



West Virginia 2011-2012



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN WEST VIRGINIA.

More than 6,300 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in West Virginia. Serving with more than 480 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 \$11,300,000 to support West Virginia communities through national service initiatives including:

Senior Corps: More than 3,700 seniors in West Virginia 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 2,200 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 350 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 420 groups across West Virginia.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 1,000 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across West Virginia. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Volunteer West Virginia, 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 9,900 West Virginia residents have served more than 10 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$22,000,000.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than 1,500 West Virginia 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.

West Virginia at a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	531		\$1,745,057
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	8	3,110		\$723,856 ¹
Senior Companion Program	2	147		\$503,115
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	15	3,788		\$2,972,028
AmeriCorps	Projects	Participants ²	Education Award ³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	3	590	\$1,086,802	\$2,574,500
AmeriCorps State Formula	11	157	\$774,181	\$1,055,250
AmeriCorps National	3	40	\$98,725	- ⁴
AmeriCorps NCCC	2	N/A	N/A	- ⁵
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)	2	60	\$156,046	\$22,400
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	5	52	\$87,435	-
AmeriCorps VISTA	10	111	\$616,050	\$1,335,663
AMERICORPS TOTAL	36	1,010	\$2,819,239	\$4,987,813
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	1,576	N/A	\$129,981 ⁶
LEARN AND SERVE TOTAL	1	1,576	-	\$129,981
Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1			\$75,899 ⁷
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			\$96,429 ⁷
State Commission Administration	1			\$250,000 ⁷
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	3	-	-	\$422,328
PROGRAM TOTALS	55	6,374	\$2,819,239	\$8,512,150
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$11,331,389

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 West Virginia. 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 West Virginia is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Hurricane, Bartow.
- 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 West Virginia



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
BUCKHANNON	Region VII Aging Services, Inc	500	RSVP
Buckhannon	FGP <i>Region VII Aging Services, Inc</i>	39	Foster Grandparent Program
Buckhannon	Senior Companion Program <i>Region VII Aging Services, Inc</i>	90	Senior Companion Program
Charleston	RSVP of United Way <i>LifeBridge, Inc.</i>	400	RSVP
Charleston	Foster Grandparent Program of United Way <i>United Way of Central WV</i>	148	Foster Grandparent Program
Follansbee	Brooke/Hancock/Ohio RSVP <i>Brooke County Committee on Aging</i>	450	RSVP
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley FGP <i>Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council</i>	126	Foster Grandparent Program
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley RSVP <i>Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council</i>	460	RSVP
Parkersburg	MOVRC-Senior Companion Program <i>Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council</i>	57	Senior Companion Program
Petersburg	Foster Grandparent Program <i>Region 8 Planning and Development Council</i>	130	Foster Grandparent Program
Petersburg	Retired Senior Volunteer Service Programs <i>Region 8 Planning and Development Council</i>	310	RSVP
Princeton	CASE RSVP <i>Community Action of Southeastern WV</i>	300	RSVP
Summersville	Fayette/Greenbrier/Nicholas/Webster RSVP <i>Summersville Baptist Church</i>	300	RSVP
Welch	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program <i>Council of the Southern Mountains</i>	390	RSVP
Wilcoe	Council of the Southern Mts' FGP <i>Council of the Southern Mountains</i>	88	Foster Grandparent Program
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENIOR CORPS PARTICIPANTS		3,788	

