

West Virginia FY2016 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	\$1,223,457
State Competitive Funding Awarded to Volunteer West Virginia	\$2,702,325
Total Funding Awarded to West Virginia	\$3,925,782

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. AmeriCorps members in West Virginia are projected to earn \$1,921,375 in Education Awards to support their pursuit of higher education.

App Type	Single / Multi	Competitive / Formula	Legal Applicant Name	Program Name	City	Cong. District	Total Funding	Education Award	Total Members
R	Single	Competitive	West Virginia University Research Corp.	Energy Express AmeriCorps	Morgantown	1	\$1,250,996	\$623,200	510
C	Single	Competitive	The Education Alliance	AmeriCorps on the Frontline of School Success	Charleston	2	\$225,761	\$101,063	35
C	Single	Competitive	United Way of Central West Virginia	LifeBridge AmeriCorps	Charleston	2	\$903,068	\$404,250	70
C	Single	Competitive	Appalachian Forest Heritage Area	AFHA - Enhancing Assets to Benefit Communities	Elkins	2	\$322,500	\$150,150	26
Total Competitive Funding							\$2,702,325	\$1,278,663	641
C	Single	Formula	Appalachian Forest Heritage Area	Growing Communities through Heritage Development			\$158,400	\$69,300	12
C	Single	Formula	Citizen Conservation Corps of West Virginia	Twin Branch Recreation Area			\$138,587	\$57,750	16
R	Single	Formula	High Rocks Educational Corporation	High Rocks: Educating Youth, Enriching Communities			\$238,464	\$98,868	23
R	Single	Formula	Preservation Alliance of West Virginia	Preserve WV AmeriCorps			\$269,956	\$115,500	24
C	Single	Formula	Ohio WV Youth Leadership Association	Horseshoe AmeriCorps Program			\$97,344	\$57,750	20
C	Single	Formula	Mid-Ohio Valley Board of Health	Mid-Ohio Valley Board of Health			\$163,954	\$68,492	19
N	Single	Formula	Grow Ohio Valley	Grow Ohio Valley			\$143,544	\$59,540	17
C	Single	Formula	Playmates Child Care	Communities Helping Communities			\$12,400	\$89,513	31
Total State Formula Funding							\$1,222,649	\$616,712	162
N	Single	Affiliate	West Virginia University Research Corp.	Energy Express Summer Opportunity AmeriCorps	Morgantown	1	\$0	\$26,000	80
Total Competitive, Formula, and Affiliate							\$3,924,974	\$1,921,375	883
Local Program Support (Non-CNCS Match + Other Revenue)							\$3,453,500		

Also included is a breakdown of how the state formula funding will be distributed and the single AmeriCorps Affiliate grant that is separate from the AmeriCorps State & National Grant process.

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AmeriCorps State and National Formula Funding FY2016

Awardee: Appalachian Forest Heritage Area AmeriCorps Program
Program Name: Growing Communities through Heritage Development
Address: PO Box 1206, 401 Davis Ave, Rm 218
Elkins, WV 26241

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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$158,400
- AmeriCorps member positions: 12
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards](#): \$69,300
- Budgeted Match*: \$97,689
- Other Revenue**: \$0

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Program Summary

The Appalachian Forest Heritage Area AmeriCorps Program: Growing Community through Heritage Development will have 12 AmeriCorps members who will provide community development and capacity building in 16 counties in the highlands of West Virginia. At the end of the program year, the AmeriCorps members will have accomplished capacity building in rural communities, and improvements supporting cultural heritage tourism to strengthen rural communities. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage 200 additional volunteers that will be engaged in heritage development projects.

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Awardee: Appalachian Forest Heritage Area
Program Name: AFHA - Enhancing Assets to Benefit Communities
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Elkins, WV 26241

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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$322,500
- AmeriCorps member positions: 26
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$150,150
- Budgeted Match*: \$285,838
- Other Revenue**: \$0

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Program Summary

The Appalachian Forest Heritage Area AmeriCorps Program: Enhancing Assets to Benefit Communities will have 26 AmeriCorps members in 16 counties in the highlands of West Virginia. The AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 450 volunteers engaged in conservation and community projects. This program will focus on the CNCS focus areas of environmental stewardship and capacity building.

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Awardee: Citizen Conservation Corps of West Virginia
Program Name: Twin Branch Recreation Area

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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$138,587
- AmeriCorps member positions: 16
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards](#): \$57,750
- Budgeted Match*: \$88,905
- Other Revenue**: \$0

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Program Summary

The Citizens Conservation Corps of West Virginia (CCCWV) AmeriCorps program proposes to have four full-time and twelve half-time AmeriCorps members who complete environmental stewardship projects in McDowell and Wyoming Counties in southern West Virginia. At the end of the program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for eight acres of public lands improved, including construction and renovation of four miles of hiking trails; approximately four acres of community park upgrades; monitoring and cleanup of local streams; and cultural heritage renovations at two historic sites. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 60 volunteers who will be engaged in environmental stewardship projects that include: stream monitoring and cleanup; trail maintenance; community park enhancements; and environmental education.

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Awardee: Grow Ohio Valley
Program Name: Grow Ohio Valley

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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$143,544
- AmeriCorps member positions: 17
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards](#): \$59,540
- Budgeted Match*: \$121,830
- Other Revenue**: \$0

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Program Summary

Grow Ohio Valley AmeriCorps members will assist in executing improving access of fresh, locally grown produce to distressed neighborhoods in Brooke, Marshall, and Ohio Counties, WV. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for a 200% increase in fresh food production, and an estimated 300 new families gaining access to fresh produce and nutrition education, and a 40% increase in school and youth participation in garden-based experiential learning. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 25 volunteers, who will be engaged in food production and distribution.

