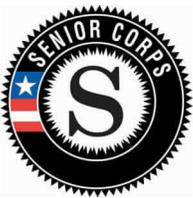




Wyoming

2004 - 2005

Meeting community needs in Wyoming. More than **1,300** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **28** national service projects across Wyoming. 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 **\$2,700,000** to support Wyoming communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **1,100** seniors in Wyoming 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 **2,400** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **610** 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 **170** groups across Wyoming.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **120** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Wyoming. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Serve Wyoming, Inc., 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 **790** Wyoming residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$2,600,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **0** Wyoming 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	3	265		\$848,824
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	2	811		\$198,767
Senior Companion Program	1	114		\$318,251
Senior Corps Total	6	1,190		\$1,365,842

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants ¹	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	4	73	\$103,478	\$218,764
AmeriCorps*VISTA	11	32	\$151,200	\$440,384
AmeriCorps*NCCC	5	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
AmeriCorps*Indian Tribes	1	15	\$70,875	\$182,510
AmeriCorps Total	21	120	\$325,553	\$841,658

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	N/A	N/A	\$99,753
Learn and Serve America Total	1	N/A	N/A	\$99,753

Administrative Funds		Program Funding
Program Development & Technical Assistance		\$85,000
State Commission Administration		\$55,473
Administrative Funds Total		\$140,473
Program Totals	28	1,310
		\$325,553
Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)		\$2,773,279

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 Wyoming. 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 Wyoming is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Cody, Jackson, Lander and Sheridan.



Senior Corps in Wyoming

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Casper	Central Wyoming RSVP <i>Central Wy Senior Svcs Inc</i>	420	RSVP
Cheyenne	Southern Wyoming RSVP <i>Cheyenne Housing Authority</i>	391	RSVP
Cheyenne	Cheyenne/Se Wy FGP <i>Peak Wellness Center, Inc.</i>	84	Foster Grandparent Program
Laramie	Cathedral Home For Children FGP <i>Cathedral Home For Children</i>	73	Foster Grandparent Program
Riverton	Wyoming State SCP <i>Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc</i>	114	Senior Companion Program
Thermopolls	Northern Wy FGP <i>Northwestern Comm Action Inc</i>	108	Foster Grandparent Program
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		1,190	



AmeriCorps in Wyoming

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Casper	Readers and Leaders <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Wyoming, Inc.</i>	28	AmeriCorps*State
Casper	Community Action Partnership of Natrona County	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Casper	Poverty Law Center of Wyoming, Inc. <i>Poverty Law Center Of Wyoming, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Casper	Girls Scout Council of Wyoming, Inc. <i>Wyoming Girls Scout Council, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Dubois	Dubois Community Project Volunteer Program <i>Headwaters Community Arts and Conference Center Association</i>	3	AmeriCorps*State
Evanston	City of Evanston/Youth Services Dept.	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fremont	ESHA AmeriCorps <i>Eastern Shoshone Housing Authority</i>	15	AmeriCorps*Indian Tribes
Lander	Wyoming Legal Services	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Laramie	Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters <i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Se Wy, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Laramie	Raising Readers in Wyoming <i>Child Development Services of Wyoming, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Laramie	WY State 4-H Foundation	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Sheridan	SKILL BUILDER <i>Child Development Center Region II</i>	2	AmeriCorps*State
Sheridan	Volunteers of America Wyoming	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Sheridan	Wyoming Children's Access Network, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Worland	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming <i>Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming</i>	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Worland	Replicate Mentoring in Park and Fremont Counties <i>Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming</i>	40	AmeriCorps*State
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		120	

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 Wyoming

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Ethete	NATH-Learn & Serve Project <i>Northern Arapaho Tribal Housing</i>		K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		N/A	



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 116 Wyoming 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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