



# Minnesota

2008 - 2009



**Meeting community needs in Minnesota.** More than **35,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **85** 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 **\$22,800,000** to support Minnesota communities through three national service initiatives:



**Senior Corps:** More than **18,000** 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 **5,200** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **2,200** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, 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 **1,300** 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 **11,000** Minnesota residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$41,600,000**.



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **16,000** 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. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

The Corporation for National and Community Service improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. Each year the Corporation engages more than four million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America. To learn 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	746	\$1,920,310
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	19	17,442	\$1,541,843
Senior Companion Program	2	301	\$599,534
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18,489</b>	<b>\$4,061,687</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)	11	649	\$2,650,913	\$6,831,437
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	3	175	\$727,650	\$1,940,400
AmeriCorps*National	12	234	\$540,738	\$687,291
AmeriCorps*VISTA	26	182	\$859,950	\$2,807,200
AmeriCorps*NCCC	2	N/A	N/A	N/A <sup>3</sup>
Education Awards Program (National)	9	103	\$486,675	\$41,200
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,343</b>	<b>\$5,265,926</b>	<b>\$12,307,528</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	15,826	11	\$238,038
K-12 Community-Based	1	253	4	\$347,218
Higher Education		73	1	N/A
<b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16,152</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>\$585,256</b>

<b>Administrative Funds</b>	<b>Program Funding</b>
Disability Outreach	\$147,190
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$157,214
State Commission Administration	\$291,428
<b>Administrative Funds Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>

<b>Program Totals</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>35,984</b>	<b>\$5,265,926</b>	<b>\$17,550,303</b>
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**Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) **\$22,816,229****

<sup>1</sup> This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2008 - 2009 program year. For AmeriCorps\*VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

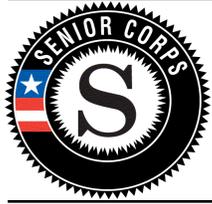
<sup>2</sup> This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Minnesota. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

<sup>3</sup> Minnesota is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Vinton, Iowa. 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>	918	RSVP
Anoka	Anoka County RSVP <i>Anoka County Community Social Services</i>	482	RSVP
Brainerd	Crow Wing County RSVP <i>Crow Wing Social Services</i>	832	RSVP
Cloquet	Aitkin-Carlton County RSVP <i>Volunteer Services of Carlton County, Inc.</i>	880	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>	102	Foster Grandparent Program
Crookston	RSVP of the Red River Valley <i>University of Minnesota, Office of Sponsored Projects</i>	773	RSVP
Detroit Lakes	Mahube RSVP <i>Mahube Community Council</i>	390	RSVP
Elbow Lake	West Central MN RSVP <i>West Central MN Community Action Inc.</i>	880	RSVP
Grand Rapids	ElderCircle RSVP <i>ElderCircle</i>	797	RSVP
Litchfield	Augustana RSVP <i>Evangelical Lutheran Church In America</i>	382	RSVP
Minneapolis	Volunteers of America of MN RSVP <i>Volunteers of America Minnesota</i>	2,250	RSVP
New York Mills	RSVP Todd/Wadena/Otter Tail/Wilkin <i>Otter Tail-Wadena Community Action</i>	550	RSVP
Ortonville	RSVP Volunteers United <i>Big Stone County Welfare Board</i>	400	RSVP
Pierz	Horizon Health RSVP <i>Horizon Health, Inc.</i>	854	RSVP
Rushford	Semcac RSVP <i>Semcac Inc.</i>	985	RSVP
Slayton	RSVP of SW Minnesota <i>RSVP of Southwest Minnesota</i>	2,000	RSVP



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St. Cloud	Central MN Foster Grandparent Program <i>Catholic Charities Diocese St. Cloud</i>	233	Foster Grandparent Program
St. Cloud	Greater St. Cloud RSVP <i>City of St. Cloud</i>	1,280	RSVP
St. Paul	LSS of Minnesota FGP <i>Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota</i>	411	Foster Grandparent Program
St. Paul	LSS of Minnesota SCP <i>Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota</i>	287	Senior Companion Program
Virginia	Arrowhead RSVP <i>Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency</i>	1,691	RSVP
Winona	Common Good RSVP <i>Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona</i>	498	RSVP
Winona	Common Good RSVP <i>Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona</i>	600	RSVP
<b>Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers</b>		<b>18,489</b>	



