



New Jersey

2005 - 2006

Meeting community needs in New Jersey. More than **24,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **73** national service projects across New Jersey. 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 **\$12,700,000** to support New Jersey communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **9,100** seniors in New Jersey 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 **880** 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 New Jersey.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **720** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across New Jersey. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed New Jersey Commission on National 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 **7,500** New Jersey residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$26,300,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **14,000** New Jersey 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	761	\$2,220,681
Homeland Security Special Volunteer Program	1	525	\$203,794
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	16	7,576	\$1,485,067
Senior Companion Program	3	295	\$667,483
Senior Corps Total	25	9,157	\$4,577,025

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants ¹	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	2	145	\$661,500	\$492,828
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	12	347	\$1,034,539	\$2,674,233
AmeriCorps*National	11	86	\$384,379	\$361,576
AmeriCorps*VISTA	6	29	\$137,025	\$387,803
AmeriCorps*NCCC	2	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	12	88	\$215,460	\$18,240
AmeriCorps*State Homeland Security	1	25	\$189,000	\$248,000
AmeriCorps Total	46	720	\$2,621,903	\$4,182,680

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	14,200	21	\$546,252
K-12 Community-Based		30	1	N/A
Higher Education	1	674	2	\$372,504
Learn and Serve America Total	2	14,904	24	\$918,756

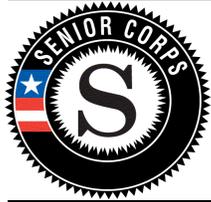
Administrative Funds	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	\$41,904
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$131,000
State Commission Administration	\$309,469
Administrative Funds Total	N/A
Program Totals	73
	24,781
	\$2,621,903
	\$10,160,834

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) \$12,782,737

¹This 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.

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

³New Jersey is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Branchville and Fairfield,.



Senior Corps in New Jersey

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Atlantic	Atlantic Human Resources, Inc. Foster Grandparent Program <i>Atlantic Human Resources, Inc</i>	225	Foster Grandparent Program
Atlantic	Retired Senior Volunteer Program <i>Atlantic Human Resources, Inc</i>	550	RSVP
Bridgeton	Cumberland County RSVP <i>Cumberland Co Chosen Freeholders</i>	383	RSVP
Camden	Lourdes Senior Companion Program <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Health Foundation</i>	115	Senior Companion Program
Camden	Our Lady of Lourdes FGP <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Health Foundation</i>	105	Foster Grandparent Program
Cape May Courthouse	RSVP of Cape May County <i>Cape May Bd of Chosen Freeholder</i>	425	RSVP
Dover	RSVP of Morris, Sussex & Warren <i>Northwest Nj Community Action Prgm</i>	900	RSVP
Elizabeth	Foster Grandparent Program of Community Access Unlimited <i>Community Access Unlimited</i>	57	Foster Grandparent Program
Elizabeth	RSVP of Union County <i>Community Access Unlimited</i>	400	RSVP
Ewing	RSVP of Mercer County <i>CONTACT of Mercer County, NJ, Inc.</i>	465	RSVP
Fairfield	Passaic County RSVP <i>American Red Cross of Metro Nj</i>	695	RSVP
Fairfield	RSVP of Essex and Hudson Counties <i>American Red Cross of Metro Nj</i>	662	RSVP
Green Brook	NJ Foster Grandparent Program <i>Nj Dept of Human Services</i>	304	Foster Grandparent Program
Green Brook	New Jersey SCP (Statewide) <i>Nj Dept of Human Services</i>	70	Senior Companion Program
Hackensack	RSVP of Bergen County <i>Volunteer Center of Bergen County, Inc.</i>	241	RSVP
Long Branch	Monmouth County RSVP <i>Family And Childrens Service</i>	401	RSVP
New Brunswick	Middlesex County RSVP <i>Salvation Army-Middlesex-New Brunswick</i>	476	RSVP



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Newark	The Salvation Army Foster Grandparent Program <i>The Salvation Army</i>	70	Foster Grandparent Program
Newark	The Salvation Army Senior Companion Program <i>The Salvation Army</i>	110	Senior Companion Program
Pemberton	Burlington County RSVP <i>Burlington County College</i>	365	RSVP
Pennsauken	RSVP of Camden County <i>Comm Planning And Advocacy Council</i>	481	RSVP
Princeton	Project Safe Community <i>American Red Cross of Central NJ</i>	525	Homeland Security Special Volunteer Prog
Sewell	RSVP of Gloucester County <i>Gloucester County College</i>	365	RSVP
Somerville	RSVP of Somerset County <i>Somerset Co Bd Chosen Freeholders</i>	337	RSVP
Toms River	RSVP of Ocean County <i>Ocean County Bd of Social Services</i>	430	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		9,157	



