



Alaska

2007 - 2008

Meeting community needs in Alaska. More than **2,900** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **47** 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 **\$5,800,000** to support Alaska communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **590** 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 **1,900** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **440** 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 **480** 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 **1,900** Alaska residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$6,000,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **1,800** 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	360		\$102,298
Senior Companion Program	1	76		\$230,633
Senior Corps Total	4	598		\$863,545

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants¹	Education Award²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	4	135	\$481,950	\$1,379,149
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	2	44	\$148,365	\$462,963
AmeriCorps*National	1	70	\$165,375	\$441,000
AmeriCorps*VISTA	39	59	\$278,775	\$897,078
AmeriCorps*NCCC	1	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	16	99	\$74,183	\$6,280
Education Awards Program (State)	1	80	\$189,000	\$12,000
AmeriCorps Total	64	487	\$1,337,648	\$3,198,470

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	3	736	4	\$156,350
K-12 Community-Based		29	1	N/A
Higher Education		1,086	2	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total	3	1,851	7	\$156,350

Administrative Funds		Program Funding		
Disability Outreach		\$30,000		
Program Development & Technical Assistance		\$105,500		
State Commission Administration		\$125,000		
Administrative Funds Total	N/A	\$260,500		
Program Totals	71	2,936	\$1,337,648	\$4,478,865
Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$5,816,513

¹ This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2007 - 2008 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 Segal 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 Sacramento, California. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Anchorage.



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>	20	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>	340	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		598	



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Akiachak	Rural Community Action Program <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Anchorage	Association of Village Council President <i>Association of Village Council Presidents</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Anchorage	Making our way - 21st Century Entrepreneurial Spirit <i>Chugach Regional Resources Commission</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Anchorage	Habitat For Humanities, Alaska <i>Habitat For Humanities</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Anchorage	Department of Neighborhoods <i>Municipality of Anchorage</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Anchorage	CPR: Prisoner Re-Entry Coalition <i>Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.</i>	21	AmeriCorps*State
Anchorage	Learn and Earn <i>Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.</i>	40	AmeriCorps*State
Anchorage	Older Persons Action Group	3	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 <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Anchorage	Rural Community Action Program <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Anchorage	Students In Service <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	80	Education Awards Program (State)
Anchorage	National Wildlife Refuge System <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Anchorage	University of Alaska - Anchorage <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Anchorage	UACED VISTA Umbrella <i>University of Alaska - Anchorage</i>	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Buckland	Rural Community Action Program <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Copper Center	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	5	Education Awards Program
Denali NP	Denali - Murie Science & Learning Center <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	2	Education Awards Program



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Denali Park	Denali Education Center <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Denali Park	Denali National Park and Preserve <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	6	Education Awards Program
Eielson AFB	Eielson Air Force Base Youth Center <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Fairbanks	Adult Learning Program of Alaska <i>Adult Learning Programs of Alaska, Inc</i>	9	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Fairbanks	Fairbanks North Star Borough VISTA Project <i>Fairbanks North Star Borough</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Fairbanks	I&M Alaska Region Network <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Glenallen	Glennallen Field Office <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Glendale	Glendale Fire Dept <i>Maricopa County Community College District</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
GoodNews Bay	Rural Community Action Program <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Homer	Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Hydaburg	Rural Community Action Program <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Juneau	Enhancing Services to Victims of D.V. and Immigrants <i>Alaska Network on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault</i>	2	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Juneau	Mentoring At-Risk Youth <i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Juneau	JDHS CHOICE Program <i>Juneau-Douglas High School CHOICE Program</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Juneau	Serve Alaska Youth Corps <i>National Association of Service & Conservation Corps</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Juneau	SAGA <i>SouthEast Alaska Guidance Association (SAGA)</i>	60	AmeriCorps* State
Juneau	SAGA Northwest Service Academy <i>SouthEast Alaska Guidance Association (SAGA)</i>	70	AmeriCorps* National



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Juneau	Tongass National Forest <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Juneau	Risk Reduction for Juneau Youth <i>The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Juneau Affiliate</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kasaan	Rural Community Action Program <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kenai	Victim Offender Mediation Project <i>Alaska Division of Juvenile Justice</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kenai	BGC of the Kenai Peninsula <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Ketchikan	Ketchikan Gateway Borough <i>Ketchikan Gateway Borough Schools</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ketchikan	KYI Youth & Community Projects <i>Ketchikan Youth Initiatives</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ketchikan	Southeast Alaska Independent Living Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ketchikan	Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team <i>Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
King Salmon	Katmai National Park And Preserve <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Kivalina	Rural Community Action Program <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Klukwan	Rural Community Action Program <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kotzebue	Western Arctic National Parklands <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Kwethluk	Rural Community Action Program <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
New Stuyahok	Rural Community Action Program <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Nome	Alaska Radio Mission <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Nome	Fairbanks North Star Borough VISTA Project <i>Fairbanks North Star Borough</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Nome	Rural Community Action Program <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Nome	Bering Land Bridge National Preserve <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Petersburg	Petersburg Ranger District <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Petersburg	Tongass National Forest <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	8	Education Awards Program
Phoenix	John C Lincoln, North Mountain <i>Maricopa County Community College District</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Phoenix	Phoenix College Nursing <i>Maricopa County Community College District</i>	45	Education Awards Program
Port Graham	UACED VISTA Umbrella <i>University of Alaska - Anchorage</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Quinhagak	Rural Community Action Program <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Russian Mission	Rural Community Action Program <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Scammon Bay	Association of Village Council President <i>Association of Village Council Presidents</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Seldovia	Rural Community Action Program <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Seward	Kenai Fjords National Park <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Sitka	Sitka AmeriCorps <i>Sitka School District/Community School</i>	23	AmeriCorps* State
Sitka	Tongass National Forest <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Soldotna	Kenai National Wildlife Refuge <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	5	Education Awards Program
South Naknek	Rural Community Action Program <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Talkeetna	Denali National Park and Preserve <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Tenakee Springs	Rural Community Action Program <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Thorne Bay	Tongass National Forest <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	2	Education Awards Program



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Tyonek	Rural Community Action Program <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Unalakleet	Rural Community Action Program <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wasilla	Rural Community Action Program <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		487	

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 Alaska

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
<i>Anchorage</i>	<i>Alaska Department of Education and Early Development</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Anchorage	Camp Fire USA Alaska Council	29	K-12 Community-Based
Anchorage	University of Alaska - Anchorage	741	Higher Education
Aniak	Kuspuk School District	20	K-12 School-Based
Cordova	Cordova School District Service Program	151	K-12 School-Based
<i>Gakona</i>	<i>Mt. Sanford Tribal Consortium</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Juneau	Juneau Douglas High School	100	K-12 School-Based
Sitka	Sitka Community Schools	50	K-12 School-Based
<i>Sitka</i>	<i>Sitka Tribe of Alaska</i>	<i>376</i>	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Soldotna	Kenai Peninsula College	345	Higher Education
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		1,851	

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