



## Rhode Island 2011-2012



### MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN RHODE ISLAND.

More than 4,700 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Rhode Island. Serving with more than 550 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 \$7,000,000 to support Rhode Island communities through national service initiatives including:

**Senior Corps:** More than 3,700 seniors in Rhode Island 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 7,700 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 1,800 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 500 groups across Rhode Island.

**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 550 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Rhode Island. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Serve Rhode Island, 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 5,400 Rhode Island residents have served more than 8 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$16,500,000.

**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than 440 Rhode Island 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 Rhode Island state service commission received a Volunteer Generation Fund grant of \$74,999 to strengthen volunteer recruitment and management. Rhode Island also received a Nonprofit Capacity Building Program grant of \$200,000 to support small and midsize nonprofits to develop and implement performance management systems.

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](http://NationalService.gov) or [Serve.gov](http://Serve.gov) or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

# Rhode Island at a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	3	266		\$871,738
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	7	3,340		\$465,982 <sup>1</sup>
Senior Companion Program	1	132		\$393,824
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3,738</b>		<b>\$1,731,544</b>
AmeriCorps	Projects	Participants <sup>2</sup>	Education Award <sup>3</sup>	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	6	115	\$576,994	\$1,382,735
AmeriCorps State Formula	5	154	\$328,478	\$600,000
AmeriCorps National	5	165	\$439,125	- <sup>4</sup>
AmeriCorps NCCC	2	N/A	N/A	- <sup>5</sup>
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	2	69	\$382,950	-
AmeriCorps VISTA	8	48	\$266,400	\$577,584
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>\$1,993,948</b>	<b>\$2,560,319</b>
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	443	N/A	\$75,398 <sup>6</sup>
<b>LEARN AND SERVE TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$75,398</b>
Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1			\$65,899 <sup>7</sup>
Nonprofit Capacity Building	1			\$200,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			\$107,550 <sup>7</sup>
State Commission Administration	1			\$232,526 <sup>7</sup>
Volunteer Generation Fund	1			\$74,999
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$680,974</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4,732</b>	<b>\$1,993,948</b>	<b>\$5,048,235</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				<b>\$7,042,183</b>

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.

- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Rhode Island. 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.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> Rhode Island is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Providence.
- <sup>6</sup> 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.
- <sup>7</sup> Funding levels reflect Fiscal Year 2011 appropriations. Funding for this account was reduced in Fiscal Year 2012.

# Senior Corps in Rhode Island



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Cranston	Cranston RSVP <i>City of Cranston</i>	261	RSVP
Cranston	Rhode Island Department of Elderly Affairs	132	Senior Companion Program
Pawtucket	Blackstone Valley Community Action Program RSVP <i>Blackstone Valley Community Action Program</i>	441	RSVP
Providence	Providence FGP <i>Federal Hill House Association</i>	125	Foster Grandparent Program
Providence	Capitol Region RSVP <i>Federal Hill House Association</i>	521	RSVP
Riverside	East Bay Foster Grandparent Program <i>East Bay Community Action Program</i>	56	Foster Grandparent Program
Riverside	East Bay RSVP <i>East Bay Community Action Program</i>	542	RSVP
Wakefield	Washington County RSVP <i>Seniors Helping Others</i>	510	RSVP
Warwick	Westbay RSVP <i>Westbay Community Action, Inc.</i>	585	RSVP
West Warwick	West Warwick Senior Center FGP <i>West Warwick Senior Center, Inc</i>	85	Foster Grandparent Program
Woonsocket	RSVP of Northern Rhode Island <i>Retired Senior Volunteer Association, Inc.</i>	480	RSVP
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF SENIOR CORPS PARTICIPANTS</b>		<b>3,738</b>	

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

# AmeriCorps in Rhode Island



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Central Falls	The Education Fellows Program <i>The Learning Community</i>	4	AmeriCorps State
Kingston	Jumpstart URI at University of Rhode Island <i>Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.</i>	61	AmeriCorps National
Pawtucket	Broad Street Regeneration Initiative Implementation <i>Blackstone Valley Tourism Council</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Pawtucket	Farm Fresh Rhode Island	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Pawtucket	Community Service Success <i>The Housing Authority of the City of Pawtucket Rhode Island</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Providence	Teach For America - Rhode Island <i>Teach For America</i>	52	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Providence	Rhode Island Teaching Fellows <i>The New Teacher Project</i>	17	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Providence	PASA <i>After-School Corporation (The)</i>	18	AmeriCorps National
Providence	City Year Rhode Island-NATL <i>City Year, Inc.</i>	42	AmeriCorps National
Providence	Rhode Island LISC YR 17 <i>Local Initiatives Support Corporation</i>	10	AmeriCorps National
Providence	YouthBuild Providence, RI <i>The Providence Plan</i>	34	AmeriCorps National
Providence	College Guides Program <i>Brown University</i>	22	AmeriCorps State
Providence	Inspiring Minds	10	AmeriCorps State
Providence	Scholarships for Service <i>Rhode Island School of Design (for RI Campus Compact)</i>	100	AmeriCorps State
Providence	AmeriCorps Expanded Day Teaching Artist Project <i>Providence CityArts for Youth, Inc.</i>	26	AmeriCorps State
Providence	Charter Corps <i>Highlander Charter School</i>	14	AmeriCorps State
Providence	Ready to Learn Providence <i>The Providence Plan</i>	35	AmeriCorps State
Providence	Ocean State Environmental Education Collaborative <i>Save the Bay, Inc.</i>	16	AmeriCorps State
Providence	NONVIOLENCE PROJECT <i>Institute for the Study &amp; Practice of Nonviolence</i>	16	AmeriCorps State
Providence	Providence Children's Museum AmeriCorps Program <i>Providence Children's Museum</i>	16	AmeriCorps State
Providence	Rhode Island Free Clinic VISTA Program <i>Rhode Island Free Clinic</i>	5	AmeriCorps VISTA

# AmeriCorps in Rhode Island



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Providence	College Visions & Providence Summerbridge 2011-2012 <i>College Visions</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Providence	AS220	12	AmeriCorps VISTA
Providence	Serve Rhode Island VISTA Program <i>Serve Rhode Island</i>	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Providence	RI Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA <i>Rhode Island School of Design (for RI Campus Compact)</i>	10	AmeriCorps VISTA
Riverside	East Bay Community Action AmeriCorps <i>East Bay Community Action Program</i>	10	AmeriCorps State
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICORPS PARTICIPANTS</b>		<b>551</b>	

*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.*

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

# Learn and Serve America in Rhode Island



Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Pawtucket	Blackstone Academy Charter School	87	K-12 School-Based
Pawtucket	Shea High School	50	K-12 School-Based
Providence	Rhode Island School of Design (for RI Campus Compact)	272	K-12 School-Based
Providence	Trinity Academy for the Performing Arts	34	K-12 School-Based
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARN AND SERVE PARTICIPANTS</b>		<b>443</b>	

*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.*