

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.

Funding Type	Amount
State Formula Funding Awarded to Volunteer West Virginia	\$1,106,926
State Competitive Funding Awarded to Volunteer West Virginia	\$2,649,923
Total Funding Awarded to West Virginia	\$3,756,849

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 \$1,256,575 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
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	Charleston	02	\$903,068	\$401,100	70
Total Competitive Funding						\$2,649,923		
Total State Formula Funding						\$1,106,926		
West Virginia State Total						\$3,756,849	\$1,256,575	631



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Appalachian Forest Heritage Area

AFHA - Enhancing Assets to Benefit Communities
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Elkins, WV 26241-1206

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Congressional District: 02

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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

*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

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.

Annual Statistical Highlights

- Engages more than 75,000 members annually
- Members serve at 15,000 locations across the country

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The Education Alliance

AmeriCorps on the Frontline of School Success
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Congressional District: 02

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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
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Congressional District: 02

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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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West Virginia University Research Corp.

Energy Express AmeriCorps
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Congressional District: 01

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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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