriCorps education awards: \$606,220.00  
Budgeted Match\*: \$1,198,587.00  
Other Revenue\*\*: \$0.00

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### Program Summary

AmeriCorps members will maintain nutritional status for and provide reading literacy assistance to first through sixth grade students during summer break in rural West Virginia. In addition, members will generate community volunteers to extend and sustain this assistance to low-income children in these areas.

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