



Colorado

2004 - 2005

Meeting community needs in Colorado. More than **66,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **127** national service projects across Colorado. Serving with national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, restore the environment, respond to disasters, build nonprofit capacity and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will commit more than **\$18,800,000** to support Colorado communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **10,000** seniors in Colorado contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **7,700** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **810** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, participate in environmental projects, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **1,200** groups across Colorado.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **1,500** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Colorado. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Colorado Govs Commission on Natl & Community Svc, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by the Corporation directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals will serve through AmeriCorps*VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award of up to \$4,725 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **6,000** Colorado residents have qualified for Americorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$15,200,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **54,000** Colorado students in community service linked to academic achievement and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service learning, improves communities while preparing young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. In addition to providing grants, Learn and Serve America serves as a resource on service and service-learning to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

Together with the USA Freedom Corps, the Corporation for National and Community Service is working to build a culture of citizenship, service, and responsibility in America. To learn more about the Corporation or any of its programs, visit www.nationalservice.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	4	407	\$1,296,704
Homeland Security Special Volunteer Program	1	405	\$217,399
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	14	9,258	\$1,103,339
Senior Companion Program	2	165	\$531,190
Senior Corps Total	21	10,235	\$3,148,632

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants¹	Education Award²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	5	159	\$517,388	\$1,352,192
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	6	132	\$438,244	\$1,044,806
AmeriCorps*National	9	84	\$340,200	\$725,325
AmeriCorps*VISTA	13	48	\$226,800	\$660,576
AmeriCorps*NCCC	42	293	\$1,384,425	\$5,580,940 ³
Education Awards Program (National)	22	461	\$819,551	\$69,380
Education Awards Program (State)	4	359	\$838,806	\$38,230
AmeriCorps*Promise Fellows National	1	10	\$47,250	\$123,000
AmeriCorps Total	102	1,546	\$4,612,664	\$9,594,449

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	2	48,752	23	\$598,425
K-12 Community-Based	1	5,502	3	\$325,781
Higher Education	1	N/A	N/A	\$116,818
Learn and Serve America Total	4	54,254	26	\$1,041,024

Administrative Funds	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	\$34,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$97,000
State Commission Administration	\$256,708
Administrative Funds Total	N/A

Program Totals	127	66,035	\$4,612,664	\$14,171,813
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Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) \$18,784,477

¹ This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2004 - 2005 program year. For AmeriCorps*VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

² This figure represents the maximum potential value of AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Colorado. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

³ Colorado is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado. In the past year, the members based at the campus performed service project throughout Colorado. Members also serve IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NM, OK, SD, TX, WI and WY.



Senior Corps in Colorado

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Alamosa	San Luis Valley RSVP <i>San Luis Valley Comp Comm Mental Hlth</i>	250	RSVP
Alamosa	Communities Prepared for Emergencies (CoPE) <i>Valley Community Fund</i>	405	Homeland Security Special Volunteer Prog
Boulder	RSVP of Boulder and Broomfield Counties	1,280	RSVP
Cedaredge	RSVP Colorado West	672	RSVP
Denver	RSVP of Jefferson County <i>Seniors Resource Center Inc</i>	769	RSVP
Denver	Denver SCP <i>Seniors! Inc</i>	137	Senior Companion Program
Denver	Denver RSVP <i>Volunteers of America</i>	992	RSVP
Denver	Denver Voa FGP <i>Volunteers of America</i>	172	Foster Grandparent Program
Eagle	Eagle/Summit Co RSVP <i>Eagle Co Govt Hlth & Human Svcs</i>	450	RSVP
Federal Heights	Adams-Arapahoe RSVP <i>The Senior Hub Inc</i>	650	RSVP
Flagler	Lincoln/Kit Carson RSVP <i>Lincoln County Commisioners</i>	378	RSVP
Fort Collins	RSVP/VOA Larimer County <i>Volunteers of America</i>	935	RSVP
Glenwood Springs	High Country RSVP <i>Colorado Mountain College</i>	489	RSVP
Grand Junction	St Mary's SCP <i>St. Mary's Hospital and Regional Medical Center</i>	28	Senior Companion Program
Grand Junction	St. Mary's Foster Grandparent Program <i>St. Mary's Hospital and Regional Medical Center</i>	80	Foster Grandparent Program
Grand Junction	Mesa County RSVP	859	RSVP
Greeley	Weld County RSVP <i>Univ of Northern Colorado</i>	759	RSVP
La Junta	Otero Bent & Crowley Co'S RSVP <i>Otero County Dept of Human Svcs</i>	300	RSVP



