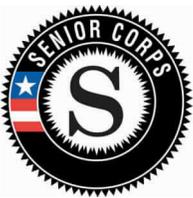




South Dakota

2004 - 2005

Meeting community needs in South Dakota. More than **4,700** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **23** national service projects across South Dakota. 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 **\$2,200,000** to support South Dakota communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **4,500** seniors in South Dakota 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 **1,100** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **800** 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 **960** groups across South Dakota.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **68** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across South Dakota. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed , 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 **560** South Dakota residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$1,900,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **100** South Dakota 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	2	196	\$613,687
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	8	4,213	\$542,261
Senior Companion Program	1	128	\$387,540
Senior Corps Total	11	4,537	\$1,543,488

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants¹	Education Award²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*National	1	20	\$94,500	N/A
AmeriCorps*VISTA	2	6	\$28,350	\$94,368
AmeriCorps*NCCC	4	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	2	2	\$9,450	\$800
AmeriCorps*Promise Fellows National	1	1	\$4,725	\$13,800
AmeriCorps*State - South Dakota	2	39	\$141,750	\$344,214
AmeriCorps Total	12	68	\$278,775	\$453,182

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 Community-Based		100	1	N/A
Higher Education		4	1	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total		104	2	N/A
Program Totals	23	4,709	\$278,775	\$1,996,670

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) **\$2,275,445**

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

In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Clear Lake, Lower Brule and Pine Ridge.



Senior Corps in South Dakota

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Aberdeen	Eastern South Dakota FGP <i>Presentation College</i>	106	Foster Grandparent Program
Aberdeen	North Central South Dakota RSVP <i>Presentation College</i>	650	RSVP
Huron	East Central Sd RSVP <i>Huron Area Senior Ctr Inc</i>	675	RSVP
Mitchell	South Central Sd RSVP <i>City of Mitchell</i>	490	RSVP
Pierre	Central SD RSVP <i>St Mary's Foundation</i>	388	RSVP
Rapid City	Black Hills RSVP <i>City of Rapid City</i>	500	RSVP
Sioux Falls	Siouxland RSVP <i>Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society</i>	650	RSVP
Sioux Falls	South Dakota SCP <i>Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society</i>	128	Senior Companion Program
Spearfish	Northern Black Hills RSVP <i>Black Hills State University</i>	485	RSVP
Sturgis	Black Hills FGP <i>Black Hills Special Services Coop (BHSSC)</i>	90	Foster Grandparent Program
Webster	Glacial Lakes RSVP <i>Blue Cloud Abbey</i>	375	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		4,537	



AmeriCorps in South Dakota

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Aberdeen	South Dakota Association for Lifelong Learning	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pierre	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America - South Dakota <i>Teach For America South Dakota</i>	20	AmeriCorps*National
Pine Ridge Shannon County	Teca Oyate Waonspekiya Teaching the Young People <i>Red Cloud Indian School, Inc.</i>	28	AmeriCorps*State - South Dakota
Sioux Falls	Youth Service Opportunities Project-Habitat for Humanity-Sioux Falls <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Sioux Falls	Youth Service Opportunities Project-Lutheran Social Services-Sioux Falls <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Sioux Falls	AmeriCorps Builds South Dakota <i>Habitat for Humanity - South Dakota</i>	11	AmeriCorps*State - South Dakota
Sioux Falls	Promise Fellows <i>Volunteer and Information Center - Sioux Falls, SD</i>	1	AmeriCorps*Promise Fellows National
Vermillion	University of South Dakota IdEA Program	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		68	

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 South Dakota

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Sioux Falls	HELP! LINE Center - Sioux Falls, SD	100	K-12 Community-Based
Vermillion	University of South Dakota	4	Higher Education
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		104	



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 211 South Dakota 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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