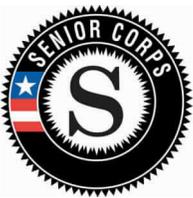




# Minnesota

2006 - 2007

**Meeting community needs in Minnesota.** More than **41,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **97** national service projects across Minnesota. 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 **\$18,400,000** to support Minnesota communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **18,000** seniors in Minnesota 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 **9,800** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **2,300** 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 **5,700** groups across Minnesota.



**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **960** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Minnesota. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed ServeMinnesota!, 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 **8,900** Minnesota residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$32,200,000**.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **22,000** Minnesota 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](http://www.nationalservice.gov) or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

<b>Senior Corps</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
Foster Grandparent Program	3	705	\$2,010,078
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	19	17,426	\$1,469,616
Senior Companion Program	2	303	\$610,194
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18,434</b>	<b>\$4,089,888</b>

<b>AmeriCorps</b>	<b>Program Sites</b>	<b>Participants<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Education Award<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	9	410	\$1,637,213	\$4,370,204
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	6	133	\$583,538	\$1,868,165
AmeriCorps*National	8	151	\$296,494	\$673,395
AmeriCorps*Vista	31	165	\$779,625	\$2,259,374
AmeriCorps*NCCC	3	N/A	N/A	N/A <sup>3</sup>
Education Awards Program (National)	10	56	\$114,109	\$9,660
Education Awards Program (State)	1	50	\$236,250	\$20,000
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>\$3,647,229</b>	<b>\$9,200,798</b>

<b>Learn and Serve America</b>	<b>Grantees</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Subgrantees</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
K-12 School-Based	2	19,276	15	\$381,607
Higher Education	3	3,319	15	\$531,395
<b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22,595</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>\$913,002</b>

<b>Administrative Funds</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
Disability Outreach	\$182,410
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$166,000
State Commission Administration	\$247,475
<b>Administrative Funds Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>

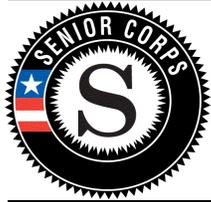
<b>Program Totals</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>41,994</b>	<b>\$3,647,229</b>	<b>\$14,799,573</b>
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**Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) \$18,446,802**

<sup>1</sup> This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2006 - 2007 program year. For AmeriCorps\*VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

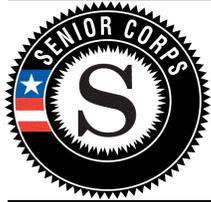
<sup>2</sup> This figure represents the maximum potential value of AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Minnesota. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

<sup>3</sup> Minnesota is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado. In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in Austin, Minneapolis and St. Paul.



# Senior Corps in Minnesota

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Albert Lea	Southern Tri-County RSVP <i>Senior Resources of Freeborn County</i>	902	RSVP
Anoka	Anoka County RSVP <i>Anoka County Community Soc Svcs</i>	500	RSVP
Brainerd	Crow Wing County RSVP <i>Crow Wing Social Services</i>	839	RSVP
Cloquet	Aitkin-Carlton County RSVP <i>Volunteer Services of Carlton County, Inc.</i>	652	RSVP
Crookson	SCP of NW Minnesota <i>Tri-Valley Opportunity Council</i>	13	Senior Companion Program
Crookston	FGP of NW Minnesota <i>Tri-Valley Opportunity Council</i>	81	Foster Grandparent Program
Crookston	RSVP of the Red River Valley <i>University of Minnesota, Office of Sponsored Projects</i>	633	RSVP
Detroit Lakes	Mahube RSVP <i>Mahube Community Council</i>	414	RSVP
Elbow Lake	West Central Mn RSVP <i>West Central Mn Community Action Inc</i>	700	RSVP
Grand Rapids	ElderCircle RSVP <i>ElderCircle</i>	727	RSVP
Litchfield	Augustana RSVP <i>Evangelical Lutheran Church In America</i>	269	RSVP
Mankato	South Central Mn RSVP <i>Mankato Senior Citizens-Summit Ctr</i>	860	RSVP
Minneapolis	RSVP Sponsored by Volunteers of America of MN <i>Volunteers of America Mn</i>	1,849	RSVP
New York Mills	RSVP Todd/Wadena/Otter Tail/Wilkin <i>Otter Tail-Wadena Community Action</i>	700	RSVP
Ortonville	RSVP Volunteers United <i>Big Stone County Welfare Board</i>	400	RSVP
Pierz	Horizon Health RSVP <i>Horizon Health, Inc.</i>	677	RSVP
Rushford	Semcac RSVP <i>Semcac Inc</i>	984	RSVP