# AmeriCorps in Minnesota

<b>Primary City</b>	<b>Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)</b>	<b># of Members</b>	<b>Program Type</b>
Bloomington	Normandale Community College <i>University of Wisconsin, Parkside</i>	8	Education Awards Program
Coon Rapids	Anoka Ramsey Community College <i>University of Wisconsin, Parkside</i>	7	Education Awards Program
Duluth	AmeriCorps True North <i>Duluth Area Family YMCA</i>	73	AmeriCorps*State
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>	2	Education Awards Program
Hutchison	Financial Literacy Program <i>University of MN Extension</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Little Falls	Initiative Foundation	20	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mankato	Jumpstart Mankato at Minnesota State University Mankato <i>Jumpstart Mankato</i>	47	AmeriCorps*National
Mankato	MN State University - Mankato <i>University of Wisconsin, Parkside</i>	12	Education Awards Program
Maplewood	MAVA - Volunteer Resources Leadership <i>Minnesota Association for Volunteer Administration</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Maplewood	Minnesota Conservation Corps	31	AmeriCorps*State
Maplewood	Minnesota Conservation Corps <i>National Association of Service &amp; Conservation Corps</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Maplewood, MN 55119	Minnesota Conservation Corps-MN <i>Minnesota Conservation Corps</i>	19	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	Admission Possible	44	AmeriCorps*State
Minneapolis	Minnesota Alliance with Youth...Fulfilling Our Promise <i>Duluth Public Schools</i>	60	AmeriCorps*State
Minneapolis	Habitat for Humanity of Minnesota VISTA Program <i>Habitat for Humanity of Minnesota</i>	16	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	Rural Development and Sec. 8 Voucher TenantCapacity Building <i>Homeline</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Minneapolis	Hope Community - Learning, Leadership, and Community <i>Hope Community, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	Legacy Corps - Lutheran Minnesota <i>Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota</i>	40	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	Minneapolis Public Housing Authority	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	Achievement!Possible - Volunteer MPS VISTA <i>Minneapolis Public Schools</i>	15	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>	13	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	Minnesota Prisoner Reentry VISTA Project <i>Minnesota Council on Crime and Justice</i>	15	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	PEACE Foundation Community Empowerment <i>PEACE Foundation</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	St. Stephen's Shelter <i>St. Stephen's Human Services</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	CLEARCorps/Minnesota <i>Sustainable Resources Center</i>	4	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	The Good Samaritan Network <i>Tennessee Department of Correction</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity AmeriCorps <i>Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, Inc.</i>	33	AmeriCorps*State
Minneapolis	Twin Cities RISE!	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Minneapolis	University of Minnesota, Twin cities <i>University of Wisconsin, Parkside</i>	44	Education Awards Program
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 Minnesota</i>	50	AmeriCorps*National
Minneapolis	Youth Venture-MN <i>Youth Venture</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Owatonna	AmeriCorps LEAP Initiative <i>Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State



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Red Lake	Red Lake AmeriCorps Partners In Service To America <i>Red Lake Tribal Council</i>	29	AmeriCorps*State
Saint Paul	Minnesota Literacy Council	31	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Saint Paul	Newark VISTA <i>The LEAGUE Powered by Learning to Give</i>	1	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 <i>Rise, Incorporated</i>	23	AmeriCorps*State
St Paul	City of St. Paul <i>City of St. Paul</i>	20	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St Paul	St. Paul Teaching Fellows <i>The New Teacher Project</i>	40	AmeriCorps*National
St. Cloud	BGC of Central Minnesota <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
St. Cloud	Math Corps <i>Saint Cloud State University</i>	12	AmeriCorps*State
St. Cloud	St. Cloud Technical College <i>University of Wisconsin, Parkside</i>	9	Education Awards Program
St. Paul	Admission Possible	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	BGC of the Twin Cities <i>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
St. Paul	CLEARCorps/St. Paul <i>CLEARCorps/St Paul</i>	3	AmeriCorps*National
St. Paul	St. Joseph Workers <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	15	Education Awards Program
St. Paul	CommonBond Communities <i>Commonbond</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	Multicultural Communities in Action <i>Commonbond</i>	36	AmeriCorps*State
St. Paul	EVERYBODY WINS! With AmeriCorps St. Paul <i>EVERYBODY WINS! MN</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
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



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St. Paul	Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	LawHelpMN <i>Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	MN Reading Corps - Greater MN <i>Minnesota Literacy Council</i>	132	AmeriCorps*State
St. Paul	Minnesota Reading Corps <i>Minnesota Literacy Council</i>	230	AmeriCorps*State
St. Paul	PeaceJam VISTA Program <i>PeaceJam Foundation</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	Rebuilding Together Twin Cities <i>Rebuilding Together Twin Cities, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps*National
St. Paul	Community Technology Empowerment Project <i>Saint Paul Neighborhood Network</i>	27	AmeriCorps*State
St. Paul	SMRLS VISTA <i>Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services, Inc.</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
St. Paul	CIL VISTA project <i>Temple University Center for Intergenerational Learning</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Winona	Project Fine	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
<b>Total Number of AmeriCorps Members</b>		<b>1,343</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
Chaska	Carver Scott Educational Cooperative	507	K-12 School-Based
Chaska	Chaska Independent School District	1,456	K-12 School-Based
Duluth	Duluth Public School	5,898	K-12 School-Based
Edina	Edina Public School	1,116	K-12 School-Based
Minneapolis	Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas	50	K-12 Community-Based
Minneapolis	Minneapolis Public School	2,728	K-12 School-Based
<i>Minneapolis</i>	<i>Search Institute</i>		<i>K-12 Community-Based</i>
Moorhead	Moorhead Area Public Schools	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Morris	Morris Area School District	685	K-12 School-Based
Northfield	Northfield Public School	310	K-12 School-Based
<i>Roseville</i>	<i>Minnesota Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Saint Paul	Saint Paul Area Council of Churches	N/A	K-12 Community-Based
St Louis Park	Minneapolis Jewish Day School	95	K-12 Community-Based
St. Paul	Camp Fire USA Minnesota Council	108	K-12 Community-Based
St. Paul	Macalester College	73	Higher Education
St. Paul	St. Paul Public School	258	K-12 School-Based
Virginia	Virginia Independent School District	1,624	K-12 School-Based
Waite Park	St. Cloud Area School District 742	1,244	K-12 School-Based
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		<b>16,152</b>	

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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