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Awardee: High Rocks Educational Corporation
Program Name: High Rocks: Educating Youth, Enriching Communities

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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$238,464
- AmeriCorps member positions: 23
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards](#): \$98,868
- Budgeted Match*: \$146,154
- Other Revenue**: \$0

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Program Summary

High Rocks members will support youth education, build local foods education and infrastructure, and increase community volunteerism in eight counties including Pocahontas, Nicholas, Greenbrier, Summers, Pendleton, Grant, Hardy, and Monroe. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will have been responsible for building healthy communities through investing in student success, healthy food choices, civic engagement and volunteerism. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 900 volunteers who will be engaged in educating youth and enriching civic organizations.

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AmeriCorps State and National Formula Funding FY2016

Awardee: Mid-Ohio Valley Board of Health
Program Name: Mid-Ohio Valley Board of Health

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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$163,954
- AmeriCorps member positions: 19
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards](#): \$68,492
- Budgeted Match*: \$112,515
- Other Revenue**: \$0

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Program Summary

The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department AmeriCorps members who will serve as Community Health Workers in the counties served by Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department regional area and our partner locations currently Cabell-Huntington and Berkeley Health Department and Hardy County Health & Wellness Center. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for improving health outcomes for high risk populations by providing chronic disease management, diabetes self-management training, starting walking and activity groups and educating residents about basic self-care.

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Awardee: Ohio WV Youth Leadership Association
Program Name: Horseshoe AmeriCorps Program

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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$97,344
- AmeriCorps member positions: 20
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards](#): \$57,750
- Budgeted Match*: \$73,385
- Other Revenue**: \$0

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Program Summary

The Ohio-West Virginia Youth Leadership Association (YLA) AmeriCorps members will engage teens in building more effective leadership skills in teenagers and mentor pre-teens from low-income households at Camp Horseshoe located at 3309 Horseshoe Run Rd., Parsons, WV. At the end of the first year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for helping prepare a new generation of responsible citizens and teach them to be more active participants in their school and community.

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Awardee: Playmates Child Care
Program Name: Communités Helping Communitites

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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$12,400
- AmeriCorps member positions: 31
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards](#): \$89,513
- Budgeted Match*: \$0
- Other Revenue***: \$0

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Program Summary

Communities Helping Communities will leverage AmeriCorps members to facilitate Service Learning Projects and other enhancement activities at a minimum of 8 pre-K education sites. At the end of the program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for designing, implementing, and reporting progress from Service Learning Projects with active participation from early childhood students and students 5- 12 years of age to increase educational skills. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 186 community volunteers that will be engaged in active participation with students in Early Childhood Education programs and students 5-12 years of age in out of school time settings to develop 21st century learning skills.

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Awardee: Preservation Alliance of West Virginia
Program Name: Preserve WV AmeriCorps

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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$269,956
- AmeriCorps member positions: 24
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards](#): \$115,500
- Budgeted Match*: \$133,285
- Other Revenue**: \$0

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Program Summary

The Preservation Alliance of WV, Inc. (PAWV) AmeriCorps members who will complete historic resource redevelopment projects and conduct volunteer management at individual sites across the state of West Virginia. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will have been responsible for the improved historic resources and for improving volunteer management at their sites. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 900 volunteers who will be engaged in community investment projects by planning and implementing heritage tourism events, developing heritage tourism destinations, and preserving historic resources.

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Awardee: The Education Alliance
Program Name: AmeriCorps on the Frontline of School Success
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Charleston, WV 25301

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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$225,761
- AmeriCorps member positions: 35
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$101,063
- Budgeted Match*: \$120,959
- Other Revenue**: \$0

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Program Summary

The Education Alliance will have 35 half-time AmeriCorps members in Cabell, Doddridge, Kanawha, Lincoln, McDowell, Monongalia, Monroe, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Raleigh, Randolph and Wood districts in West Virginia. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 350 volunteers.

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Awardee: United Way of Central West Virginia
Program Name: LifeBridge AmeriCorps
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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$903,068
- AmeriCorps member positions: 70
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$404,250
- Budgeted Match*: \$976,266
- Other Revenue**: \$0

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Program Summary

The United Way of Central West Virginia will have 70 AmeriCorps members who will provide an integrated response to the needs of vulnerable and at-risk individuals and families. In addition, AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 1,750 volunteers each year.

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AmeriCorps Affiliate FY2016

Awardee: West Virginia University Research Corp.
Program Name: Energy Express AmeriCorps Affiliate
Address: PO Box 6602
Morgantown, WV 26506

Awardee Contact: Terri Collier
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Award Details:

- AmeriCorps member positions: 80 100-hour positions
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$26,000
- Grant Amount: \$0

Program Summary

Energy Express's mission is to promote school success of children that are served in the program by utilizing research-based literacy activities and helping to maintain their nutritional status in community sites throughout West Virginia. The project will use AmeriCorps Affiliate members to enhance the use of teen volunteers at the Energy Express sites and expects to benefit the approximately 2,000 youth that have traditionally volunteered at sites over the past 22 years. Eighty individuals ages 14-17 serving in the Affiliate national service positions will contribute to the applicant determined performance measure goals of the project by performing activities such as 1) providing leadership and support to teen and pre-teen volunteers; 2) facilitating Energy Express State Office online training activities for teen and pre-teen volunteers (3) modeling techniques for assisting teen and pre-teen volunteers with literacy, art, drama and recreation activities; 4) participating in group meetings and reflection sessions; and 5) taking an active role in the sites' community service projects over the course of the eight week program.

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Awardee: West Virginia University Research Corp.
Program Name: Energy Express AmeriCorps
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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$1,250,996
- AmeriCorps member positions: 510
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$623,200
- Budgeted Match*: \$1,296,674
- Other Revenue**: \$0

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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.