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Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
St Cloud	Greater St Cloud RSVP <i>City of St Cloud</i>	1,245	RSVP
St. Cloud	Central MN Foster Grandparent Program <i>Catholic Charities Diocese St Cloud</i>	207	Foster Grandparent Program
St. Paul	LSS of Minnesota FGP <i>Lutheran Social Service of Mn</i>	417	Foster Grandparent Program
St. Paul	LSS of Minnesota SCP <i>Lutheran Social Service of Mn</i>	290	Senior Companion Program
Virginia	Arrowhead RSVP <i>Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency</i>	1,700	RSVP
Winona	Common Good RSVP <i>Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona</i>	1,400	RSVP
Worthington	RSVP of SW Minnesota <i>RSVP of Southwest Mn</i>	1,975	RSVP
<b>Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers</b>		18,434	



# AmeriCorps in Minnesota

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Alexandria	Minnesota Housing Partnership	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Crookston	University of Minnesota, Crookston <i>University of Wisconsin Parkside</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Duluth	AmeriCorps True North <i>Duluth Area Family YMCA</i>	73	AmeriCorps*State
Duluth	Duluth Reads <i>Duluth Public Schools</i>	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Faribault	Minnesota Alliance with Youth...Fulfilling Our Promise <i>Faribault Public Schools</i>	60	AmeriCorps*State
Little Falls	Initiative Foundation	13	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mankato	Jumpstart Mankato at Minnesota State University Mankato <i>Jumpstart Mankato</i>	40	AmeriCorps*National
Mankato	Minnesota State University, Mankato <i>University of Wisconsin Parkside</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Maplewood	MN Conservation Corps <i>Minnesota Conservation Corps</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Maplewood	Minnesota Conservation Corps <i>National Association of Service &amp; Conservation Corps</i>	5	Education Awards Program
Minneapolis	Admission Possible	44	AmeriCorps*State
Minneapolis	LearningWorks at Blake - A Breakthrough Program <i>Breakthrough Collaborative (formerly Summerbridge National)</i>	15	Education Awards Program
Minneapolis	Rural Development and Sec. 8 Voucher TenantCapacity Building <i>Homeline</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	Youth and Family Learning and Leadership in Community <i>Hope Community, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	Legacy Corps - Lutheran Minnesota <i>Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota</i>	35	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	Minneapolis Public Housing Authority	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	Achievement!Possible - Volunteer <i>Minneapolis Public Schools</i>	17	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Minneapolis	City of Lakes <i>Minneapolis Public Schools-City of Lakes YouthWorks</i>	21	AmeriCorps*State
Minneapolis	Resettlement Resource Network <i>Minnesota Council of Churches</i>	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	MN Council on Crime & Justice VISTA <i>Minnesota Council on Crime and Justice</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	Minnesota Housing Partnership	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	Minnesota Literacy Council	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	PEACE Games <i>PEACE Foundation</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	CLEARCorps/Minnesota <i>Sustainable Resources Center</i>	27	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	AmeriCorps Building Community <i>Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, Inc.</i>	32	AmeriCorps*State
Minneapolis	Twin Cities RISE!	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities <i>University of Wisconsin Parkside</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Minneapolis	Minnesota Law School Public Service Program <i>Volunteer Lawyers Network Ltd.</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	Citizen Action AmeriCorps - Volunteer Twin Cities <i>Volunteer Resource Center</i>	3	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	Experience Corps- Minneapolis/St. Paul <i>Volunteers of America - Minneapolis</i>	40	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	Youth Venture-MN <i>Youth Venture</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
New Hope	Community Mediation Services, Inc. <i>National Association for Community Mediation - Minnesota</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Owatonna	AmeriCorps - Southern Minnesota <i>Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation</i>	70	AmeriCorps*State
Owatonna	AmeriCorps READS Initiative <i>Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Palisade	SER de New Mexico <i>SER de New Mexico Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Red Lake	Red Lake AmeriCorps Partners In Service To America <i>Red Lake Tribal Council</i>	29	AmeriCorps*State



