



Connecticut

2007 - 2008

Meeting community needs in Connecticut. More than **12,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **53** national service projects across Connecticut. 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 **\$8,100,000** to support Connecticut communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **5,900** seniors in Connecticut 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 **2,000** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **280** 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 **790** groups across Connecticut.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **540** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Connecticut. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Connecticut Commission on National and 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 **6,200** Connecticut residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$20,000,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **5,500** Connecticut 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	523		\$1,722,893
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	12	5,189		\$867,897
Senior Companion Program	3	226		\$705,761
Senior Corps Total	20	5,938		\$3,296,551

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants ¹	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	2	63	\$215,460	\$574,557
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	6	216	\$387,214	\$1,030,281
AmeriCorps*National	12	232	\$874,716	\$574,360
AmeriCorps*VISTA	11	14	\$66,150	\$169,260
AmeriCorps*NCCC	1	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	5	20	\$25,515	\$2,160
AmeriCorps Total	37	545	\$1,569,055	\$2,350,618

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	4,978	8	\$182,395
K-12 Community-Based	1	532	4	\$387,995
Higher Education		20	1	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total	2	5,530	13	\$570,390

Administrative Funds		Program Funding
Disability Outreach		\$38,500
Program Development & Technical Assistance		\$109,500
State Commission Administration		\$202,228
Administrative Funds Total		\$350,228
Program Totals	59	12,013
		\$1,569,055
		\$6,567,787

Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)	\$8,136,842
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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 Connecticut. 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 Connecticut is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Bridgeport.



Senior Corps in Connecticut

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bridgeport	Bridgeport FGP <i>Child Guid Ctr of Gtr Bridgeport</i>	98	Foster Grandparent Program
Bridgeport	Eastern Fairfield County RSVP <i>City of Bridgeport</i>	480	RSVP
Bristol	Greater Bristol RSVP <i>Bristol Community Organization</i>	350	RSVP
Danbury	RSVP of Northern Fairfield County <i>American Red Cross W. Ct Chapter</i>	558	RSVP
Danielson	Windham/Tolland RSVP <i>Thames Valley Coun Comm Action</i>	350	RSVP
Hartford	Greater Hartford RSVP <i>Community Renewal Team, Inc.</i>	650	RSVP
Hartford	Hartford FGP <i>Nutmeg Big Brothers/Sisters Inc</i>	81	Foster Grandparent Program
New Britain	RSVP of Central Ct Inc <i>RSVP of Central Connecticut Inc</i>	475	RSVP
New Haven	FGP <i>South Central Connecticut Agency on Aging</i>	105	Foster Grandparent Program
New Haven	Greater New Haven SCP <i>South Central Connecticut Agency on Aging</i>	113	Senior Companion Program
New Haven	RSVP of South Central CT <i>South Central Connecticut Agency on Aging</i>	410	RSVP
New London	Southern New London RSVP <i>Thames Valley Coun Comm Action</i>	374	RSVP
Norwalk	RSVP of Southwestern CT <i>Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now (Neon)</i>	330	RSVP
Norwich	Eastern Ct FGP <i>Thames Valley Coun Comm Action</i>	155	Foster Grandparent Program
Norwich	Tvcca SCP <i>Thames Valley Coun Comm Action</i>	22	Senior Companion Program
Norwich	Northern New London RSVP <i>United Community And Family Services</i>	243	RSVP
Torrington	RSVP of Nw Connecticut <i>Northwest Ctr For Family Svcs</i>	450	RSVP



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Waterbury	Central Naugatuck Valley FGP <i>New Opportunities, Inc</i>	84	Foster Grandparent Program
Waterbury	Central Naugatuck Valley RSVP <i>New Opportunities, Inc</i>	519	RSVP
Waterbury	SCP of Waterbury <i>New Opportunities, Inc</i>	91	Senior Companion Program
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		5,938	