AmeriCorps in New Jersey

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Belmawr	AIDS Coalition of Southern New Jersey	8	AmeriCorps*National
Camden	CLASS Navigators- NJ <i>Boat People S.O.S., Camden, NJ</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Camden	Boys & Girls Club of Camden County	7	Education Awards Program
Clifton	Boys & Girls Club of Clifton, Inc. <i>Boys & Girls Club of Clifton</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Cranford	Bridging the Digital Divide <i>Union County College</i>	30	AmeriCorps*State
Edison	Cerebral Palsy Association of Middlesex County	18	AmeriCorps*State
Ewing	AmeriCorps Bonner Leaders Program <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	70	AmeriCorps*State
Ewing	The College of New Jersey	1	Education Awards Program
Ft. Hancock	Gateway National Recreation Area <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	12	Education Awards Program
Garfield	Boys & Girls Club of Garfield, Inc. <i>Boys & Girls Club of Garfield</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Haledon	Asset-Based Community Development <i>Bridgeway Community CRC</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Hawthorne	Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne, Inc. <i>Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Jersey City	Bringing New Jersey Together <i>International Institute of New Jersey</i>	30	AmeriCorps*State
Jersey City	Asset-Based Community Development <i>Jersey City Mission</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Jersey City	AMERICORPS- NJCU <i>New Jersey City University</i>	45	AmeriCorps*State
Lawrenceville	EducationWorks, Inc. <i>Education Works</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lawrenceville	National School and Community Corps <i>Education Works</i>	10	AmeriCorps*National
Lawrenceville	HomeFront	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Morristown	Morristown National Historical Park <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	1	Education Awards Program
New Brunswick	Citizen Schools - New Brunswick <i>New Brunswick Public Schools</i>	7	AmeriCorps*National



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New Brunswick	New Jersey Community Water Watch <i>Public Interest Research Foundation of New Jersey</i>	25	AmeriCorps*State
Newark	CLEARCorps/Newark <i>Gateway Maternal & Child Health Consortium</i>	10	AmeriCorps*National
Newark	Newark LISC AmeriCorps <i>Local Initiatives Support Corporation</i>	8	AmeriCorps*National
Newark	Kids Corporation <i>National Association of Service & Conservation Corps</i>	25	Education Awards Program
Newark	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America - New Jersey <i>Teach For America New Jersey</i>	36	AmeriCorps*National
Newark	Growing and Leveraging Teach For America New Jersey's Impact <i>Teach for America New Jersey</i>	115	AmeriCorps*State
Paterson	Concerned Parents for Head Start <i>Concerned Parents For Head Start</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Paterson	N.J. Community Development Corp.	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Paterson	New Jersey Afterschool Service Learning <i>New Jersey After 3, Inc.</i>	24	AmeriCorps*State
Paterson	Community Leaders Program <i>New Jersey Community Development Corporation</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Paterson	St. Pauls CDC-AmeriCorps*State Program <i>St. Paul's Community Development Corp.</i>	28	AmeriCorps*State
Paterson	St. Paul's Community Development Corporation	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pennsauken	Community Planning & Advocacy Council	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Perth Amboy	JJC AmeriCorps Junior Mentor Program <i>Department of Law & Public Safety/Juvenile Justice Commission</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Perth Amboy	United We Stand <i>Jewish Renaissance Foundation</i>	27	AmeriCorps*State
Princeton	Princeton University Ecological Research Project <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Prospect Park	Asset-Based Community Development <i>Apoyo Community Center</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
South Plainfield	Middlesex County College <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	25	Education Awards Program



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South River	Passionist Volunteers <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Trenton	NJ Watershed Ambassadors Program <i>NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Trenton	Public Defender Community Assistance Program (CAP) <i>NJ Office of the Public Defender</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Trenton	AmeriCorps State National Competitive <i>New Jersey Dept of Education</i>	25	AmeriCorps*State Homeland Security
Union	Union Club <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County</i>	8	Education Awards Program
Vineland	Safe:New Jersey <i>Rural Opportunities, Inc</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		720	

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 New Jersey

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Basking Ridge	Somerset Hills YMCA	30	K-12 Community-Based
Bloomfield	Bloomfield Public School District	924	K-12 School-Based
Cranford	Cranford Public Schools	318	K-12 School-Based
Cranford	Cranford Township School District	900	K-12 School-Based
Denville	Morris County Vocational School District	46	K-12 School-Based
Edison	Middlesex County College	129	Higher Education
<i>Edison</i>	<i>Middlesex County College/Higher Education Consortium for Youth Civic Engagement</i>		<i>Higher Education</i>
Ewing	Ewing Township School District	1,416	K-12 School-Based
Flemington	Hunterdon Central Regional High School	500	K-12 School-Based
Flemington	Hunterdon County Polytech Career Academy	100	K-12 School-Based
Franklinville	Delsea Regional School District	1,600	K-12 School-Based
Haddon Heights	Haddon Heights School District	1,739	K-12 School-Based
Hoboken	Hoboken Charter School	327	K-12 School-Based
Hoboken	Hoboken School District	13	K-12 School-Based
Lawrenceville	Lawrence Township School District	1,000	K-12 School-Based
Linden	Linden Public Schools	136	K-12 School-Based
Linden	Linden School District	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Little Ferry	Little Ferry School District	416	K-12 School-Based
Lumberton	Lumberton Township School District	245	K-12 School-Based
Manahawkin	Stafford Township School District	700	K-12 School-Based
Milford	Holland Township School District	171	K-12 School-Based
Princeton	Princeton Regional School District	3,269	K-12 School-Based
Sewell	Gloucester County Vocational-Technical School District	100	K-12 School-Based
Somerville	Raritan Valley Community College	545	Higher Education
South Belmar	Academy Charter High School	280	K-12 School-Based
<i>Trenton</i>	<i>New Jersey Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>

Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants

14,904



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 582 New Jersey students have received these scholarships.

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