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Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Richfield	Resettlement Resource Network <i>Minnesota Council of Churches</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Saint Paul	Breakthrough Saint Paul <i>Breakthrough Collaborative (formerly Summerbridge National)</i>	12	Education Awards Program
Saint Paul	Minnesota Literacy Council	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Saint Paul	Minnesota Reading Corps <i>Minnesota Literacy Council</i>	50	Education Awards Program (State)
Sauk Centre	Camphill Village Minnesota <i>Camphill Association of North America, Inc.</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Spring Lake Park	Work In Progress: Increasing Jobs & Community Integration <i>Rise, Incorporated</i>	43	AmeriCorps*State
St. Cloud	St. Cloud Corps <i>Saint Cloud State University</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
St. Paul	City of St. Paul <i>City of St. Paul</i>	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	CommonBond Communities <i>Commonbond</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	LawHelpMN <i>Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance</i>	1	AmeriCorps*Vista
St. Paul	Minnesota Housing Partnership	36	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	Minnesota Literacy Council	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	MN Senior Federation <i>Mn Senior Federation</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	Community Technology Empowerment Project <i>Saint Paul Neighborhood Network</i>	28	AmeriCorps*State
St. Paul	Harambee Project <i>The Harambee Project</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Cloud	St. Cloud Technical College <i>University of Wisconsin Parkside</i>	1	Education Awards Program
St. Paul	Admission Possible	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	Catholic Charities Volunteer Corps <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	4	Education Awards Program
St. Paul	St. Joseph Workers <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	13	Education Awards Program



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<b>Primary City</b>	<b>Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i></b>	<b># of Members</b>	<b>Program Type</b>
St. Paul	Multicultural Communities in Action <i>CommonBond Communities</i>	40	AmeriCorps*State
St. Paul	International Institute of Minnesota	3	AmeriCorps*National
St. Paul	Minnesota Housing Partnership	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	Early Literacy Corps - Formula <i>Minnesota Literacy Council</i>	65	AmeriCorps*State
St. Paul	Minnesota Literacy Council	33	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	Minnesota Reading Corps <i>Minnesota Literacy Council</i>	23	AmeriCorps*State
Winona	Project Fine	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Worthington	Minnesota Latino Financial Literacy Program <i>University of MN Extension</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
minneapolis	Planning Grants <i>ServeMinnesota!</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
<b>Total Number of AmeriCorps Members</b>		<b>965</b>	

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 Minnesota

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
<i>Bena</i>	<i>Bug O Nay Ge Shig School</i>	239	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Chaska	Carver Scott Educational Cooperative	649	K-12 School-Based
Chaska	Chaska Public School	3,158	K-12 School-Based
Cloquet	Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College	102	Higher Education
Crookston	University of Minnesota	85	Higher Education
Duluth	Duluth Public Schools	4,420	K-12 School-Based
Edina	Edina Public School	967	K-12 School-Based
Fergus Falls	Lakes Country Service Cooperative	170	K-12 School-Based
Forest Lake	Forest Lake Area Schools	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Grand Rapids	Itasca Community College	25	Higher Education
<i>Hibbing</i>	<i>Hibbing Community College</i>	725	<i>Higher Education</i>
Inver Grove Heights	Inver Hills Community College	730	Higher Education
Mahnomen	White Earth Tribal and Community College	N/A	Higher Education
Mankato	Mankato Independent School District	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Mankato	Minnesota State University Mankato	315	Higher Education
Minneapolis	Augsburg College	50	Higher Education
Minneapolis	Cedar Riverside Community School	150	K-12 School-Based
Minneapolis	Juxtaposition Arts	25	Higher Education
Minneapolis	Metropolitan State University	56	Higher Education
Minneapolis	Minneapolis Community and Technical College	90	Higher Education
Minneapolis	Minneapolis Public School	2,500	K-12 School-Based
Minneapolis	Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity	300	Higher Education
Minneapolis	University of Minnesota - Department of Chicano Studies	44	Higher Education
Mora	Mora Public School	672	K-12 School-Based
Morris	Morris Area School District	974	K-12 School-Based
<i>Morris</i>	<i>University of Minnesota, Morris</i>	700	<i>Higher Education</i>
Richfield	World Relief Minnesota	10	Higher Education
Rosemount	Rosemount High School	175	K-12 School-Based
<i>Roseville</i>	<i>Minnesota Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
St. Joseph	Central Minnesota Nurse Managed Center	N/A	Higher Education
<i>St. Paul</i>	<i>Minnesota Office of Higher Education</i>		<i>Higher Education</i>
St. Peter	Saint Peter Public Schools, ISD #508	1,831	K-12 School-Based
St. Peter	St. Peter School District	1,831	K-12 School-Based
Virginia	Virginia Independent School District	1,540	K-12 School-Based



# Learn and Serve America in Minnesota

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
White Bear Lake	Century College	62	Higher Education
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		22,595	



*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 1112 Minnesota students have received these scholarships.*

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