



Alaska

2009 - 2010



Meeting community needs in Alaska. More than **2,400** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through 33 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 **\$4,700,000** to support Alaska communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **700** 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 **2,700** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **290** 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 **150** groups across Alaska.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **400** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic and other pressing needs in communities across Alaska. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Serve Alaska, 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 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **3,100** Alaska residents have served more than **4 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$7,400,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **1,150** 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. 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 is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. The Corporation annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants	Program Funding	
Foster Grandparent Program	1	162	\$521,344	
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	2	409	\$100,511	
Senior Companion Program	1	76	\$226,604	
Senior Corps Total	4	647	\$848,459	

AmeriCorps¹	Program Sites	Participants²	Education Award³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	4	134	\$479,013	\$1,366,222
AmeriCorps State Formula	3	78	\$191,250	\$548,738
AmeriCorps National	1	49	\$915,238	\$387,803
AmeriCorps NCCC	1	N/A	N/A	N/A ⁴
Education Awards Program (State)	1	80	\$100,000	\$12,000
AmeriCorps VISTA	9	63	\$297,675	\$1,133,181
AmeriCorps Total	19	404	\$1,983,176	\$3,447,944

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	2	1,033	6	\$44,972
K-12 Community-Based		55	1	\$10,000
Higher Education		105	2	\$32,500
Learn and Serve America Total	2	1,193	9	\$87,472

Administrative Funds				Program Funding
Disability Outreach				\$43,929
Program Development & Technical Assistance				\$94,461
State Commission Administration				\$125,000
Administrative Funds Total	N/A			\$263,390

Program Totals	25	2,244	\$1,983,176	\$4,647,265
Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$6,630,441

¹ This chart does not include AmeriCorps sites, participants, or funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

² This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2009 - 2010 program year excluding Recovery Act positions. For AmeriCorps VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

³ 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.

⁴ 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	South Central Alaska RSVP <i>Volunteers of America of Alaska</i>	389	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		647	



AmeriCorps in Alaska

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Anchorage	Rural Alaska Village Environmental Network <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	20	AmeriCorps State
Anchorage	Learn and Earn Alaska <i>Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.</i>	35	AmeriCorps State
Anchorage	Building Initiatives in Rural Community Health <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	15	AmeriCorps State
Anchorage	Rural Alaska Community Action Program	27	AmeriCorps VISTA
Anchorage	Older Persons Action Group	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Anchorage	UACED VISTA Umbrella <i>University of Alaska - Anchorage</i>	15	AmeriCorps VISTA
Anchorage	Department of Neighborhoods <i>Municipality of Anchorage</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Anchorage	Students In Service <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	80	Education Awards Program (State)
Fairbanks	Joel's Place Americorps Seasons of Service <i>Wellspring Revival Ministries, INC.</i>	30	AmeriCorps State
Fairbanks	Fairbanks North Star Borough VISTA Project <i>Fairbanks North Star Borough</i>	8	AmeriCorps VISTA
Fairbanks	FNHS VISTA Capacity Builders <i>Fairbanks Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Juneau	SAGA Northwest Service Academy <i>SouthEast Alaska Guidance Association (SAGA)</i>	49	AmeriCorps National
Juneau	Serve Alaska Youth Corps <i>SouthEast Alaska Guidance Association (SAGA)</i>	64	AmeriCorps State
Juneau	SAGA Alaska Service Corps <i>SouthEast Alaska Guidance Association (SAGA)</i>	21	AmeriCorps State
Juneau	Enhancing Services to Victims of D.V. and Immigrants <i>Alaska Network on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Juneau	Risk Reduction for Juneau Youth <i>The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Juneau Affiliate</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Juneau	Anchorage: DMC Coordinator and Victim Services Coordinator <i>Alaska Division of Juvenile Justice</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA



AmeriCorps in Alaska

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Sitka	Sitka AmeriCorps <i>Sitka School District/Community School</i>	27	AmeriCorps State
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		404	

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>K-12 School-Based</i>
Anchorage	Camp Fire USA Alaska Council	55	K-12 Community-Based
Anchorage	University of Alaska Anchorage	81	Higher Education
Aniak	Kuspuk School District	12	K-12 School-Based
Cordova	Cordova School District Service Program	32	K-12 School-Based
Juneau	Juneau Douglas High School	79	K-12 School-Based
Kodiaki	Kodiak High School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Manokotak	Manokotak Nunaniq School	10	K-12 School-Based
Palmer	University of Alaska-Matanuska-Susitna College	24	Higher Education
Sitka	Sitka Community Schools	900	K-12 School-Based
<i>Sitka</i>	<i>Sitka Tribe of Alaska</i>	<i>275</i>	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		1,468	

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.