



Montana 2011-2012



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN MONTANA.

More than 7,900 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Montana. Serving with more than 1,200 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 \$12,000,000 to support Montana communities through national service initiatives including:

Senior Corps: More than 5,300 seniors in Montana 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 4,000 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 1,000 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 1,100 groups across Montana.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 1,400 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Montana. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Governor's Office of 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 7,200 Montana residents have served more than 7 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$15,000,000.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than 1,100 Montana 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.

Montana at a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	382		\$1,186,664
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	14	4,681		\$796,863 ¹
Senior Companion Program	3	253		\$834,988
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	22	5,316		\$2,818,515
AmeriCorps	Projects	Participants ²	Education Award ³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	3	1,051	\$2,025,603	\$2,538,937
AmeriCorps State Formula	5	164	\$361,807	\$695,132
AmeriCorps National	3	5	\$24,975	\$494,000 ⁴
AmeriCorps NCCC	6	N/A	N/A	- ⁵
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	11	113	\$102,983	-
AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	N/A	N/A	\$50,000
AmeriCorps VISTA	5	85	\$471,750	\$1,022,805
AMERICORPS TOTAL	34	1,418	\$2,987,119	\$4,800,874
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	2	961	N/A	\$421,174 ⁶
K-12 Community-Based	1	223	N/A	\$550,000
LEARN AND SERVE TOTAL	3	1,184	-	\$971,174
Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1			\$106,947 ⁷
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			\$97,750 ⁷
State Commission Administration	1			\$298,242 ⁷
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	3	-	-	\$502,939
PROGRAM TOTALS	62	7,918	\$2,987,119	\$9,093,502
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$12,080,621

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 Montana. 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 Montana is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Sacramento, California. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Nevada City, Roundup, Great Falls, Polson, Helena, Kalispell.
- 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 Montana



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Billings	St. Vincent Healthcare Foster Grandparent Program <i>St. Vincent Hospital & Health Center</i>	84	Foster Grandparent Program
Billings	RSVP Yellowstone County <i>Yellowstone County Council on Aging</i>	550	RSVP
Bozeman	RSVP of Southwest Montana 09 <i>Human Resource Development Council District IX, Inc.</i>	320	RSVP
Butte	Butte School No. 1 - RSVP <i>Butte School District #1</i>	168	RSVP
Glendive	Eastern Montana SCP <i>Action For Eastern Montana</i>	60	Senior Companion Program
Glendive	Dawson/Wibaux RSVP <i>Dawson County Commissioners</i>	300	RSVP
Great Falls	Cascade County FGP <i>Cascade County Commissioners</i>	70	Foster Grandparent Program
Great Falls	Cascade County RSVP dba: North Central MT RSVP <i>Cascade County Commissioners</i>	612	RSVP
Hamilton	Area VI RSVP <i>Western Montana Area VI on Aging</i>	286	RSVP
Havre	Hill County RSVP <i>Hill County Council on Aging</i>	220	RSVP
Helena	Helena FGP <i>Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc.</i>	106	Foster Grandparent Program
Helena	Helena SCP <i>Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc.</i>	151	Senior Companion Program
Helena	Tri-County RSVP <i>Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc.</i>	400	RSVP
Kalispell	RSVP of Flathead County <i>Flathead County Commissioners</i>	353	RSVP
Miles City	Miles City RSVP <i>City of Miles City</i>	230	RSVP
Missoula	RSVP of Missoula <i>Missoula Aging Services, Inc.</i>	500	RSVP
Missoula	Missoula FGP <i>Missoula Aging Services, Inc.</i>	53	Foster Grandparent Program
Missoula	SCP Missoula <i>Missoula Aging Services, Inc.</i>	42	Senior Companion Program
Polson	Polson FGP <i>Western Montana Area VI on Aging</i>	69	Foster Grandparent Program

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Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Roundup	South Central Montana RSVP <i>Area II Agency on Aging</i>	300	RSVP
Sidney	Richland and McCone RSVP <i>Richland County Health Department</i>	272	RSVP
Wolf Point	Roosevelt County RSVP <i>Roosevelt County</i>	170	RSVP
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENIOR CORPS PARTICIPANTS		5,316	

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

AmeriCorps in Montana



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Billings	MT - Rocky Mountain College <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	10	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Billings	Billings Metro VISTA Project (MVP) <i>City of Billings - Community Development</i>	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
Bozeman	MT - Montana State University Bozeman <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	47	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Bozeman	Montana Conservation Corps <i>Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.</i>	234	AmeriCorps State
Bozeman	Big Sky Watershed Corps <i>Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.</i>	10	AmeriCorps State
Browning	Blackfeet Housing AmeriCorps Planning Project <i>Blackfeet Tribe</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes
Butte	MT - Montana Tech of the University of Montana <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	6	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Butte	NCAT Headquarters <i>National Center for Appropriate Technology</i>	2	AmeriCorps National
Butte	Montana Energy Corps <i>National Center for Appropriate Technology</i>	8	AmeriCorps State
Dillon	MT - University of Montana Western <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	14	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Great Falls	MT - Montana State University College of Nursing Great Falls <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	4	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Great Falls	MT - University of Great Falls <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	5	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Havre	MT - Montana State University Northern <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	1	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Havre	Great Futures Start Here <i>HELP Committee and Boys & Girls Club of the Hi-Line</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps State
Helena	MT - University of Montana Helena College of Technology <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	3	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Helena	Montana Legal Services Association <i>National Association for Public Interest Law d/b/a Equal Justice Works</i>	3	AmeriCorps National
Helena	Young Adult Service Corps <i>Jobs for Montana's Graduates Foundation</i>	110	AmeriCorps State
Helena	Montana State Parks AmeriCorps <i>Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks</i>	23	AmeriCorps State
Helena	Justice for Montanans Project <i>Montana Legal Services Association</i>	13	AmeriCorps State
Helena	Montana Legal Services Association	25	AmeriCorps VISTA
Helena	Prevention Resource Center <i>Prevention Resource Center - MT DPHHS</i>	23	AmeriCorps VISTA

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Miles City	MT - Miles Community College <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	1	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Missoula	MT - University of Montana Missoula <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	20	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Missoula	SCA Montana <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Missoula	Campus Corps <i>The University of Montana</i>	817	AmeriCorps State
Missoula	Montana Campus Compact <i>University of Montana - Montana Campus Compact</i>	26	AmeriCorps VISTA
Sidney	Richland County Health Department	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICORPS PARTICIPANTS		1,418	

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 Montana



Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Anaconda	Anaconda Family Resource Center	57	K-12 Community-Based
Boulder	Jefferson High School	152	K-12 School-Based
Bozeman	Hopa Mountain, Inc.		K-12 Community-Based
Browning	Blackfeet Learning Academy	99	K-12 Community-Based
Hamilton	Hamilton K-12 District #3	33	K-12 School-Based
Helena	Montana Office of Public Instruction	657	K-12 School-Based
Kalispell	United Way	38	K-12 Community-Based
Lewistown	Boys and Girls Club of Lewistown	29	K-12 Community-Based
Missoula	Missoula High School District #1	65	K-12 School-Based
Pablo	Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes	44	K-12 School-Based
Troy	Troy Elementary School	10	K-12 School-Based
TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARN AND SERVE PARTICIPANTS		1,184	

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