



Alaska

2005 - 2006

Meeting community needs in Alaska. More than **2,500** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **52** national service projects across Alaska. 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 **\$6,800,000** to support Alaska communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **640** seniors in Alaska 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 **1,000** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **120** 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 **150** groups across Alaska.



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 Alaska. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Alaska State Community Service Commission, 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 **1,500** Alaska residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$4,800,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **1,400** Alaska 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	1	162		\$530,614
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	2	402		\$192,196
Senior Companion Program	1	76		\$227,090
Senior Corps Total	4	640		\$949,900

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants¹	Education Award²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	3	75	\$354,375	\$1,069,007
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	2	66	\$203,175	\$500,000
AmeriCorps*National	2	72	\$202,939	\$481,934
AmeriCorps*VISTA	12	46	\$217,350	\$708,162
AmeriCorps*NCCC	2	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	21	69	\$290,588	\$24,600
Education Awards Program (State)	1	80	\$189,000	\$8,000
AmeriCorps*Indian Tribes	1	30	\$141,750	\$951,057
AmeriCorps Total	44	438	\$1,599,177	\$3,742,760

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	3	941	6	\$250,116
K-12 Community-Based		299	3	N/A
Higher Education	1	194	1	\$30,235
Learn and Serve America Total	4	1,434	10	\$280,351

Administrative Funds		Program Funding		
Disability Outreach		\$30,000		
Program Development & Technical Assistance		\$95,000		
State Commission Administration		\$125,000		
Administrative Funds Total	N/A	\$250,000		
Program Totals	52	2,512	\$1,599,177	\$5,223,011

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)	\$6,822,188
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¹ This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2005 - 2006 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 Alaska. 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 Alaska is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in McClellan, California. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Anchorage and Ketchikan.



Learn and Serve America in Alaska

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Anchorage	Abbot Loop	85	K-12 School-Based
Craig	Craig Middle School	86	K-12 Community-Based
<i>Gakona</i>	<i>Mt. Sanford Tribal Consortium</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Girdwood	4-Valleys Community School & Girdwood Elementary/Junior High School	167	K-12 School-Based
Healy	Denali Borough School District	203	K-12 Community-Based
<i>Juneau</i>	<i>Alaska Department of Education and Early Development</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Juneau	Juneau	181	K-12 School-Based
Kenai	Boys & Girls Club of the Kenai Peninsula	22	K-12 School-Based
<i>Sitka</i>	<i>Sheldon Jackson College</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>
Sitka	Sitka Community Schools	44	K-12 School-Based
<i>Sitka</i>	<i>Sitka Tribe of Alaska</i>	<i>315</i>	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Soldotna	Kenai Peninsula College	152	Higher Education
Thorne Bay	Thorne Bay School	10	K-12 Community-Based
Thorne Bay	Thorne Bay School	82	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		1,434	



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 164 Alaska 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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Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Anchorage	National Preparedness & Response Corps- Anchorage <i>American Red Cross of South Central Alaska</i>	4	AmeriCorps*National
Anchorage	AmAK Literacy Project <i>Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.</i>	40	AmeriCorps*State
Anchorage	Digital Divide to Digital Opportunity Project <i>Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.</i>	11	AmeriCorps*State
Anchorage	Nine Star Enterprises <i>Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Anchorage	Older Persons Action Group	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Anchorage	Building Initiatives in Rural Community Health <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
Anchorage	Rural Alaska Village Environmental Network Youth Development <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Anchorage	Rural Community Action Program <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	11	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Anchorage	Students In Service (SIS) <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	80	Education Awards Program (State)
Anchorage	Division of Community Advocacy <i>State of Alaska Dept of Community/Reg Af</i>	11	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Anchorage	Alaska State Office <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Anchorage	Alaska Wildlife Alliance <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Bettles	Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Copper Center	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Denali Park	Denali National Park and Preserve <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Eagle	Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Eielson AFB	Eielson Air Force Base Youth Center <i>Boys & Girls Club</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Fairbanks	Adult Learning Program of Alaska <i>Adult Learning Programs of Alaska, Inc</i>	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Fairbanks	Association of Village Cncl Presidents, Library Project <i>Association of Village Cncl Presidents</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fairbanks	Fairbanks North Star Borough VISTA Project <i>Fairbanks North Star Borough</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fairbanks	Northern Field Office <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	6	Education Awards Program
Fairbanks	Tanana Chiefs Conference - residential	30	AmeriCorps*Indian Tribes
Fort Wright	Yale Forestry in Alaska-Alaska Fire Service <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Glennallen	Glennallen Field Office <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	5	Education Awards Program
Juneau	Legal Advocay and Pro Bono Project <i>Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Juneau	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Juneau	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Juneau	Serve Alaska Youth Corps <i>National Association of Service & Conservation Corps</i>	14	Education Awards Program
Juneau	National Council On Alcohol & Drug Depen <i>National Council on Alcohol & Drug Dependence</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Juneau	Serve Alaska Youth Corps <i>SouthEast Alaska Guidance Association (SAGA)</i>	55	AmeriCorps*State
Juneau	SAGA Northwest Service Academy <i>Southeast Alaska Guidance Association</i>	68	AmeriCorps*National
Kenai	Kenai Fish and Wildlife Field Office <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Ketchikan	Boys & Girls Club of Greater Anchorage	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ketchikan	Ketchikan Gateway Borough <i>Detchikan Gateway Borough Schools</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
King Salmon	Katmai National Park And Preserve <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	2	Education Awards Program
King Salmon	King Salmon Fishery Resource Office <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Kotzebue	Western Arctic National Parklands <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	1	Education Awards Program

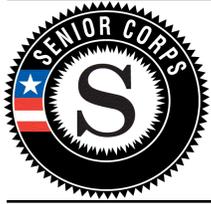


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Nome	Alaska Radio Mission <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Port Alsworth	Lake Clark National Park and Preserve <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Seward	Kenai Fjords National Park <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Sitka	Tongass National Forest <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Skagway	Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Soldotna	Kenai National Wildlife Refuge <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	8	Education Awards Program
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.



Senior Corps in Alaska

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Anchorage	Alaska Statewide FGP (Multi-City) <i>Alaska Community Services Inc</i>	162	Foster Grandparent Program
Anchorage	Alaska Statewide RSVP (Multi-City) <i>Alaska Community Services Inc</i>	102	RSVP
Anchorage	Alaska Statewide SCP (Multi-City) <i>Alaska Community Services Inc</i>	76	Senior Companion Program
Anchorage	Southcentral Alaska RSVP <i>Volunteers of America of Alaska</i>	300	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		640	

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