



New Jersey

2006 - 2007

Meeting community needs in New Jersey. More than **21,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **84** 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 **\$14,200,000** to support New Jersey communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **8,200** 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 **1,600** 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 New Jersey.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **820** 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 Meadowlands Conservation Trust, 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 **8,400** New Jersey residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$29,200,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **12,000** 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	4	698	\$2,033,181
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	15	7,231	\$1,468,397
Senior Companion Program	3	295	\$677,896
Senior Corps Total	22	8,224	\$4,179,474

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants¹	Education Award²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	1	115	\$543,375	\$186,026
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	16	392	\$1,084,860	\$2,887,479
AmeriCorps*National	12	216	\$855,343	\$1,898,265
AmeriCorps*Vista	14	51	\$240,975	\$758,745
AmeriCorps*NCCC	2	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	15	52	\$120,488	\$10,200
AmeriCorps Total	60	826	\$2,845,041	\$5,740,715

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	11,351	17	\$535,366
Higher Education	1	661	1	\$372,502
Learn and Serve America Total	2	12,012	18	\$907,868

Administrative Funds	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	\$41,720
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$142,000
State Commission Administration	\$349,389
Administrative Funds Total	N/A

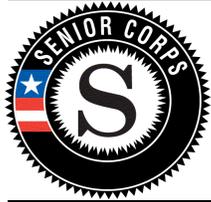
Program Totals	84	21,062	\$2,845,041	\$11,361,166
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Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) \$14,206,207

¹ 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.

² This 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.

³ New 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 Elizabeth.



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>	305	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	RSVP of Union County <i>Community Access Unlimited</i>	400	RSVP
Ewing	RSVP of Mercer County <i>CONTACT of Mercer County, NJ, Inc.</i>	360	RSVP
FAIRFIELD	RSVP OF PASSAIC, ESSEX, HUDSON COUNTIES <i>American Red Cross of Metro Nj</i>	1,014	RSVP
Green Brook	New Jersey FGP (Statewide) <i>Nj Dept of Human Services</i>	298	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>	300	RSVP
Long Branch	Monmouth County RSVP <i>Family And Childrens Service</i>	600	RSVP
New Brunswick	Middlesex County RSVP <i>Salvation Army-Middlesex-New Brunswick</i>	529	RSVP
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



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Pemberton	Burlington County RSVP <i>Burlington County College</i>	365	RSVP
Pennsauken	RSVP of Camden County <i>Comm Planning And Advocacy Council</i>	267	RSVP
Sewell	Senior Corps/RSVP of Gloucester County <i>Gloucester County College</i>	420	RSVP
Somerville	RSVP of Somerset County <i>Somerset Co Bd Chosen Freeholders</i>	549	RSVP
Toms River	RSVP of Ocean County <i>Ocean County Bd of Social Services</i>	414	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		8,224	



AmeriCorps in New Jersey

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Bridgeton	Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Cultural Center <i>Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Indians of NJ</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Brunswick	Citizen Schools-NJ <i>Citizen Schools Inc, - NJ</i>	4	AmeriCorps*National
Camden	CLASS Navigators- NJ <i>Boat People S.O.S., Camden, NJ</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Camden	Boys & Girls Club of Camden County <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Camden	Center for Family Services <i>Center for Family Services, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps*National
Camden	Mid-Atlantic Environmental Health Corps <i>Community Planning & Advocacy Council</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Cherry Hill	Mid-Atlantic Environmental Health Corps <i>Community Planning & Advocacy Council</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Clifton	Boys & Girls Club of Clifton, Inc. <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Cranford	Bridging the Digital Divide <i>Union County College</i>	30	AmeriCorps*State
Edison	Cerebral Palsy Association of Middlesex County	12	AmeriCorps*State
Elizabeth	Elizabeth Unit at Fred Erxleben Center <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Elizabeth	JPM Haitian Youth Advancement and Community Outreach <i>Jefferson Park Ministries</i>	14	AmeriCorps*State
Ewing	AmeriCorps Bonner Leaders Program <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	75	AmeriCorps*State
Garfield	Boys & Girls Club of Garfield, Inc. <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Haledon	Asset-Based Community Development <i>Bridgeway Community CRC</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Hamilton	Allies Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hawthorne	Boys & Girls Club of Hawthorne, Inc. <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Jersey City	Bringing New Jersey Together <i>International Institute of New Jersey</i>	25	AmeriCorps*State
Jersey City	AMERICORPS- NJCU <i>New Jersey City University</i>	38	AmeriCorps*State