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Pueblo	Pueblo FGP <i>Pueblo Sen Resource Dev Agcy Inc</i>	85	Foster Grandparent Program
Pueblo	Pueblo RSVP <i>Pueblo Sen Resource Dev Agcy Inc</i>	475	RSVP
Trinidad	Trinidad FGP <i>Seniors! Inc</i>	70	Foster Grandparent Program
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		10,235	



AmeriCorps in Colorado

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Alamosa	La Puente Home, Inc. <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	11	Education Awards Program
Alamosa	Vida Volunteers <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Alamosa	Youth Service Opportunities Project-La Gente Agency <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Alamosa	Youth Service Opportunities Project-San Luis Valley Resource Conservation and Development <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Alamosa	San Luis Valley Immigrant Resource Cntr Ctzenship ACorps Pgm <i>San Luis Valley Immigrant Resource Center</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Boulder	"I Have a Dream" Foundation of Boulder County	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Boulder	Youth Service Opportunities Project-Boulder Shelter for the Homeless <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Boulder	Youth Service Opportunities Project-Casey Middle School <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Boulder	I Have A Dream - Boulder <i>Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Boulder</i>	15	AmeriCorps*National
Boulder	CU Boulder <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Boulder	Naropa University <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	19	Education Awards Program
Colorado Springs	Colorado AmeriCorps Promise Fellows <i>Chamber Nonprofit Partnership</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
Colorado Springs	CU Colorado Springs <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	85	Education Awards Program
Colorado Springs	Colorado College <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	33	Education Awards Program
Commerce City	CARENET AmeriCorps <i>Adams County School District 14</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Denver	American Red Cross, Mile High Chapter	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Denver	Speaking for Ourselves AmeriCorps <i>Arc of Denver, Inc.</i>	35	AmeriCorps*State



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Denver	THE BIG LITERACY CORPS <i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado, Inc.</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Denver	Operation Jump Start AmeriCorps Program <i>Catholic Charities and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Denver, Inc.</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Denver	Urban Servant Corps <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	17	Education Awards Program
Denver	Rebuilding Together Metro Denver <i>Christmas in April *Metropolitan Denver, Inc.</i>	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Denver	Community Building Partnership for Youth in Transition <i>City & County of Denver - Community Partnership for Youth in Transition</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Denver	Colorado Alliance for Microenterprise Initiatives <i>Colorado Alliance for Micro-Enterprise Initiatives</i>	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Denver	Colorado Mentors on the Move <i>Colorado Dept of Education</i>	153	Education Awards Program (State)
Denver	Colorado Dept. of Education	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Denver	Colorado Dept. of Education/Service Learning <i>Colorado Dept. of Education</i>	10	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Denver	AmeriCorps Promise Fellows Program <i>Colorado Govs Commission on Natl & Community Svc</i>	10	AmeriCorps*Promise Fellows National
Denver	Colorado HIPPYCorps <i>Colorado Parent and Child Foundation (HippyCorps)</i>	49	AmeriCorps*State
Denver	CYCA Education Awards Programs <i>Colorado Youth Corps Association</i>	201	Education Awards Program (State)
Denver	Urban Education Service Corps - Denver <i>Denver Public Schools</i>	22	AmeriCorps*National
Denver	Denver Works Inc. <i>Denver Work Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Denver	Girls Inc. of Metro Denver	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Denver	2004 Americorps National Direct <i>HOPE for the City, Colorado</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Denver	Habitat for Humanity of Colorado <i>Habitat For Humanity of Colorado</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Denver	Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver	7	AmeriCorps*National