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

AmeriCorps in West Virginia



Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Athens	Concord College WV 24712-1000 <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	2	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Beckley	Citizens Conservation Corps of West Virginia <i>The Corps Network</i>	36	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Beckley	Twin Branch Recreation Area <i>Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps State
Beckley	Appalachian Coal Country Team <i>Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia</i>	22	AmeriCorps VISTA
Beckley	Coal Heritage Highway Authority	14	AmeriCorps VISTA
Charleston	Legal Aid of West Virginia <i>National Association for Public Interest Law d/b/a Equal Justice Works</i>	2	AmeriCorps National
Charleston	LifeBridge AmeriCorps <i>United Way of Central West Virginia</i>	70	AmeriCorps State
Charleston	Boone County 21st Century Community Learning Centers Initiat <i>Clay Center for the Arts & Sciences WV</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps State
Charleston	WV MedCorps <i>West Virginia Association of Free Clinics, Inc</i>	89	AmeriCorps State
Charleston	LifeBridge AmeriCorps Veteran Corps <i>United Way of Central West Virginia</i>	15	AmeriCorps State
Charleston	Frontline: Communities Unite for High School Success <i>The Education Alliance</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps State
Charleston	Crossroads Community Collaborative <i>Step by Step, Inc.</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps State
Charleston	LifeBridge, Inc. <i>United Way Central West Virginia</i>	12	AmeriCorps VISTA
Charleston	Step by Step, Inc.	14	AmeriCorps VISTA
Charleston	West Virginia Commission for National & Community Service <i>Volunteer West Virginia</i>	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Dunbar	KISRA AmeriCorps <i>Kanawha Institute for Social Research & Action, Inc.</i>	12	AmeriCorps State
Dunmore	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	15	AmeriCorps VISTA
Elkins	YouthBuild Elkins, WV <i>YouthBuild USA, Inc.</i>	10	AmeriCorps National
Elkins	AFHA - Enhancing Assets to Benefit Communities <i>Appalachian Forest Heritage Area</i>	20	AmeriCorps State
Elkins	AFHA: Growing Communities through Heritage Development <i>Appalachian Forest Heritage Area</i>	3	AmeriCorps State
Frankford	West Virginia's Promise <i>West Virginia's Promise-The Alliance for Youth</i>	10	AmeriCorps VISTA
Hillsboro	High Rocks Youth Education and Empowerment <i>High Rocks Educational Corporation</i>	22	AmeriCorps State

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Huntington	Communities Helping Communities <i>Playmates Child Care on Behalf of the Cabell-Wayne Early Childhood Council</i>	40	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)
Kincaid	YouthBuild Kincaid, WV <i>YouthBuild USA, Inc.</i>	28	AmeriCorps National
Montgomery	WV - Bridgemont Community and Technical College <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	9	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Morgantown	Energy Express AmeriCorps <i>West Virginia University Research Corp.</i>	500	AmeriCorps State
Morgantown	HRDF Community Connections <i>HRDF</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps State
Morgantown	WV Higher Education Consortium Project <i>West Virginia Campus Compact--West Virginia University</i>	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Parkersburg	American Red Cross County Readiness Program <i>Mid-Ohio Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross</i>	16	AmeriCorps State
Pt. Pleasant	YMCA Camp Horseshoe AmeriCorps Education Awards Program <i>Ohio-West Virginia YMCA</i>	20	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)
Romney	Eastern Regional Family Resource Network	8	AmeriCorps VISTA
Shepherdstown	West Virginia <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
West Union	Doddridge County Family Resource Network	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Wheeling	Wheeling Jesuit WV 26003-6243 <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	3	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICORPS PARTICIPANTS		1,010	

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 West Virginia



Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Anstead	AES'ABC'	45	K-12 School-Based
Charleston	Step by Step, Inc.	12	K-12 School-Based
Charleston	Step by Step, Inc.	33	K-12 School-Based
Charleston	Step by Step, Inc.	55	K-12 School-Based
Charleston	West Virginia Department of Education		K-12 School-Based
Clarksburg	Lasting Impressions	50	K-12 School-Based
Clay	Clay County Schools	22	K-12 School-Based
Elizabeth	Wirt County Board of Education	114	K-12 School-Based
Fairmont	Sunbeam Child Care Center LLC	60	K-12 School-Based
Fayetteville	Fayette Institute of Technology/Southern Appalachian Labor School	25	K-12 School-Based
Friendly	Tyler County	30	K-12 School-Based
Grafton	Taylor County Board of Education	200	K-12 School-Based
Keyser	Mineral County Board of Education	300	K-12 School-Based
Morgantown	Monongalia County / Environmental Monitors	85	K-12 School-Based
Morgantown	RESA VII	300	K-12 School-Based
Mt. Zion	Calhoun County Middle/High School	41	K-12 School-Based
Ridgeley	Mineral County Board of Education	24	K-12 School-Based
Spencer	PATCH 21st CCLC	100	K-12 School-Based
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TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARN AND SERVE PARTICIPANTS		1,576	

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