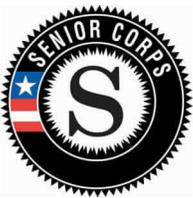




Montana

2004 - 2005

Meeting community needs in Montana. More than **8,600** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **39** national service projects across Montana. 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 **\$8,200,000** to support Montana communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **5,800** seniors in Montana 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 **4,100** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **860** 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 **890** groups across Montana.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **430** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Montana. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Montana Commission on 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 **1,700** Montana residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$5,700,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **2,300** Montana 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	378	\$1,134,959
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	15	5,251	\$1,039,477
Senior Companion Program	3	256	\$822,972
Senior Corps Total	23	5,885	\$2,997,408

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants¹	Education Award²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	3	251	\$720,326	\$1,884,933
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	2	120	\$250,898	\$499,992
AmeriCorps*VISTA	4	66	\$311,850	\$817,856
AmeriCorps*NCCC	4	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	1	1	\$4,725	\$400
AmeriCorps Total	14	438	\$1,287,799	\$3,203,181

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	2	1,866	12	\$465,347
K-12 Community-Based		492	2	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total	2	2,358	14	\$465,347

Administrative Funds	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	\$76,398
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$97,000
State Commission Administration	\$143,781
Administrative Funds Total	N/A

Program Totals	39	8,681	\$1,287,799	\$6,983,115
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Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) **\$8,270,914**

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 Montana. 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 Montana is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado.

In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Lame Deer, Missoula, Virginia City and Virginia City.



Senior Corps in Montana

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Baker	RSVP of Fallon County <i>Fallon County</i>	125	RSVP
Billings	St Vincent Healthcare Foster Grandparent Program <i>St. Vincent Hospital & Health Center</i>	76	Foster Grandparent Program
Billings	Yellowstone County RSVP <i>Yellowstone Co Council on Aging</i>	525	RSVP
Bozeman	RSVP of Southwest Montana <i>Human Resource Development Council District IX, Inc.</i>	430	RSVP
Butte	Butte RSVP <i>Butte School District #1</i>	245	RSVP
Glendive	Eastern Montana SCP <i>Action For Eastern Montana</i>	60	Senior Companion Program
Glendive	Dawson/Wibaux RSVP <i>Dawson County Commissioners</i>	355	RSVP
Great Falls	Cascade County FGP <i>Cascade County Commissioners</i>	70	Foster Grandparent Program
Great Falls	Cascade County RSVP <i>Cascade County Commissioners</i>	600	RSVP
Hamilton	Area VI RSVP <i>Western Montana Area VI on Aging</i>	208	RSVP
Havre	Hill County RSVP <i>Hill County Bd of Comm Council on Aging</i>	275	RSVP
Helena	Helena FGP <i>Rocky Mountain Development Council Inc</i>	109	Foster Grandparent Program
Helena	Helena RSVP <i>Rocky Mountain Development Council Inc</i>	400	RSVP
Helena	Helena SCP <i>Rocky Mountain Development Council Inc</i>	154	Senior Companion Program
Kalispell	RSVP of Flathead County <i>Flathead County Commissioners</i>	391	RSVP
Miles City	Miles City RSVP <i>Miles Community College</i>	390	RSVP
Missoula	Missoula FGP <i>Missoula Aging Services, Inc.</i>	46	Foster Grandparent Program



Senior Corps in Montana

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Missoula	RSVP of Missoula <i>Missoula Aging Services, Inc.</i>	458	RSVP
Missoula	SCP Missoula <i>Missoula Aging Services, Inc.</i>	42	Senior Companion Program
Polson	Polson FGP <i>Western Montana Area VI on Aging</i>	77	Foster Grandparent Program
Roundup	South Central Montana RSVP <i>Area II Agency on Aging</i>	329	RSVP
Sidney	Richland and McCone RSVP <i>Richland County Health Department</i>	250	RSVP
Wolf Point	Roosevelt County RSVP <i>Roosevelt County</i>	270	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		5,885	



AmeriCorps in Montana

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Bozeman	Montana Conservation Corps <i>Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.</i>	161	AmeriCorps*State
Browning	Blackfeet Youth Initiative <i>Blackfeet Nation</i>	60	AmeriCorps*State
Browning	Lasallian Volunteers-De La Salle Blackfeet School <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Helena	Montana Legal Services <i>Montana Legal Services Association</i>	17	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Helena	Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services <i>Montana Department of Public Health And Human Services</i>	22	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Missoula	Montana Campus Corps <i>The University of Montana</i>	60	AmeriCorps*State
Missoula	Montana Campus Compact <i>University of Montana</i>	19	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Missoula	Big Sky AmeriCorps*VISTA Project <i>University of Montana - Montana Campus Compact</i>	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Missoula	Montana Technology Corps <i>University of Montana - Technology Corps</i>	36	AmeriCorps*State
Missoula	Literacy Support Corps <i>Women's Opportunity & Resource Development, Inc.</i>	54	AmeriCorps*State
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		438	

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.



Learn and Serve America in Montana

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Billings	Lockwood Elementary	231	K-12 School-Based
HELENA	Learn and Serve Montana <i>Montana Office of Public Instruction</i>		K-12 School-Based
Hardin	Hardin School District	60	K-12 School-Based
Lewistown	Lewistown Junior High	238	K-12 School-Based
Lewistown	Lewistown School District	477	K-12 Community-Based
Lewistown	Lewistown School District	351	K-12 School-Based
Libby	Libby School District	18	K-12 School-Based
Marion	Marion School District #54	36	K-12 School-Based
Missoula	Sentinel High School	786	K-12 School-Based
Plentywood	Plentywood School District #20	146	K-12 School-Based
Plentywood MT	Sheridan County Community Incentive Program	15	K-12 Community-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		2,358	



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 360 Montana students have received these scholarships.

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