



# Minnesota

2007 - 2008

**Meeting community needs in Minnesota.** More than **45,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **89** 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 **\$20,100,000** to support Minnesota communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **17,000** 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 **11,000** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **1,700** 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 **1,100** 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 **10,000** Minnesota residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$36,700,000**.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **27,000** 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	719		\$1,999,454
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	19	15,983		\$1,484,616
Senior Companion Program	2	304		\$610,194
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17,006</b>		<b>\$4,094,264</b>

  

<b>AmeriCorps</b>	<b>Program Sites</b>	<b>Participants</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>Education Award</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>Program Funding</b>
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	8	549	\$2,133,338	\$5,472,832
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	7	222	\$765,450	\$2,156,182
AmeriCorps*National	9	159	\$207,309	\$388,780
AmeriCorps*VISTA	34	191	\$902,475	\$2,826,642
AmeriCorps*NCCC	2	N/A	N/A	N/A <sup>3</sup>
Education Awards Program (National)	9	44	\$68,985	\$5,840
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>\$4,077,557</b>	<b>\$10,850,276</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	23,121	16	\$238,038
K-12 Community-Based	1	N/A	1	\$347,218
Higher Education	2	4,065	9	N/A
<b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27,186</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>\$585,256</b>

  

<b>Administrative Funds</b>		<b>Program Funding</b>
Disability Outreach		\$144,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance		\$165,500
State Commission Administration		\$247,474
<b>Administrative Funds Total</b>		<b>\$556,974</b>
<b>Program Totals</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>45,357</b>
		<b>\$4,077,557</b>
		<b>\$16,086,770</b>

  

<b>Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)</b>	<b>\$20,164,327</b>
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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal 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 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>	467	RSVP
Brainerd	Crow Wing County RSVP <i>Crow Wing Social Services</i>	803	RSVP
Cloquet	Aitkin-Carlton County RSVP <i>Volunteer Services of Carlton County, Inc.</i>	769	RSVP
Crookson	SCP of NW Minnesota <i>Tri-Valley Opportunity Council</i>	14	Senior Companion Program
Crookston	FGP of NW Minnesota <i>Tri-Valley Opportunity Council</i>	84	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>	354	RSVP
Elbow Lake	West Central Mn RSVP <i>West Central Mn Community Action Inc</i>	873	RSVP
Grand Rapids	ElderCircle RSVP <i>ElderCircle</i>	763	RSVP
Litchfield	Augustana RSVP <i>Evangelical Lutheran Church In America</i>	269	RSVP
Minneapolis	RSVP Sponsored by Volunteers of America of MN <i>Volunteers of America Mn</i>	1,850	RSVP
New York Mills	RSVP Todd/Wadena/Otter Tail/Wilkin <i>Otter Tail-Wadena Community Action</i>	600	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>	583	RSVP
Slayton	RSVP of SW Minnesota <i>RSVP of Southwest Mn</i>	2,115	RSVP



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St. Cloud	Greater St Cloud RSVP <i>City of St Cloud</i>	1,250	RSVP
St. Cloud	Central MN Foster Grandparent Program <i>Catholic Charities Diocese St Cloud</i>	211	Foster Grandparent Program
St. Paul	LSS of Minnesota FGP <i>Lutheran Social Service of Mn</i>	424	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>	1,750	RSVP
Winona	Common Good RSVP <i>Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona</i>	325	RSVP
Winona	Common Good RSVP <i>Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona</i>	600	RSVP
<b>Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers</b>		17,006	



