



Connecticut

2009 - 2010

Meeting community needs in Connecticut. More than **10,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **54** 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 **1,290** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **315** 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 **790** groups across Connecticut.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **570** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic and other pressing needs in communities across Connecticut. Most 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 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **8,900** Connecticut residents have served more than **11 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$24,100,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **3,900** 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. 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	5	517	\$1,691,614	
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	12	5,168	\$846,840	
Senior Companion Program	3	234	\$691,073	
Senior Demonstration Program	1	N/A	N/A	
Senior Corps Total	21	5,919	\$3,229,527	

AmeriCorps¹	Program Sites	Participants²	Education Award³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	2	66	\$109,450	\$284,665
AmeriCorps State Formula	3	137	\$326,413	\$868,868
AmeriCorps National	17	349	\$1,853,263	\$250,065
AmeriCorps NCCC	1	N/A	N/A	N/A ⁴
AmeriCorps VISTA	9	18	\$85,050	\$323,766
AmeriCorps Total	32	570	\$2,374,176	\$1,727,364

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	3,643	10	\$199,635
K-12 Community-Based	1	352	4	\$364,939
Learn and Serve America Total	2	3,995	14	\$564,574

Administrative Funds				Program Funding
Disability Outreach				\$48,750
Program Development & Technical Assistance				\$113,119
State Commission Administration				\$195,013
Administrative Funds Total	N/A			\$356,882
Program Totals	55	10,484	\$2,374,176	\$5,878,347
Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$8,252,523

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.

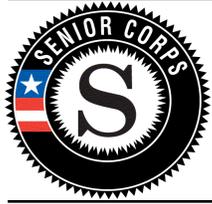
³ This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Connecticut. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

⁴ 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 Southington.



Senior Corps in Connecticut

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bridgeport	Bridgeport FGP <i>Child Guidance Center of Greater Bridgeport</i>	95	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 by CACD <i>The Community Action Committee of Danbury, Inc.</i>	597	RSVP
Danielson	Windham/Tolland RSVP <i>Thames Valley Council for Community 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>	80	Foster Grandparent Program
New Britain	RSVP of Central Connecticut Inc. <i>RSVP of Central Connecticut Inc.</i>	394	RSVP
New Haven	Experience Corps Greater New Haven <i>South Central Connecticut Agency on Aging</i>	N/A	Senior Demonstration Program
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>	109	Senior Companion Program
New Haven	RSVP of South Central CT <i>South Central Connecticut Agency on Aging</i>	372	RSVP
New London	Southern New London RSVP <i>Thames Valley Council for Community Action</i>	374	RSVP
Norwalk	RSVP of Southwestern CT <i>Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now (Neon)</i>	350	RSVP
Norwich	Eastern Connecticut FGP <i>Thames Valley Council for Community Action</i>	154	Foster Grandparent Program
Norwich	Tvcca SCP <i>Thames Valley Council for Community Action</i>	22	Senior Companion Program
Norwich	Northern New London RSVP <i>United Community And Family Services</i>	243	RSVP



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Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Torrington	RSVP of Northwest CT <i>New Opportunities, Inc.</i>	400	RSVP
Waterbury	Central Naugatuck Valley FGP <i>New Opportunities, Inc.</i>	83	Foster Grandparent Program
Waterbury	Central Naugatuck Valley RSVP <i>New Opportunities, Inc.</i>	491	RSVP
Waterbury	New Opportunities Senior Companion Program <i>New Opportunities, Inc.</i>	103	Senior Companion Program
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		5,919	



