



North Dakota 2011-2012



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN NORTH DAKOTA.

More than 3,500 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in North Dakota. Serving with more than 660 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 \$2,700,000 to support North Dakota communities through national service initiatives including:

Senior Corps: More than 3,300 seniors in North 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 2,700 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 770 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 640 groups across North Dakota.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 180 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across North Dakota. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed North Dakota State Commission on National and 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 1,300 North Dakota residents have served more than 2 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$3,200,000.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than 10 North Dakota 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.

North Dakota at a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	2	195		\$655,998
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	2	3,060		\$288,017 ¹
Senior Companion Program	1	119		\$330,572
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	5	3,374		\$1,274,587
AmeriCorps	Projects	Participants ²	Education Award ³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Formula	5	126	\$283,843	\$648,140
AmeriCorps NCCC	12	N/A	N/A	- ⁴
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	2	45	\$59,083	-
AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	N/A	N/A	\$37,951
AmeriCorps VISTA	1	9	\$49,950	\$108,297
AMERICORPS TOTAL	21	180	\$392,875	\$794,388
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	14	N/A	\$44,491 ⁵
LEARN AND SERVE TOTAL	1	14	-	\$44,491
Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1			\$50,395 ⁶
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			\$73,800 ⁶
State Commission Administration	1			\$134,250 ⁶
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	3	-	-	\$258,445
PROGRAM TOTALS	30	3,568	\$392,875	\$2,371,911
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$2,764,786

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 North 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 CNCS funding.
- ⁴ North Dakota is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Vinton, Iowa. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Jamestown, Bottineau, Kenmare, Burlington, Minot, Fargo, Minot.
- ⁵ 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.
- ⁶ Funding levels reflect Fiscal Year 2011 appropriations. Funding for this account was reduced in Fiscal Year 2012.

Senior Corps in North Dakota



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Devils Lake	Lake Region RSVP <i>Devils Lake Public Schools</i>	275	RSVP
Fargo	North Dakota SCP <i>Lutheran Social Services ND</i>	119	Senior Companion Program
Fargo	NDSU FGP <i>North Dakota State University</i>	98	Foster Grandparent Program
Fargo	NDSU RSVP <i>North Dakota State University</i>	2,785	RSVP
Grand Forks	Red River Valley FGP <i>Northeast Human Service Center</i>	97	Foster Grandparent Program
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENIOR CORPS PARTICIPANTS		3,374	

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

AmeriCorps in North Dakota



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bismarck	Youthworks At-Risk Youth Workers <i>YouthWorks</i>	20	AmeriCorps State
Bottineau	SCA North Dakota <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Cooperstown	Kidz Count AmeriCorps Program <i>Cooperstown Community Activities</i>	15	AmeriCorps State
Fargo	YMCA of Cass and Clay Counties AmeriCorps <i>YMCA of Cass and Clay County</i>	60	AmeriCorps State
Fargo	North Dakota State University-Distance& Continuing Education <i>North Dakota State University</i>	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Fort Yates	ABE/GED EXPANDED PROGRAM <i>Sitting Bull College</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes
Grand Forks	CSI: Grand Forks <i>Housing Authority of the City of Grand Forks</i>	9	AmeriCorps State
Jamestown	South East Education Cooperative-Student Progress Corps <i>Jamestown Public School District #1</i>	22	AmeriCorps State
Minot	ND - Minot State University <i>Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact</i>	43	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICORPS PARTICIPANTS		180	

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 North Dakota



Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bismarck	ND Dept. of Commerce		K-12 School-Based
Williston	Williston Public School	14	K-12 School-Based
TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARN AND SERVE PARTICIPANTS		14	

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.

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