



Nevada

2009 - 2010



Meeting community needs in Nevada. More than **3,900** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **41** national service projects across Nevada. 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 **\$5,200,000** to support Nevada communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **3,100** seniors in Nevada 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 **2,490** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **840** 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 **440** groups across Nevada.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **420** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic and other pressing needs in communities across Nevada. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Nevada Volunteers, 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 **2,500** Nevada residents have served more than **3 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$5,700,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **430** Nevada 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	2	292	\$873,109	
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	3	2,582	\$405,560	
Senior Companion Program	2	250	\$362,355	
Senior Corps Total	7	3,124	\$1,641,024	

AmeriCorps¹	Program Sites	Participants²	Education Award³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	1	125	\$312,625	\$617,500
AmeriCorps State Formula	5	85	\$256,250	\$673,848
AmeriCorps National	5	137	\$1,257,138	\$191,764
AmeriCorps NCCC	3	N/A	N/A	N/A ⁴
AmeriCorps VISTA	16	73	\$344,925	\$1,313,051
Education Awards Program	2	7	\$13,700	N/A
AmeriCorps Total	32	427	\$2,184,638	\$2,796,163

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	2	432	4	\$122,953
K-12 Community-Based		4	1	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total	2	436	5	\$122,953

Administrative Funds				Program Funding
Disability Outreach				\$80,750
Program Development & Technical Assistance				\$102,989
State Commission Administration				\$161,526
Administrative Funds Total	N/A			\$345,265
Program Totals	41	3,987	\$2,184,638	\$4,905,405
Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$7,090,043

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 Nevada. 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 Nevada is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Sacramento, California. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Fallon and Reno.



Senior Corps in Nevada

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Carson City	Nevada 15 Rural Counties Retired & Senior Volunteer Program <i>Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Inc.</i>	986	RSVP
Las Vegas	Foster Grandparent Program <i>Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada</i>	115	Foster Grandparent Program
Las Vegas	Retired & Senior Volunteer Program <i>Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada</i>	741	RSVP
Las Vegas	Senior Companion Program <i>Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada</i>	143	Senior Companion Program
Reno	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program <i>Board of Regents, NSHE, obo University of Nevada, Reno</i>	855	RSVP
Sparks	Northern Nevada FGP <i>Elvirita Lewis Forum</i>	177	Foster Grandparent Program
Sparks	Senior Companion Program of Northern Nevada <i>Elvirita Lewis Forum</i>	107	Senior Companion Program
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		3,124	



AmeriCorps in Nevada

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Boulder City	Lend a Hand <i>Lend A Hand</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Carson City	NV Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc. <i>Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Inc.</i>	28	AmeriCorps National
Carson City	Sierra Nevada Journeys <i>Nevada Natural Resource Education Council</i>	10	AmeriCorps VISTA
Carson City	NV Rural Counties RSVP Respite Care Program <i>Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Carson City	ESL In-Home Program Expansion <i>ESL In-Home Program of Northern Nevada</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Incline Village	Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation AmeriCorps Program <i>Parasol Foundation</i>	15	AmeriCorps State
Incline Village	NV - Sierra Nevada College <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Las Vegas	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America - Las Vegas <i>Teach For America</i>	99	AmeriCorps National
Las Vegas	Boys Hope Girls Hope of Las Vegas <i>Boys Hope Girls Hope</i>	1	AmeriCorps National
Las Vegas	United Way of Southern Nevada AmeriCorps Program <i>United Way of Southern Nevada</i>	24	AmeriCorps State
Las Vegas	Luz Community Development Coalition	34	AmeriCorps State
Las Vegas	Nevada Collaboration for Homeless Veterans <i>U.S. Veterans Initiative, Inc.</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps State
Las Vegas	Emergency Disaster Services Capacity Building <i>The Salvation Army, Clark County, Nevada</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Las Vegas	Communities In Schools <i>Communities In Schools of Southern Nevada</i>	8	AmeriCorps VISTA
Las Vegas	Southern Nevada Capacity Building Project <i>United Way of Southern Nevada</i>	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minden	Volunteer Coordinator <i>Carson Valley Children's Center Austin's House</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Reno	Southwest Sustainable Forest Response Team <i>Great Basin Institute / Nevada Conservation Corps</i>	9	AmeriCorps National



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Reno	Nevada Conservation Corps AmeriCorps Program <i>Great Basin Institute</i>	125	AmeriCorps State
Reno	Strengthening Nevada Through Service <i>Nevada Volunteers</i>	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
Reno	Early education resources and trainings project <i>United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra</i>	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Reno	VISTA Youth Transition Project <i>Family TIES of Nevada</i>	8	AmeriCorps VISTA
Reno	VISTA <i>Nevada Youth Empowerment Project</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Reno	Women & Children's Center Capacity Strengthening <i>Women & Children's Center of the Sierras</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Reno	Volunteer Improvement Project <i>Washoe County School District, Volunteer Services</i>	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Reno	Nevada Conservation Corps <i>National Association of Service & Conservation Corps</i>	5	Education Awards Program
Winnemucca	Nevada Outdoor Schools AmeriCorps Program <i>Nevada Outdoor School</i>	12	AmeriCorps State
Winnemucca	Winnemucca Community Garden	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Winnemucca	Northern Nevada Community Sustainability Program <i>Nevada Outdoor School</i>	8	AmeriCorps VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		427	

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 Nevada

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
<i>Carson City</i>	<i>Nevada Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Elko	Elko County School District	151	K-12 School-Based
Fallon	Churchill High School	36	K-12 School-Based
Gerlach	Gerlach High School	45	K-12 School-Based
Henderson	Foothill High School	200	K-12 School-Based
<i>McDermitt</i>	<i>Fort McDermitt Paiute Shoshone Tribe</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Reno	High Sierra Area Health Educators Center	4	K-12 Community-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		584	

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.