



Maine 2011-2012



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN MAINE.

More than 6,500 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Maine. Serving with more than 600 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 \$6,100,000 to support Maine communities through national service initiatives including:

Senior Corps: More than 2,200 seniors in Maine 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 1,800 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 820 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 560 groups across Maine.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 290 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Maine. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Maine Commission for 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 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 4,900 Maine residents have served more than 7 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$14,900,000.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than 3,900 Maine 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 Maine state service commission received a Volunteer Generation Fund grant of \$300,000 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.

Maine at a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	2	263		\$890,081
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	5	1,862		\$412,082 ¹
Senior Companion Program	2	143		\$464,460
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	9	2,268		\$1,766,623
AmeriCorps	Projects	Participants ²	Education Award ³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	1	82	\$222,778	\$390,068
AmeriCorps State Formula	3	96	\$296,793	\$592,500
AmeriCorps National	5	37	\$175,603	\$790,000 ⁴
AmeriCorps NCCC	5	N/A	N/A	- ⁵
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	14	56	\$143,228	-
AmeriCorps VISTA	1	20	\$111,000	\$240,660
AMERICORPS TOTAL	29	291	\$949,402	\$2,013,228
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	2	3,973	N/A	\$632,377 ⁶
K-12 Community-Based	N/A	10	N/A	\$15,000
LEARN AND SERVE TOTAL	2	3,983	-	\$647,377
Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1			\$40,435 ⁷
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			\$83,800 ⁷
State Commission Administration	1			\$299,200 ⁷
Volunteer Generation Fund	1			\$300,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	4	-	-	\$723,435
PROGRAM TOTALS	44	6,542	\$949,402	\$5,150,663
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$6,100,065

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 Maine. 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 Maine is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Bangor, Sanford, Bath, Wells, Portland.
- 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 Maine



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bangor	Penquis Community Action Program FGP <i>Penquis Community Action Program</i>	112	Foster Grandparent Program
Bangor	UMaine Center on Aging RSVP <i>University of Maine System</i>	430	RSVP
Orono	University of Maine Senior Companion Program <i>University of Maine System</i>	108	Senior Companion Program
Portland	Cumberland/York FGP <i>People's Regional Opportunity Program</i>	151	Foster Grandparent Program
Portland	PROP Senior Companion Program <i>People's Regional Opportunity Program</i>	35	Senior Companion Program
Presque Isle	Aroostook RSVP <i>Aroostook Area Agency on Aging</i>	500	RSVP
Rockland	Penquis RSVP <i>Penquis Community Action Program</i>	137	RSVP
Scarborough	RSVP of Southern Maine <i>Southern Maine Agency on Aging</i>	520	RSVP
Waterville	HealthReach RSVP <i>HealthReach Network</i>	275	RSVP
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENIOR CORPS PARTICIPANTS		2,268	

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

AmeriCorps in Maine



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Augusta	Maine Conservation Corps <i>The Corps Network</i>	6	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Augusta	Maine Conservation Corps	82	AmeriCorps State
Augusta	Life After High School <i>Maine Parent Federation</i>	17	AmeriCorps State
Augusta	VolunteerMaine VISTA Project <i>Maine Commission for Community Service</i>	20	AmeriCorps VISTA
Bangor	Penobscot Community Health Care <i>National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.</i>	9	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Bangor	Eastern Maine Development Corporation * <i>Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs</i>	2	AmeriCorps National
Fort Kent	ME - University of Maine at Fort Kent <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	1	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Lewiston	Bates College ME 04240-6028 <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	2	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Lewiston	ME - Lewiston-Auburn College <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	1	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Machias	ME - University of Maine at Machias <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	7	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Milbridge	SCA Maine <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Orono	ME - University of Maine <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	5	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Portland	ME - Maine College of Art <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	2	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Portland	ME - University of Southern Maine <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	7	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Portland	Great Strides ME <i>Goodwill Industries of Northern New England</i>	22	AmeriCorps National
Portland	Emergency Response Corps ME <i>Goodwill Industries of Northern New England</i>	13	AmeriCorps National
Portland	Community Resource Corps <i>Goodwill Industries of Northern New England</i>	64	AmeriCorps State
Rockland	Island Fellows AmeriCorps Program <i>Island Institute</i>	15	AmeriCorps State
Standish	ME - St. Joseph's College <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	4	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Unity	ME - Unity College <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	1	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Waldoboro	UMaine Cooperative Extension <i>FoodCorps, Inc.</i>	6	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant

AmeriCorps in Maine



Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Wells	ME - York County Community College Washington Campus Compact	3	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICORPS PARTICIPANTS		291	

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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Learn and Serve America in Maine



Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Ashland	Ashland Community Middle/High School	63	K-12 School-Based
Auburn	KIDS Consortium, Inc.		K-12 School-Based
Augusta	Maine Commission for Community Service		K-12 School-Based
Jackman	Jackman Region Community Association	10	K-12 Community-Based
Lincoln	RSU 67	1,009	K-12 School-Based
Mt Desert	Mount Desert Island Regional School System	19	K-12 School-Based
Old Town	RSU 34	1,210	K-12 School-Based
Oxford	MSAD 17 Oxford Hills Schools	511	K-12 School-Based
Portland	Lincoln Middle School	207	K-12 School-Based
Sanford	Sanford School District	954	K-12 School-Based
TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARN AND SERVE PARTICIPANTS		3,983	

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