



Iowa 2011-2012



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN IOWA.

More than 13,000 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Iowa. Serving with more than 1,100 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 \$17,400,000 to support Iowa communities through national service initiatives including:

Senior Corps: More than 5,700 seniors in Iowa 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 5,300 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 1,100 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 1,000 groups across Iowa.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 900 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Iowa. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Iowa Commission on Volunteer 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 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 7,400 Iowa residents have served more than 10 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$22,200,000.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than 6,400 Iowa 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.

Other Programs: The Iowa state service commission received a Volunteer Generation Fund grant of \$320,000 to strengthen volunteer recruitment and management.

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.

Iowa at a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	10	643		\$2,097,455
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	19	4,767		\$854,247 ¹
Senior Companion Program	4	327		\$1,114,316
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	33	5,737		\$4,066,018
AmeriCorps	Projects	Participants ²	Education Award ³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	7	251	\$767,339	\$1,617,315
AmeriCorps State Formula	9	235	\$825,687	\$2,000,670
AmeriCorps National	2	14	\$74,925	- ⁴
AmeriCorps NCCC	23	160	\$880,000	\$3,646,382 ⁵
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)	4	164	\$345,803	\$272,951
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	1	4	\$22,200	-
AmeriCorps VISTA	6	73	\$405,150	\$878,409
AMERICORPS TOTAL	52	901	\$3,321,104	\$8,415,727
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	3,382	N/A	\$161,727 ⁶
K-12 Community-Based	1	3,017	N/A	\$500,000
Higher Education	N/A	32	N/A	\$25,000
LEARN AND SERVE TOTAL	2	6,431	-	\$686,727
Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1			\$66,385 ⁷
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			\$83,800 ⁷
State Commission Administration	1			\$450,316 ⁷
Volunteer Generation Fund	1			\$320,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	4	-	-	\$920,501
PROGRAM TOTALS	91	13,069	\$3,321,104	\$14,088,973
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$17,410,077

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 Iowa. 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 Iowa is home to the North Central Region campus of AmeriCorps NCCC, located in Vinton. Members based at this campus perform service projects throughout Iowa and IL, IN, MI, MN, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI.
- 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 Iowa



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Boone	RSVP 55+ Volunteer Program of Boone and Greene Counties <i>Boone County Hospital</i>	156	RSVP
Boone	Mid Iowa Foster Grandparent Program	108	Foster Grandparent Program
Carroll	Foster Grandparent Program of Carroll County <i>Carroll County Board</i>	18	Foster Grandparent Program
Carroll	RSVP Carroll County <i>Carroll County Board</i>	427	RSVP
Cedar Rapids	Foster Grandparents Program <i>Community Corrections Improvement Association</i>	55	Foster Grandparent Program
Cedar Rapids	RSVP of Linn and Jones Counties <i>United Way of East Central Iowa</i>	440	RSVP
Charles City	Charles City FGP <i>City of Charles City</i>	92	Foster Grandparent Program
Clinton	RSVP of Clinton County <i>Mobile Meals United Inc</i>	275	RSVP
Council Bluffs	RSVP 2010 <i>American Red Cross</i>	71	RSVP
Council Bluffs	Southwest 8 Foster Grandparent Program <i>Southwest 8 Senior Services</i>	45	Foster Grandparent Program
Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie County Senior Companion Program <i>Southwest 8 Senior Services</i>	17	Senior Companion Program
Decorah	Northeast Iowa RSVP <i>Decorah Public Library</i>	240	RSVP
Des Moines	United Way of Central Iowa RSVP <i>United Way of Central Iowa</i>	240	RSVP
Des Moines	Foster Grandparent Program <i>Visiting Nurse Services</i>	70	Foster Grandparent Program
Des Moines	Senior Companion Program <i>Visiting Nurse Services</i>	64	Senior Companion Program
Dubuque	Foster Grandparent Program <i>Dubuque Area Project Concern</i>	39	Foster Grandparent Program
Dubuque	Dubuque RSVP <i>The Finley Hospital</i>	367	RSVP
Fairfield	Fairfield RSVP <i>Fairfield Volunteer Center, Inc.</i>	68	RSVP
Fort Madison	North Lee County RSVP <i>City of Fort Madison</i>	93	RSVP

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Ft. Dodge	Fort Dodge FGP <i>City of Fort Dodge</i>	62	Foster Grandparent Program
Iowa City	RSVP Johnson/Iowa/Muscatine/Des Moines <i>Elder Services, Inc.</i>	437	RSVP
Mason City	RSVP at NIACC 2010-2013 <i>North Iowa Area Community College</i>	181	RSVP
Mt. Pleasant	Henry County RSVP <i>Henry County Health Center</i>	70	RSVP
Newton	Newton/Jasper RSVP <i>ISU Extension, Jasper County</i>	80	RSVP
Ottumwa	FGP of Wapello County <i>American Home Finding Association</i>	49	Foster Grandparent Program
Ottumwa	Ottumwa RSVP <i>Ottumwa Area Chamber of Commerce</i>	240	RSVP
Rock Valley	Rock Valley Rotary FGP <i>Rock Valley Rotary Club Foundation</i>	105	Foster Grandparent Program
Rock Valley	Rock Valley Rotary Senior Companion Program <i>Rock Valley Rotary Club Foundation</i>	141	Senior Companion Program
Sioux City	RSVP of Woodbury County <i>Center For Siouxland</i>	130	RSVP
Spencer	Northwest Iowa RSVP <i>Iowa Lakes Community College</i>	350	RSVP
Story City	Central Iowa RSVP <i>Story City Senior Citizens, Inc.</i>	600	RSVP
Waterloo	RSVP of Black Hawk/Fayette <i>Covenant Medical Center</i>	302	RSVP
Waterloo	SCP of Waterloo <i>Hawkeye Community College</i>	105	Senior Companion Program
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENIOR CORPS PARTICIPANTS		5,737	