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Bridgeport	Coastal Fairfield Co., HFH of <i>Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps National
AF	The Urban Teacher Partnership <i>Achievement First, Inc.</i>	37	AmeriCorps National
Bridgeport	Public Allies Connecticut 1 <i>Public Allies, Inc.</i>	19	AmeriCorps National
Fairfield	Disability Resource Center of Fairfield County, Inc. <i>Disability Resource Center of Fairfield County, Inc. (DRC)</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Fairfield	Connecticut Campus Compact <i>Fairfield University</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Greenwich	National Preparedness & Response Corps-Greenwich <i>American Red Cross of Greenwich</i>	2	AmeriCorps National
Hamden	Whitney Center <i>Foundation for Long Term Care</i>	1	AmeriCorps National
Hartford	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Hartford <i>Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.</i>	20	AmeriCorps National
Hartford	YouthBuild Hartford, CT <i>Co-opportunity, Inc.</i>	20	AmeriCorps National
Hartford	EVERYBODY WINS! With AmeriCorps Hartford <i>EVERYBODY WINS! CT</i>	1	AmeriCorps National
Hartford	Hands On Hartford <i>Points of Light Foundation</i>	4	AmeriCorps National
Hartford	Green Crew <i>Knox Parks Foundation</i>	21	AmeriCorps State
Hartford	Hartford AmeriCorps <i>Our Piece of the Pie, Inc.</i>	32	AmeriCorps State
Hartford	HfH VISTA Project <i>Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Hartford	Projects Serving People with Disabilities <i>Independence Unlimited</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Hartford	Connecticut Pipeline Initiative <i>Our Piece of the Pie, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Middletown	Community HealthCorps-Middleton, CT <i>Community Health Center, Inc</i>	15	AmeriCorps National
New Britain	ASPIRACorps <i>ASPIRA of Connecticut, Inc.</i>	66	AmeriCorps State



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New Haven	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America - Connecticut <i>Teach For America</i>	172	AmeriCorps National
New Haven	LEAP AmeriCorps <i>Leadership, Education and Athletics in Partnership</i>	45	AmeriCorps State
New Haven	Experience Corps <i>South Central Connecticut Agency on Aging</i>	39	AmeriCorps State
New Haven	Neighborhood Housing Services of New Haven	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
New Haven	Neighborhood Stabilization with VISTA Volunteers <i>Mutual Housing Association of South Central CT Inc., dba NeighborWorks New Horizons</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
New London	Habitat for Humanity of Southeastern Connecticut	2	AmeriCorps National
New London	Connecticut College <i>Connecticut College Office of Volunteers for Community Service</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Plantsville	Alzheimer's Resource Center of Connecticut <i>Foundation for Long Term Care</i>	1	AmeriCorps National
Southington	Central Connecticut Senior Health Services, Inc. <i>Foundation for Long Term Care</i>	4	AmeriCorps National
Storrs	Jumpstart UConn. at University of Connecticut <i>Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.</i>	45	AmeriCorps National
Storrs	Husky Sport <i>America SCORES</i>	3	AmeriCorps National
Willimantic	Eastern Connecticut State University VISTA <i>Eastern Connecticut State University</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		570	

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
Bolton	Bolton High School	100	K-12 School-Based
Enfield	Educational Resources for Children, Inc. (ERfC)	34	K-12 School-Based
Hampton	EASTCONN	663	K-12 School-Based
Hartford	Connecticut Central Area Health Educators Center	100	K-12 Community-Based
Jewett City	Connecticut Eastern Area Health Educators Center	43	K-12 Community-Based
Lisbon	Lisbon Central School	333	K-12 School-Based
Middlebury	Connecticut Northwestern Area Health Educators Center	95	K-12 Community-Based
<i>Middlebury</i>	<i>Northwestern Connecticut Area Health Educators Center</i>		<i>K-12 Community-Based</i>
<i>Middletown</i>	<i>Connecticut State Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
New Haven	Common Ground High School/School for Ethical Education	823	K-12 School-Based
New London	New London Public Schools	505	K-12 School-Based
Norwich	Norwich Public Schools	850	K-12 School-Based
Plainfield	Plainfield Memorial School	303	K-12 School-Based
Plainville	Plainville High School	32	K-12 School-Based
Trumbull	Connecticut Southwestern Area Health Educators Center	114	K-12 Community-Based
Windsor	Windsor High School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		3,995	

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.