# AmeriCorps in Minnesota

<b>Primary City</b>	<b>Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)</b>	<b># of Members</b>	<b>Program Type</b>
Brooklyn Park	North Hennepin Community College <i>University of Wisconsin - Parkside</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Cass Lake	Leech Lake Tribal College <i>University of Wisconsin - Parkside</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Duluth	AmeriCorps True North <i>Duluth Area Family YMCA</i>	73	AmeriCorps*State
Duluth	Duluth Reads <i>Duluth Public Schools</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Elk River	BGC of Elk River <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Fergus Falls	Prairie Wetlands Learning Center <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Grand Portage	Grand Portage National Monument <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
International Falls	Voyageurs National Park <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Little Falls	Initiative Foundation	18	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Little Falls	Public / Private Ventures (AMACHI)	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mankato	Jumpstart Mankato at Minnesota State University Mankato <i>Jumpstart Mankato</i>	50	AmeriCorps*National
Mankato	Minnesota State University, Mankato <i>University of Wisconsin - Parkside</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Maplewood	MAVA - Volunteer Resources Leadership <i>Minnesota Association for Volunteer Administration</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
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>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Minneapolis	Admission Possible	44	AmeriCorps*State
Minneapolis	LearningWorks at Blake - A Breakthrough Program <i>Breakthrough Collaborative (formerly Summerbridge National)</i>	9	Education Awards Program
Minneapolis	Minnesota Alliance with Youth...Fulfilling Our Promise <i>Duluth Public Schools</i>	60	AmeriCorps*State



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Minneapolis	Habitat for Humanity of Minnesota VISTA Program <i>Habitat for Humanity of Minnesota</i>	12	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Minneapolis	Rural Development and Sec. 8 Voucher Tenant Capacity Building <i>Homeline</i>	3	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Minneapolis	Hope Community - Learning, Leadership, and Community <i>Hope Community, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Minneapolis	Legacy Corps - Lutheran Minnesota <i>Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota</i>	33	AmeriCorps* National
Minneapolis	Minneapolis Public Housing Authority	9	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Minneapolis	Achievement! Possible - Volunteer <i>Minneapolis Public Schools</i>	13	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Minneapolis	City of Lakes AmeriCorps <i>Minneapolis Public Schools-City of Lakes YouthWorks</i>	74	AmeriCorps* State
Minneapolis	Immigrant and Refugee Resource Network <i>Minnesota Council of Churches</i>	11	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Minneapolis	Minnesota Prisoner Reentry VISTA Project <i>Minnesota Council on Crime and Justice</i>	20	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Minneapolis	Minnesota Literacy Council	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Minneapolis	PEACE Foundation Community Empowerment <i>PEACE Foundation</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Minneapolis	Planning Grants <i>ServeMinnesota!</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps* State
Minneapolis	St. Stephen's Shelter <i>St. Stephen's Human Services</i>	2	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Minneapolis	Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity AmeriCorps <i>Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, Inc.</i>	32	AmeriCorps* State
Minneapolis	Twin Cities RISE!	4	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Minneapolis	UMB College of Public & Community Service-CTC VISTA Project <i>UMB College of Public and Community Service</i>	1	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Minneapolis	One Economy - UWM <i>United Way of Minneapolis</i>	2	AmeriCorps* VISTA
Minneapolis	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities <i>University of Wisconsin - Parkside</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program



