



Alaska 2011-2012



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN ALASKA.

More than 1,100 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Alaska. Serving with more than 63 national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than \$4,900,000 to support Alaska communities through national service initiatives including:

Senior Corps: More than 680 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 1,500 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 34 groups across Alaska.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 350 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 CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals 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 3,500 Alaska residents have served more than 4 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$8,800,000.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than 90 Alaska students in community service linked to academic learning and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, strengthens communities, improves academic engagement, and prepares 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. CNCS 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 1-800-833-3722.

Alaska at a Glance

| Senior Corps | Projects | Participants | | Program Funding |
|---|-----------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Foster Grandparent Program | 1 | 162 | | \$528,747 |
| Retired and Senior Volunteer Program | 3 | 445 | | \$118,772 ¹ |
| Senior Companion Program | 1 | 76 | | \$230,003 |
| SENIOR CORPS TOTAL | 5 | 683 | | \$877,522 |
| AmeriCorps | Projects | Participants ² | Education Award ³ | Program Funding |
| AmeriCorps State Competitive | 4 | 140 | \$592,352 | \$1,480,530 |
| AmeriCorps State Formula | 5 | 110 | \$290,582 | \$723,508 |
| AmeriCorps National | 1 | 4 | \$11,100 | - ⁴ |
| AmeriCorps NCCC | 1 | N/A | N/A | - ⁵ |
| AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State) | 1 | 35 | \$51,389 | \$7,408 |
| AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant | 2 | 39 | \$66,835 | - |
| AmeriCorps VISTA | 7 | 24 | \$133,200 | \$288,792 |
| AMERICORPS TOTAL | 21 | 352 | \$1,145,458 | \$2,500,238 |
| Learn and Serve America | Grantees | Participants | Education Award | Program Funding |
| K-12 School-Based | 1 | 91 | N/A | \$53,586 ⁶ |
| LEARN AND SERVE TOTAL | 1 | 91 | - | \$53,586 |
| Other Funding | Grantees | | | Program Funding |
| Disability Outreach | 1 | | | \$50,395 ⁷ |
| Program Development & Technical Assistance | 1 | | | \$66,867 ⁷ |
| State Commission Administration | 1 | | | \$250,000 ⁷ |
| OTHER FUNDING TOTAL | 3 | - | - | \$367,262 |
| PROGRAM TOTALS | 30 | 1,126 | \$1,145,458 | \$3,798,608 |
| TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) | | | | \$4,944,066 |

Notes: The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

¹ RSVP funding levels reflect the actual amount awarded to each RSVP grantee in FY 2011. The FY 2011 budget reduction was implemented by either extending or compressing the grant period, with some grants receiving a 9-month budget period and others receiving a 15-month budget period.

² This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2011 - 2012 program year. For AmeriCorps VISTA, 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 CNCS funding.

⁴ AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it wasn't available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.

⁵ 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.

⁶ Fiscal Year 2011 and 2012 funding was eliminated for Learn and Serve America but some programs are operating funded by previously approved multi_year grants.

⁷ Funding levels reflect Fiscal Year 2011 appropriations. Funding for this account was reduced in Fiscal Year 2012.

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> | 25 | RSVP |
| Anchorage | Alaska Statewide SCP (Multi-City) <i>Alaska Community Services Inc.</i> | 76 | Senior Companion Program |
| Anchorage | Mentoring SPIRIT <i>Alaska Community Services Inc.</i> | 75 | RSVP |
| Anchorage | Southcentral Alaska RSVP <i>Volunteers of America of Alaska</i> | 345 | RSVP |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF SENIOR CORPS PARTICIPANTS | | 683 | |

Notes: The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.

AmeriCorps in Alaska



| Primary City | Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i> | Number of Participants | Program Type |
|--|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Anchorage | SCA Alaska <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i> | 29 | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant |
| Anchorage | Students in Service <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i> | 35 | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State) |
| Anchorage | HOPE worldwide Programs - Anchorage <i>HOPE worldwide</i> | 4 | AmeriCorps National |
| Anchorage | Learn and Earn Alaska <i>Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.</i> | 39 | AmeriCorps State |
| Anchorage | Building Initiatives in Rural Community Health <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i> | 15 | AmeriCorps State |
| Anchorage | Rural Alaska Village Environmental Network <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i> | 20 | AmeriCorps State |
| Anchorage | Middle School Partnership Project <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i> | 8 | AmeriCorps State |
| Anchorage | Strengthening Families <i>thread, Connecting Early Care and Education to Alaska</i> | 10 | AmeriCorps State |
| Anchorage | Rural Alaska Community Action Program | 5 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Anchorage | Serve Alaska VISTA <i>Serve Alaska</i> | 1 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Anchorage | UACED VISTA Umbrella <i>University of Alaska - Anchorage</i> | 5 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Fairbanks | Joel's Place Americorps Seasons of Service <i>Wellspring Revival Ministries, INC.</i> | 48 | AmeriCorps State |
| Fairbanks | Fairbanks North Star Borough VISTA Project <i>Fairbanks North Star Borough</i> | 7 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Juneau | SAGA <i>The Corps Network</i> | 10 | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant |
| Juneau | SAGA Alaska Corps <i>SouthEast Alaska Guidance Association (SAGA)</i> | 66 | AmeriCorps State |
| Juneau | SAGA Service Corps <i>SouthEast Alaska Guidance Association (SAGA)</i> | 39 | AmeriCorps State |
| Juneau | Preventing DV & Increasing Accessibility to Victim Services <i>Alaska Network on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault</i> | 2 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Juneau | JDHS CHOICE Program <i>Juneau-Douglas High School CHOICE Program</i> | 1 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Juneau | Risk Reduction for Juneau Youth <i>National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence, Juneau</i> | 3 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Seward | Seward Assoc. for the Advancement of Marine Science | 5 | AmeriCorps State |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICORPS PARTICIPANTS | | 352 | |

Notes:

AmeriCorps in Alaska



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.

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Learn and Serve America in Alaska



| Primary City | Sponsor Organization | Number of Participants | Program Type |
|---|--|------------------------|-------------------|
| Akiachak | Yupiiit School District | 40 | K-12 School-Based |
| Anchorage | Alaska Department of Education and Early Development | | K-12 School-Based |
| Anchorage | Begich Middle School | 21 | K-12 School-Based |
| Palmer | LINKSMat-Su Parent Resource Center | 30 | K-12 School-Based |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARN AND SERVE PARTICIPANTS | | 91 | |

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. The city column refers to the location of the sponsor organization. Participants may be serving in other locations than the city listed.

Fiscal Year 2011 funding was eliminated for Learn and Serve America but some programs are operating funded by previously approved multi-year grants.