



# Montana

2006 - 2007

**Meeting community needs in Montana.** More than **9,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **88** national service projects across Montana. 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 **\$9,300,000** to support Montana communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **5,900** seniors in Montana 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 **3,100** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **1,100** 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 Montana.



**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **830** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Montana. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Montana Commission on 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 **2,200** Montana residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$7,100,000**.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **2,300** Montana 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	5	386	\$1,166,879
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	15	5,286	\$1,117,143
Senior Companion Program	3	256	\$835,811
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5,928</b>	<b>\$3,119,833</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)	3	300	\$789,784	\$2,065,102
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	3	259	\$307,125	\$434,962
AmeriCorps*National	1	2	\$9,450	\$42,000
AmeriCorps*Vista	31	85	\$401,625	\$1,079,104
AmeriCorps*NCCC	2	N/A	N/A	N/A <sup>3</sup>
Education Awards Program (National)	24	193	\$272,160	\$23,040
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>\$1,780,144</b>	<b>\$3,644,208</b>

<b>Learn and Serve America</b>	<b>Grantees</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Subgrantees</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
K-12 School-Based	1	2,096	7	\$464,045
K-12 Community-Based		230	2	N/A
<b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,326</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>\$464,045</b>

<b>Administrative Funds</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
Disability Outreach	\$74,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$118,000
State Commission Administration	\$129,239

<b>Administrative Funds Total</b>	N/A	\$321,239		
<b>Program Totals</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>9,093</b>	<b>\$1,780,144</b>	<b>\$7,549,325</b>

**Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) **\$9,329,469****

<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 Montana. 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>Montana is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado. In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in Big Timber and Virginia City.



# Senior Corps in Montana

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Baker	RSVP of Fallon County <i>Fallon County</i>	125	RSVP
Billings	St Vincent Healthcare Foster Grandparent Program <i>St. Vincent Hospital &amp; Health Center</i>	77	Foster Grandparent Program
Billings	RSVP Yellowstone County <i>Yellowstone Co Council on Aging</i>	778	RSVP
Bozeman	RSVP of Southwest Montana <i>Human Resource Development Council District IX, Inc.</i>	430	RSVP
Butte	Butte School No. 1 RSVP <i>Butte School District #1</i>	245	RSVP
Glendive	Eastern Montana SCP <i>Action For Eastern Montana</i>	60	Senior Companion Program
Glendive	Dawson/Wibaux RSVP <i>Dawson County Commissioners</i>	300	RSVP
Great Falls	Cascade County FGP <i>Cascade County Commissioners</i>	70	Foster Grandparent Program
Great Falls	Cascade County RSVP <i>Cascade County Commissioners</i>	600	RSVP
Hamilton	Area VI RSVP <i>Western Montana Area VI on Aging</i>	208	RSVP
Havre	Hill County RSVP <i>Hill County Bd of Comm Council on Aging</i>	255	RSVP
Helena	Helena FGP <i>Rocky Mountain Development Council Inc</i>	109	Foster Grandparent Program
Helena	Helena RSVP <i>Rocky Mountain Development Council Inc</i>	400	RSVP
Helena	Helena SCP <i>Rocky Mountain Development Council Inc</i>	154	Senior Companion Program
Kalispell	RSVP of Flathead County <i>Flathead County Commissioners</i>	475	RSVP
Miles City	Miles City RSVP <i>Miles Community College</i>	290	RSVP
Missoula	Missoula FGP <i>Missoula Aging Services, Inc.</i>	53	Foster Grandparent Program



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Missoula	RSVP of Missoula <i>Missoula Aging Services, Inc.</i>	400	RSVP
Missoula	SCP Missoula <i>Missoula Aging Services, Inc.</i>	42	Senior Companion Program
Polson	Polson FGP <i>Western Montana Area VI on Aging</i>	77	Foster Grandparent Program
Roundup	South Central Montana RSVP <i>Area II Agency on Aging</i>	300	RSVP
Sidney	Richland and McCone RSVP <i>Richland County Health Department</i>	310	RSVP
Wolf Point	Roosevelt County RSVP <i>Roosevelt County</i>	170	RSVP
<b>Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers</b>		5,928	