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Lawrenceville	EducationWorks, Inc. <i>Education Works</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lawrenceville	National School and Community Corps <i>Education Works</i>	16	AmeriCorps*State
Lawrenceville	National School and Community Corps - NJ <i>Education Works</i>	50	AmeriCorps*National
Lawrenceville	National School and Community Corps-Philadelphia <i>EducationWorks</i>	135	AmeriCorps*National
Lawrenceville	HomeFront	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Millville	Program Director <i>Bethel Development Corporation</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
New Brunswick	JJC AmeriCorps Junior Mentor Program <i>Department of Law & Public Safety/Juvenile Justice Commission</i>	16	AmeriCorps*State
New Brunswick	GBCS Volunteer Project <i>Greater Brunswick Charter School</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
New Brunswick	New Jersey Community Water Watch <i>Public Interest Research Foundation of New Jersey</i>	21	AmeriCorps*State
Newark	The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club/& Citizens Club of Newark <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Newark	CLEARCorps/Newark <i>Gateway Maternal & Child Health Consortium</i>	3	AmeriCorps*National
Newark	Greater Newark/Jersey City LISC AmeriCorps <i>Greater Newark/Jersey City LISC</i>	7	AmeriCorps*National
Newark	Leaguers AmeriCorps <i>Leaguers Pre-School Learning Academy</i>	14	AmeriCorps*State
Newark	Kids Corporation <i>National Association of Service & Conservation Corps</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Newark	PATHWAYS OUT OF POVERTY <i>Newark Emergency Services For Families, Inc.</i>	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Newark	Growing and Leveraging Teach For America New Jersey's Impact <i>Teach for America New Jersey</i>	115	AmeriCorps*State
Newark	Family Village Project <i>United Way of Essex and West Hudson</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State



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Newark	Mentoring Children of Prisoners ACF Grant <i>Youth Consultation Service Inc</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Paterson	New Jersey Afterschool Service Learning <i>New Jersey After 3, Inc.</i>	35	AmeriCorps*State
Paterson	Community Leaders Program <i>New Jersey Community Development Corporation</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Paterson	St. Paul's CDC AmeriCorps Program <i>St. Paul's Community Development Corp.</i>	33	AmeriCorps*State
Paterson	St.Paul's CDC AmeriCorps*VISTA Program <i>St. Paul's Community Development Corp.</i>	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pennsauken	Mid-Atlantic Environmental Health Corps <i>Community Planning & Advocacy Council</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pennsauken	Work Group <i>National Association of Service & Conservation Corps</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Phillipsburg	NORWESCAP Community Building <i>Northwest Nj Community Action Prgm</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Plainfield	Plainfield Club - North Avenue Clubhouse <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Princeton	Independent Transportation Network <i>Independent Transportation Network</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Roselle Park	Boys & Girls Clubs of Union County - Roselle Park Club <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
South Plainfield	Middlesex County College <i>Bonner Leaders Program - National</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Sparta	Citizen Action AmeriCorps--Pass It Along <i>Pass It Along</i>	8	AmeriCorps*National
Trenton	Boys & Girls Club of Trenton/Mercer County, Inc. <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	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>	8	AmeriCorps*State
Trenton	NJ State Parole Board	14	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Union	Union Club <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Westwood	Free Teens USA, Inc.	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Willingboro	Boys & Girls Club Teen Center <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		826	

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
Bloomfield	Bloomfield High School	750	K-12 School-Based
Bloomfield	Bloomfield Public School District	1,500	K-12 School-Based
Cranford	Cranford Public Schools	320	K-12 School-Based
<i>Edison</i>	<i>Middlesex County College</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>
Ewing	Ewing Township School District	2,695	K-12 School-Based
Flemington	Hunterdon Central Regional High School District	325	K-12 School-Based
Flemington	Hunterdon County PolyTech Career Academy	30	K-12 School-Based
Flemington	Hunterdon County Vocational School District	100	K-12 School-Based
Haddon Heights	Haddon Heights School District	681	K-12 School-Based
Hoboken	Hoboken Charter School	250	K-12 School-Based
Hoboken	Hoboken School District	145	K-12 School-Based
Linden	Linden Public Schools	161	K-12 School-Based
Lumberton	Lumberton Middle School	340	K-12 School-Based
Milford	Holland Township School District	431	K-12 School-Based
Ocean City	Ocean City Public School	70	K-12 School-Based
Princeton	Princeton Regional School District	3,227	K-12 School-Based
Princeton	Princeton Regional Schools	300	K-12 School-Based
Sewell	Gloucester County Vocational-Technical School District	26	K-12 School-Based
Somerville	Raritan Valley Community College	500	Higher Education
<i>Trenton</i>	<i>New Jersey Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>

Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants 12,012



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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