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Denver	Mile High United Way	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Denver	Mile High United Way (T4T)	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Denver	Mile High Youth Corps AmeriCorps Project <i>Mile High Youth Corps (Year One, Inc.)</i>	35	AmeriCorps*State
Denver	I Have a Dream Foundation <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	5	Education Awards Program
Denver	Regis University <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	29	Education Awards Program
Denver	University of Denver <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	153	Education Awards Program
Denver	Western State College <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Durango	Fort Lewis College <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	24	Education Awards Program
Englewood	Community HealthCorps-Englewood, CO <i>Metropolitan Community Provider Network</i>	14	AmeriCorps*National
Estes Park	Public Allies Eagle Rock <i>Public Allies, Inc.</i>	12	AmeriCorps*National
Fort Collins	Larimer County Div. of HHS	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ft. Lupton	Community HealthCorps-Ft. Lupton, CO <i>Plan de Salud del Valle</i>	9	AmeriCorps*National
Glenwood Springs	Colorado Mountain College <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Grand Junction	Mesa State College AmeriCorps <i>Mesa State College</i>	35	AmeriCorps*State
Grand Junction	District 51 <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	39	Education Awards Program
Greeley	Weld County Youth Conservation Corps (WCYCC) <i>Board of Weld County Commissioners, Weld County Division of Human Services</i>	12	AmeriCorps*State
Greeley	Centennial Board of Cooperative Educational Services	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lafayette	Service-Learning AmeriCorps Team <i>Project Yes</i>	5	Education Awards Program (State)
Lakewood	Brethren Volunteer Service - Bridgeway <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program



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Lakewood	Denver Wildlife Habitat Coordination <i>Colorado Wildlife Federation</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Lakewood	Colorado Christian University <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Lakewood	Red Rocks Community College <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Steamboat Springs	Healthy Lifestyles Mentoring Program <i>Rocky Mountain Youth Corps</i>	30	AmeriCorps*State
Trinidad	Trinidad State Junior College <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	24	Education Awards Program
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		1,253¹	

Notes:

If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.

¹ Total AmeriCorps members does not include the 293 members in the NCCC campus



Learn and Serve America in Colorado

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Alamosa	San Luis Valley Board of Cooperative Services	1,000	K-12 School-Based
Alamosa	Volunteer Connections of the San Luis Valley	100	K-12 Community-Based
Boulder	Boulder Valley School District	1,400	K-12 School-Based
Canon City	Canon City Schools	675	K-12 School-Based
Colorado Springs	Colorado Springs School District 11	2,700	K-12 School-Based
Colorado Springs	Garden Ranch Center YMCA	2	K-12 Community-Based
Cortez	Southwest Board of Cooperative Services	5,000	K-12 School-Based
Denver	Cole Middle School	300	K-12 School-Based
Denver	Linking Civics, History and Service <i>Colorado Dept of Education</i>		K-12 School-Based
Denver	School-Based Service-Learning <i>Colorado Dept of Education</i>		K-12 School-Based
Denver	2003 Community-Based Learn & Serve <i>Colorado Govs Commission on Natl & Community Svc</i>		K-12 Community-Based
Denver	Denver PS 1	167	K-12 School-Based
Denver	Denver Public Schools - Character Education	800	K-12 School-Based
Denver	Denver Public Schools - Northwest Quadrant	3,000	K-12 School-Based
Denver	Denver Public Schools - Northwest Quadrant	3,000	K-12 School-Based
Denver	Regis University	5,400	K-12 Community-Based
Denver	University Assisted Youth Civic Development <i>University of Denver (Colorado Seminary)</i>		Higher Education
Eagle	Eagle County School District RE50J	300	K-12 School-Based
Fort Collins	Poudre School District	9,000	K-12 School-Based
Golden	Jefferson County Public Schools	1,060	K-12 School-Based
Grand Junction	Mesa County Valley School District	10,250	K-12 School-Based
Grand Junction	Mesa County Valley School District 51	3,000	K-12 School-Based
Haxtun	Haxtun School District	1,800	K-12 School-Based
Ignacio	Ignacio Schools	850	K-12 School-Based
La Junta	East Otero School District	600	K-12 School-Based
Telluride	Telluride School District	500	K-12 School-Based
Wray	Wray School District RD-2	2,000	K-12 School-Based
Wray	Wray School District RD2	1,350	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		54,254	





Learn and Serve America in Colorado

Presidential Freedom Scholarships: Two students from the junior or senior class in each high school in the United States may receive a \$1000 college scholarship for outstanding leadership in service to community. This is a matching scholarship: \$500 is provided by a local organization such as the PTA or Kiwanis and \$500 is provided by Learn and Serve America. Since 2000, more than 434 Colorado students have received these scholarships.

Notes: If no participants are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing, or the organization listed is the primary grantee and the participants are listed by its subgrantees.

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