# AmeriCorps in Montana

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Anaconda	Prevention Resource Center <i>Prevention Resource Center - MT DPHHS</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Billings	Minnesota Housing Partnership	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Billings	Montana Legal Services Association	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Billings	Prevention Resource Center <i>Prevention Resource Center - MT DPHHS</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Billings	Montana Campus Compact <i>University of Montana - Montana Campus Compact</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Billings	MT Montana State University -Billings <i>Western Washington University - WA Campus Compact</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Billings	MT Montana State University-Billings <i>Western Washington University - WA Campus Compact</i>	7	Education Awards Program
Billings	MT- Rocky Mountain College <i>Western Washington University - WA Campus Compact</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Box Elder	MT Stone Child College <i>Western Washington University - WA Campus Compact</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Bozeman	Campus Club <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Bozeman	Montana Conservation Corps <i>Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.</i>	163	AmeriCorps*State
Bozeman	Prevention Resource Center <i>Prevention Resource Center - MT DPHHS</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Bozeman	Montana Campus Compact <i>University of Montana - Montana Campus Compact</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Bozeman	MT Montana State University-Bozeman <i>Western Washington University - WA Campus Compact</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Browning	MT Blackfeet Community College <i>Western Washington University - WA Campus Compact</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Butte	Montana Legal Services Association	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Butte	Montana Campus Compact <i>University of Montana - Montana Campus Compact</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Butte	Montana Tech of the University of Montana <i>Western Washington University - WA Campus Compact</i>	5	Education Awards Program
Crow Agency	MT Little Big Horn College <i>Western Washington University - WA Campus Compact</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Cut Bank	Montana Legal Services Association	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Dillon	Montana Campus Compact <i>University of Montana - Montana Campus Compact</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Dillon	MT-University of Montana - Western <i>Western Washington University - WA Campus Compact</i>	5	Education Awards Program
Dillon	University of Montana -Western <i>Western Washington University - WA Campus Compact</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Fort Belknap	MT Fort Belknap College <i>Western Washington University - WA Campus Compact</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Great Falls	Montana Legal Services Association	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Great Falls	Prevention Resource Center <i>Prevention Resource Center - MT DPHHS</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Great Falls	MT University of Great Falls <i>Western Washington University - WA Campus Compact</i>	1	Education Awards Program
HELENA	JMGF AmeriCorps <i>Jobs for Montana's Graduates Foundation</i>	100	AmeriCorps*State
Hamilton	Montana Campus Compact <i>University of Montana - Montana Campus Compact</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hardin	Hardin Unit <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Havre	MT Montana State University -Northern <i>Western Washington University - WA Campus Compact</i>	7	Education Awards Program
Helena	Montana Legal Services Association	13	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Helena	Montana PBLC <i>Montana Legal Services Association</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Helena	Prevention Resource Center <i>Prevention Resource Center - MT DPHHS</i>	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Helena	MT Carroll College <i>Western Washington University - WA Campus Compact</i>	5	Education Awards Program
Helena	MT-UM Helena College of Technology <i>Western Washington University - WA Campus Compact</i>	6	Education Awards Program
Kalispell	Prevention Resource Center <i>Prevention Resource Center - MT DPHHS</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kalispell	Montana Campus Compact <i>University of Montana - Montana Campus Compact</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kalispell	MT Flathead Valley Community College <i>Western Washington University - WA Campus Compact</i>	9	Education Awards Program
Lame Deer	The Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Cheyenne Nation <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Laurel	Prevention Resource Center <i>Prevention Resource Center - MT DPHHS</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lewistown	Prevention Resource Center <i>Prevention Resource Center - MT DPHHS</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Libby	Prevention Resource Center <i>Prevention Resource Center - MT DPHHS</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Livingston	Montana Campus Compact <i>University of Montana - Montana Campus Compact</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Miles City	Montana Campus Compact <i>University of Montana - Montana Campus Compact</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Miles City	MT Miles Community College <i>Western Washington University - WA Campus Compact</i>	11	Education Awards Program
Missoula	Montana Legal Services Association	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Missoula	Prevention Resource Center <i>Prevention Resource Center - MT DPHHS</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Missoula	Montana Campus Compact <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	67	Education Awards Program
Missoula	Campus Corps <i>The University of Montana</i>	200	AmeriCorps*State
Missoula	TechCorps Connects <i>University of Montana</i>	39	AmeriCorps*State



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Missoula	Montana Campus Compact <i>University of Montana - Montana Campus Compact</i>	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Missoula	MT University of Montana <i>Western Washington University - WA Campus Compact</i>	17	Education Awards Program
Missoula	Literacy Support Corps <i>Women's Opportunity &amp; Resource Development, Inc.</i>	57	AmeriCorps*State
Pablo	Montana Campus Compact <i>University of Montana - Montana Campus Compact</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pablo	MT-Salish Kootenai College <i>Western Washington University - WA Campus Compact</i>	31	Education Awards Program
Polson	Montana Legal Services Association	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Poplar	MT Fort Peck Community College <i>Western Washington University - WA Campus Compact</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Ronan	Montana Legal Services Association	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Sand Coulee	Montana Campus Compact <i>University of Montana - Montana Campus Compact</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Sidney	Richland County Health Department	10	AmeriCorps*VISTA
<b>Total Number of AmeriCorps Members</b>		<b>839</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 Montana

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Billings	Lockwood Elementary	294	K-12 School-Based
HELENA	Montana Office of Public Instruction		K-12 School-Based
Hardin	Hardin School District	280	K-12 School-Based
Lewistown	Lewistown Jr. High	162	K-12 Community-Based
Lewistown	Lewistown Junior High	242	K-12 School-Based
Lewistown	Lewistown School District	135	K-12 School-Based
Libby	Libby K-12 School District	40	K-12 School-Based
Missoula	Sentinel High School	485	K-12 School-Based
Plentywood	Plentywood School District #20	620	K-12 School-Based
Plentywood	Sheridan County Community Incentive Program	68	K-12 Community-Based
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		2,326	



*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 360 Montana students have received these scholarships.*

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