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

AmeriCorps in Iowa



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Ames	Conservation Corps Iowa AmeriCorps <i>Conservation Corps Minnesota and Iowa</i>	13	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)
Ames	Iowa AmeriCorps State of Promise Grant <i>Iowa State University</i>	47	AmeriCorps State
Cedar Falls	Green Iowa AmeriCorps <i>University of Northern Iowa</i>	28	AmeriCorps State
Cedar Rapids	National Preparedness & Response Corps-Cedar Rapids <i>American Red Cross of Iowa - Grant Wood Area Chapter</i>	7	AmeriCorps National
Cedar Rapids	Youth Achievement Corps AmeriCorps Program <i>United Way of East Central Iowa</i>	10	AmeriCorps State
Cedar Rapids	Each One Reach One AmeriCorps Project <i>Community Corrections Improvement Association</i>	51	AmeriCorps State
Cedar Rapids	Iowa American Red Cross Project <i>American Red Cross Grant Wood Area Chapter</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Cedar Rapids	VISTA Neighborhood Assistance Project <i>Community Corrections Improvement Association</i>	21	AmeriCorps VISTA
Davenport	BBBS AmeriCorps Consortium for Eastern Iowa <i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley</i>	14	AmeriCorps State
Davenport	BBBSMV Capacity Building to improve academic performance <i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley</i>	10	AmeriCorps State
Davenport	City of Davenport AmeriCorps/Youth Corps Program <i>City of Davenport</i>	34	AmeriCorps State
Des Moines	NCAT - Midwest <i>FoodCorps, Inc.</i>	4	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Des Moines	Iowa Campus Compact AmeriCorps Program <i>Iowa Western Community College</i>	130	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)
Des Moines	Skylark AmeriCorps Program <i>Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence</i>	10	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)
Des Moines	AmeriCorps Partnering to Protect Children <i>Prevent Child Abuse Iowa</i>	11	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)
Des Moines	NCAT Midwest Regional Office <i>National Center for Appropriate Technology</i>	7	AmeriCorps National
Des Moines	Keepers of the Land AmeriCorps <i>Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources</i>	99	AmeriCorps State
Des Moines	AmeriCorps Partners in Education <i>Des Moines Independent Community School District</i>	26	AmeriCorps State
Des Moines	Iowa Green Veterans AmeriCorps Program <i>Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources</i>	20	AmeriCorps State
Des Moines	Iowa Legal Aid AmeriCorps Project <i>Iowa Legal Aid</i>	9	AmeriCorps State

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Des Moines	AmeriCorps Education Enhancement Project <i>BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CENTRAL IOWA INC</i>	25	AmeriCorps State
Des Moines	Iowa Public Health Association (IPHA) AmeriCorps HealthCorps <i>Iowa Public Health Association Foundation</i>	10	AmeriCorps State
Des Moines	Improving Health Outcomes <i>Central Iowa Shelter & Services</i>	14	AmeriCorps VISTA
Des Moines	Volunteer Iowa: Statewide VISTA Corps <i>Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service</i>	15	AmeriCorps VISTA
Des Moines	Building Local Assets <i>Iowa Council of Foundations</i>	8	AmeriCorps VISTA
Des Moines	Iowa Campus Compact VISTA Community Corps <i>Iowa Western Community College</i>	14	AmeriCorps VISTA
Dubuque	Partners in Learning AmeriCorps Program <i>City of Dubuque</i>	48	AmeriCorps State
Lamoni	AmeriCorps Youth Launch <i>Graceland University</i>	24	AmeriCorps State
Mason City	Habitat for Humanity of Iowa AmeriCorps <i>Habitat for Humanity of Iowa, Inc.</i>	31	AmeriCorps State
TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICORPS PARTICIPANTS		741 ¹	

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.

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¹ Total AmeriCorps members does not include the 158 members in the NCCC campus

Learn and Serve America in Iowa



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Ames	Iowa State University 4H Extension	2,366	K-12 Community-Based
Ames	Volunteer Center of Story County	462	K-12 School-Based
Cedar Rapids	Cedar Rapids CSD	560	K-12 School-Based
Clearfield	Clearfield CSD	29	K-12 School-Based
Council Bluffs	Council Bluffs CSD	186	K-12 School-Based
Council Bluffs	Iowa Western Community College	32	Higher Education
Des Moines	Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa	651	K-12 Community-Based
<i>Des Moines</i>	<i>Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service</i>		<i>K-12 Community-Based</i>
<i>Des Moines</i>	<i>Iowa Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Elgin	Valley Community School	454	K-12 School-Based
Grinnell	Grinnell-Newsburg Middle School	31	K-12 School-Based
Hills	Iowa City CSD	65	K-12 School-Based
Lamoni	Lamoni CSD	250	K-12 School-Based
Panora	Panorama CSD	600	K-12 School-Based
Pleasant Hill	Southeast Polk CSD	533	K-12 School-Based
Sioux City	AEA 4/12 Northwest AEA	60	K-12 School-Based
Vinton	Vinton-Shellsburg Middle School	140	K-12 School-Based
West Branch	Scattergood Friends School	12	K-12 School-Based
TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARN AND SERVE PARTICIPANTS		6,431	

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