



South Dakota

2009 - 2010

Meeting community needs in South Dakota. More than **5,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **14** national service projects across South Dakota. 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 **\$2,100,000** to support South Dakota communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **4,900** seniors in South Dakota 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 **1,900** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **600** 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 **960** groups across South Dakota.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **97** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic and other pressing needs in communities across South Dakota. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed, 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 **1,200** South Dakota residents have served more than **1 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$3,000,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **6,700** South Dakota 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	192	\$288,733	
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	7	4,653	\$440,847	
Senior Companion Program	1	112	\$386,710	
Senior Corps Total	10	4,957	\$1,116,290	

AmeriCorps ¹	Program Sites	Participants ²	Education Award ³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	1	60	\$283,500	N/A
AmeriCorps State without Commissions	2	28	\$118,125	\$282,071
AmeriCorps VISTA	1	9	\$42,525	\$161,883
AmeriCorps Total	4	97	\$444,150	\$443,954

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 Community-Based		12	1	\$10,000
Higher Education	1	1,659	6	\$65,582
Learn and Serve America Total	1	1,671	7	\$75,582
Program Totals	15	6,725	\$444,150	\$1,635,826

Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)	\$2,079,976
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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 South Dakota. 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 South Dakota is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Vinton, Iowa.



Senior Corps in South Dakota

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Huron	East Central SD RSVP <i>Huron Area Senior Center Inc.</i>	675	RSVP
Mitchell	South Central SD RSVP <i>City of Mitchell</i>	620	RSVP
Pierre	Central SD RSVP <i>St. Mary's Foundation</i>	388	RSVP
Rapid City	Black Hills RSVP <i>City of Rapid City</i>	625	RSVP
Sioux Falls	Siouxland RSVP <i>Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society</i>	650	RSVP
Sioux Falls	South Dakota SCP <i>Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society</i>	112	Senior Companion Program
Sioux Falls	FGP Eastern SD <i>Volunteers of America, Dakotas</i>	104	Foster Grandparent Program
Sioux Falls	RSVP Volunteers of America, Dakotas <i>Volunteers of America, Dakotas</i>	1,175	RSVP
Spearfish	BHSU RSVP <i>Black Hills State University</i>	520	RSVP
Sturgis	Black Hills FGP <i>Black Hills Special Services Coop (BHSSC)</i>	88	Foster Grandparent Program
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		4,957	



AmeriCorps in South Dakota

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Pierre	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America - South Dakota <i>Teach For America</i>	60	AmeriCorps National
Pine Ridge	Oyate Teca Waonspekiya - Teaching the Young People <i>Red Cloud Indian School, Inc.</i>	22	AmeriCorps State without Commissions
Rapid City	Brighter Tomorrows <i>Volunteers of America, Dakotas</i>	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Sioux Falls	Volunteers at Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota <i>Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota</i>	6	AmeriCorps State without Commissions
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		97	

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 South Dakota

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Brookings	South Dakota State University	234	Higher Education
<i>Kyle</i>	<i>Oglala Lakota College</i>	<i>487</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>
Madison	Dakota State University	40	Higher Education
Mitchell	Dakota Wesleyan University	150	Higher Education
Sioux Falls	Volunteers of America Dakotas	12	K-12 Community-Based
Spearfish	Black Hills State University	175	Higher Education
Vermillion	University of South Dakota	1,048	Higher Education
Yankton	Mount Marty College	12	Higher Education
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		2,158	

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.