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Bridgeport	BGC of Bridgeport <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Bridgeport	City Year Philadelphia MLK Project <i>City Year, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Bridgeport	One Economy-Habitat for Humanity of Coastal Fairfield County <i>Habitat for Humanity - Coastal Fairfield County</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Bridgeport	Public Allies Connecticut <i>Regional Youth/Adult Substance Abuse Project (RYASAP)</i>	25	AmeriCorps*National
Bridgeport	Safe Neighborhood AmeriCorps Partnership (SNAP) <i>Regional Youth/Adult Substance Abuse Project (RYASAP)</i>	40	AmeriCorps*State
Bristol	Bristol BGC Association <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
East Hartford	FIRST AmeriCorps VISTA Program <i>US Foundation for the Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Farmington	Disability Resource Center of Fairfield County, Inc. <i>Disability Resource Center of Fairfield County, Inc. (DRC)</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Greenwich	National Preparedness & Response Corps-Greenwich <i>American Red Cross of Greenwich</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Hartford	Asylum Hill Boys & Girls Club <i>Boys & Girls Club</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Hartford	YouthBuild Hartford, CT <i>Co-opportunity, Inc.</i>	20	AmeriCorps*National
Hartford	EVERYBODY WINS! With AmeriCorps CT <i>EVERYBODY WINS! Connecticut</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Hartford	Citizen Action AmeriCorps - Hands On Hartford <i>Hands On Hartford</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Hartford	Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity	4	AmeriCorps*National
Hartford	HfH VISTA Project <i>Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hartford	Green Crew <i>Knox Parks Foundation</i>	21	AmeriCorps*State
Hartford	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Hartford	9	AmeriCorps*National



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Hartford	Hartford AmeriCorps <i>Our Piece of the Pie, Inc.</i>	42	AmeriCorps*State
Meriden	Support Awareness Information and Referral*Corps <i>Women and Families Center</i>	33	AmeriCorps*State
New Haven	The Urban Teacher Partnership <i>Achievement First, Inc.</i>	30	AmeriCorps*National
New Haven	Summerbridge New Haven, A Breakthrough Program <i>Breakthrough Collaborative</i>	12	Education Awards Program
New Haven	LEAP AmeriCorps <i>Leadership, Education and Athletics in Partnership</i>	53	AmeriCorps*State
New Haven	NSP - New Haven <i>National Student Partnerships</i>	3	AmeriCorps*National
New Haven	Experience Corps <i>South Central Connecticut Agency on Aging</i>	38	AmeriCorps*State
New Haven	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America - Connecticut <i>Teach For America Connecticut</i>	94	AmeriCorps*National
New London	Connecticut College <i>Connecticut College Office of Volunteers for Community Service</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
New London	AmeriCorps Community Education and Outreach Project <i>Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut, Inc.</i>	27	AmeriCorps*State
North Haven	Connecticut Trails Corps <i>Girl Scouts, Connecticut Trails Council, Inc.</i>	25	AmeriCorps*State
Shelton	The Boys & Girls Club of the Lower Naugatuck Valley, Inc. <i>Boys & Girls Club</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Southport	Wakeman Memorial Association, Inc. <i>Boys & Girls Club</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Stamford	EVERYBODY WINS! With AmeriCorps.Stamford <i>Stamford Public Education Foundation</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Storrs	Jumpstart UCONN at University of Connecticut	45	AmeriCorps*National
Storrs	FIRST AmeriCorps VISTA Program <i>US Foundation for the Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Stratford	Disability Resource Center of Fairfield County, Inc. <i>Disability ResourceCenter of Fairfield County, Inc. (DRC)</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
West Hartford	CSJ Volunteers in Mission <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Wethersfield	Disability Resource Center of Fairfield County, Inc. <i>Disability ResourceCenter of Fairfield County, Inc. (DRC)</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Wethersfield	Public / Private Ventures (AMACHI)	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Willimantic	Eastern Connecticut State University	2	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		545	

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 Connecticut

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bridgeport	Southwestern Connecticut Area Health Education Centers	113	K-12 Community-Based
Enfield	Educational Resources for Children, Inc. (ERFC)	20	K-12 School-Based
Hampton	EASTCONN	717	K-12 School-Based
Hartford	Central Connecticut Area Health Education Centers	69	K-12 Community-Based
<i>Hartford</i>	<i>Connecticut State Department of Education</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Jewett City	Eastern Connecticut Area Health Education Centers	66	K-12 Community-Based
Lisbon	Lisbon Central School	251	K-12 School-Based
<i>Middlebury</i>	<i>Northwestern Connecticut Area Health Education Center</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>K-12 Community-Based</i>
Middlebury	Northwestern Connecticut Area Health Education Center	284	K-12 Community-Based
New Haven	Common Ground High School/School for Ethical Education	563	K-12 School-Based
New Haven	Yale University	20	Higher Education
New London	New London Public Schools	1,266	K-12 School-Based
Norwich	Norwich Public Schools	1,952	K-12 School-Based
Plainfield	Plainfield Memorial School	9	K-12 School-Based
Waterford	Waterford High School	200	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		5,530	

Notes: If no participants are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing, or the organization listed is the primary grantee and the participants are listed by its subgrantees.

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