



Connecticut

2004 - 2005



Meeting community needs in Connecticut. More than **15,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **46** national service projects across Connecticut. 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 **\$7,600,000** to support Connecticut communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **11,000** seniors in Connecticut 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 **1,500** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **390** 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 **790** groups across Connecticut.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **390** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Connecticut. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Connecticut Commission on National and Community Service, 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 **4,500** Connecticut residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$14,700,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **3,400** Connecticut 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	5	527	\$1,707,521
Homeland Security Special Volunteer Program	1	5,200	\$266,599
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	12	5,432	\$864,213
Senior Companion Program	3	235	\$692,557
Senior Corps Total	21	11,394	\$3,530,890

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants¹	Education Award²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	4	161	\$406,350	\$1,065,021
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	3	167	\$287,634	\$739,271
AmeriCorps*National	4	42	\$198,450	\$494,098
AmeriCorps*VISTA	4	15	\$70,875	\$188,736
AmeriCorps*NCCC	5	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	3	7	\$14,648	\$1,240
AmeriCorps*Promise Fellows National	1	6	\$28,350	\$79,800
AmeriCorps Total	24	398	\$1,006,307	\$2,568,166

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	3,462	5	\$223,383
Learn and Serve America Total	1	3,462	5	\$223,383

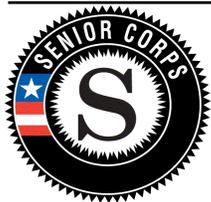
Administrative Funds	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	\$38,500
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$109,000
State Commission Administration	\$223,532
Administrative Funds Total	N/A
Program Totals	46
	15,254
	\$1,006,307
	\$6,693,471

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) **\$7,699,778**

¹This 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.

²This figure represents the maximum potential value of AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Connecticut. 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.

³Connecticut is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Bridgeport, Hartford and New Haven.



Senior Corps in Connecticut

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bridgeport	Bridgeport FGP <i>Child Guid Ctr of Gtr Bridgeport</i>	98	Foster Grandparent Program
Bridgeport	Eastern Fairfield County RSVP <i>City of Bridgeport</i>	500	RSVP
Bristol	Greater Bristol RSVP <i>Bristol Community Organization</i>	350	RSVP
Danbury	RSVP of Northern Fairfield County <i>American Red Cross W. Ct Chapter</i>	552	RSVP
Danielson	Windham/Tolland RSVP <i>Thames Valley Coun Comm Action</i>	350	RSVP
Hartford	Greater Hartford RSVP <i>Community Renewal Team, Inc.</i>	700	RSVP
Hartford	Hartford FGP <i>Nutmeg Big Brothers/Sisters Inc</i>	85	Foster Grandparent Program
New Britain	RSVP of Central Ct Inc <i>RSVP of Central Connecticut Inc</i>	500	RSVP
New Haven	FGP <i>South Central Ct Agency on Aging</i>	105	Foster Grandparent Program
New Haven	Greater New Haven SCP <i>South Central Ct Agency on Aging</i>	113	Senior Companion Program
New London	Southern New London RSVP <i>Thames Valley Coun Comm Action</i>	374	RSVP
Newington	National Expansion of Amateur Radios Emergency Communication <i>The American Radio Relay League</i>	5,200	Homeland Security Special Volunteer Prog
Norwalk	RSVP of Southwestern CT <i>Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now (Neon)</i>	387	RSVP
Norwich	Eastern Ct FGP <i>Thames Valley Coun Comm Action</i>	155	Foster Grandparent Program
Norwich	Tvcca SCP <i>Thames Valley Coun Comm Action</i>	31	Senior Companion Program
Norwich	Northern New London RSVP <i>United Community And Family Services</i>	335	RSVP
Torrington	RSVP of Nw Connecticut <i>Nortwest Ctr For Family Svcs</i>	415	RSVP



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Waterbury	Central Naugatuck Valley FGP <i>New Opportunities, Inc</i>	84	Foster Grandparent Program
Waterbury	Central Naugatuck Valley RSVP <i>New Opportunities, Inc</i>	579	RSVP
Waterbury	SCP of Waterbury <i>New Opportunities, Inc</i>	91	Senior Companion Program
West Haven	South Central Ct RSVP <i>South Central Ct Agency on Aging</i>	390	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		11,394	



AmeriCorps in Connecticut

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Bridgeport	ASPIRA Corps <i>ASPIRA of Connecticut, Inc.</i>	68	AmeriCorps*State
Bridgeport	Public Allies Connecticut	23	AmeriCorps*National
Bridgeport	Safe Neighborhoods AmeriCorps Partnership <i>Regional Youth/Adult Substance Abuse Project (RYASAP)</i>	57	AmeriCorps*State
Greenwich	National Preparedness & Response Corps-Greenwich <i>American Red Cross of Greenwich</i>	4	AmeriCorps*National
Hartford	CSJ Volunteers in Mission--Trust House <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Hartford	Community Renewal Team, Inc.	10	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hartford	Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hartford	Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity	5	AmeriCorps*National
Hartford	Green Crew <i>Knox Parks Foundation</i>	21	AmeriCorps*State
Hartford	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Hartford	10	AmeriCorps*National
Hartford	Hartford AmeriCorps <i>Southend Community Services, Inc.</i>	47	AmeriCorps*State
Hartford	The Governor's Prevention Partnership	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Meriden	Support Awareness Information and Referral*Corps <i>Women and Families Center</i>	25	AmeriCorps*State
New Hartford	Missionary Cenacle Volunteers - Trinita <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	3	Education Awards Program
New Haven	LEAP AmeriCorps <i>Leadership, Education and Athletics in Partnership</i>	70	AmeriCorps*State
New London	Connecticut College <i>Connecticut College Office of Volunteers for Community Service</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
West Hartford	CSJ Volunteers in Mission <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	3	Education Awards Program
West Hartford	Jumpstart Connecticut <i>Jumpstart For Young Children, Inc.</i>	40	AmeriCorps*State
Westport	Save the Children Federation	6	AmeriCorps*Promise Fellows National
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		398	

Notes:



Learn and Serve America in Connecticut

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Hartford	LSA School-Based Formula Program <i>Connecticut State Department of Education</i>		K-12 School-Based
Lisbon	Lisbon School District	32	K-12 School-Based
Milford	Common Ground High School/School for Ethical Education	977	K-12 School-Based
New London	New London Public Schools	981	K-12 School-Based
Norwich	Norwich Public Schools/Samuel Huntington Elementary School	972	K-12 School-Based
Oakdale	Montville Schools	500	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		3,462	



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 304 Connecticut 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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