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Minneapolis	Citizen Action AmeriCorps - Volunteer Twin Cities <i>Volunteer Resource Center</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	Experience Corps- Minneapolis/St. Paul <i>Volunteers of America - Minneapolis</i>	44	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	Youth Venture-MN <i>Youth Venture</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
New Hope	Community Mediation Services, Inc. <i>National Association for Community Mediation - Minnesota</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Pine	Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Red Lake	Red Lake AmeriCorps Partners In Service To America <i>Red Lake Tribal Council</i>	28	AmeriCorps*State
Rochester	Minnesota Latino Financial Literacy Program <i>University of MN Extension</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Saint Paul	Minnesota Literacy Council	34	AmeriCorps*VISTA
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>	24	AmeriCorps*State
St. Paul	City of St. Paul <i>City of St. Paul</i>	19	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	MN Senior Federation	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	Immigrant and Refugee Resource Network <i>Minnesota Council of Churches</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	Minnesota Literacy Council	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	NYLC Resources For Recovery <i>National Youth Leadership Council NYLC</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Cloud	BGC of Central Minnesota <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
St. Cloud	St. Cloud Corps <i>Saint Cloud State University</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
St. Cloud	St. Cloud Technical College <i>University of Wisconsin - Parkside</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
St. Paul	Admission Possible	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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St. Paul	Children of Incarcerated Parents <i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Twin Cities</i>	3	AmeriCorps*National
St. Paul	West Side Unit <i>Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	3	Education Awards Program
St. Paul	BGC of the Twin Cities <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
St. Paul	Breakthrough Saint Paul <i>Breakthrough Collaborative (formerly Summerbridge National)</i>	9	Education Awards Program
St. Paul	Catholic Charities Volunteer Corps <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
St. Paul	St. Joseph Workers <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	14	Education Awards Program
St. Paul	Multicultural Communities in Action <i>CommonBond Communities</i>	40	AmeriCorps*State
St. Paul	CommonBond Communities <i>Commonbond</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	Goodwill Easter Seals MN <i>Goodwill/Easter Seals of Minnesota</i>	10	AmeriCorps*National
St. Paul	YouthBuild St. Paul, MN <i>Guadalupe Alternative Programs</i>	15	AmeriCorps*National
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	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	MN Reading Corps - Formula <i>Minnesota Literacy Council</i>	70	AmeriCorps*State
St. Paul	Minnesota Literacy Council	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	Minnesota Reading Corps <i>Minnesota Literacy Council</i>	230	AmeriCorps*State
St. Paul	Community Technology Empowerment Project <i>Saint Paul Neighborhood Network</i>	26	AmeriCorps*State
St. Paul	SMRLS VISTA <i>Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services, Inc.</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	PARC People Active in Revitalizing Communities 08 <i>Tree Trust</i>	60	AmeriCorps*State



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St. Paul	PARC Planning Grant <i>Tree Trust</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Winona	Project Fine	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
<b>Total Number of AmeriCorps Members</b>		<b>1,165</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>	199	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Chaska	Carver-Scott Educational Cooperative	1,364	K-12 School-Based
Chaska	Chaska Independent School District	1,167	K-12 School-Based
Chaska	Chaska Independent School District #112	1,167	K-12 School-Based
Cloquet	Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College	154	Higher Education
Crookston	University of Minnesota Crookston	N/A	Higher Education
Duluth	Duluth Public School	3,369	K-12 School-Based
Duluth	Duluth Public School District #709	3,369	K-12 School-Based
Edina	Edina Public School District	1,378	K-12 School-Based
Inver Grove Heights	Inver Hills Community College	N/A	Higher Education
Mankato	Minnesota State University Mankato	8	Higher Education
Minneapolis	Augsburg College	152	Higher Education
Minneapolis	Juxtaposition Arts	29	Higher Education
Minneapolis	Metropolitan State University	515	Higher Education
Minneapolis	Minneapolis Community and Technical College	494	Higher Education
Minneapolis	Minneapolis Public School	250	K-12 School-Based
Minneapolis	Minneapolis Public Schools	250	K-12 School-Based
<i>Minneapolis</i>	<i>Search Institute</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>K-12 Community-Based</i>
Minneapolis	Southside Family Charter School	52	K-12 School-Based
Moorhead	Moorhead School District	2,418	K-12 School-Based
Morris	Morris Area School District	685	K-12 School-Based
Morris	Morris Area School District #769	685	K-12 School-Based
<i>Morris</i>	<i>University of Minnesota, Morris</i>	<i>1,900</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>
<i>Roseville</i>	<i>Minnesota Department of Education</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
St. Paul	Higher Ground Academy Charter School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
St. Paul	Macalester College	109	Higher Education
<i>St. Paul</i>	<i>Minnesota Higher Education Services Office</i>	<i>704</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>
St. Paul	Saint Paul Area Council of Churches	N/A	K-12 Community-Based
St. Paul	St. Paul Public School	170	K-12 School-Based
Virginia	Virginia Independent School District	3,068	K-12 School-Based
Waite Park	St. Cloud Independent School District	3,530	K-12 School-Based
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		27,186	

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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