



## Wyoming 2011-2012



### MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN WYOMING.

More than 1,200 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Wyoming. Serving with more than 250 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 \$3,700,000 to support Wyoming communities through national service initiatives including:

**Senior Corps:** More than 720 seniors in Wyoming 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 3,400 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 580 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 230 groups across Wyoming.

**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 380 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Wyoming. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Serve Wyoming, Inc., 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 2,100 Wyoming residents have served more than 2 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$4,900,000.

**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than 130 Wyoming 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 Wyoming state service commission received a Volunteer Generation Fund grant of \$83,500 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](http://NationalService.gov) or [Serve.gov](http://Serve.gov) or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

# Wyoming at a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	3	259		\$852,420
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	1	350		\$49,813 <sup>1</sup>
Senior Companion Program	1	116		\$322,968
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>725</b>		<b>\$1,225,201</b>
AmeriCorps	Projects	Participants <sup>2</sup>	Education Award <sup>3</sup>	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	2	178	\$306,718	\$412,535
AmeriCorps State Formula	6	178	\$314,676	\$653,147
AmeriCorps NCCC	3	N/A	N/A	- <sup>4</sup>
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	1	17	\$25,092	-
AmeriCorps VISTA	7	15	\$83,250	\$180,495
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>\$729,737</b>	<b>\$1,246,177</b>
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	113	N/A	\$40,756 <sup>5</sup>
K-12 Community-Based	N/A	18	N/A	\$15,000
<b>LEARN AND SERVE TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$55,756</b>
Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1			\$26,886 <sup>6</sup>
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			\$83,800 <sup>6</sup>
Sept 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance Challenge	1			\$10,000
State Commission Administration	1			\$250,000 <sup>6</sup>
Volunteer Generation Fund	1			\$83,500
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$454,186</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>\$729,737</b>	<b>\$2,981,320</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				<b>\$3,711,057</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 Wyoming. 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> Wyoming is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Sacramento, California. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Sheridan, Glendo.

<sup>5</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>6</sup> Funding levels reflect Fiscal Year 2011 appropriations. Funding for this account was reduced in Fiscal Year 2012.

# Senior Corps in Wyoming



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Cheyenne	Southern Wyoming RSVP <i>Cheyenne Housing Authority</i>	350	RSVP
Cheyenne	Cheyenne/ Southeast Wyoming FGP <i>Peak Wellness Center, Inc.</i>	92	Foster Grandparent Program
Cheyenne	Wyoming State SCP <i>Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc.</i>	116	Senior Companion Program
Laramie	Cathedral Home For Children FGP <i>Cathedral Home For Children</i>	62	Foster Grandparent Program
Thermopolls	Northern Wyoming Foster Grandparent Program <i>Northwestern Community Action Program, Inc.</i>	105	Foster Grandparent Program
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF SENIOR CORPS PARTICIPANTS</b>		<b>725</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 Wyoming



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Casper	Empowering Parents for Quality Child Care <i>Children and Nutrition Services</i>	7	AmeriCorps State
Casper	Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Wyoming	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Casper	Community Action Partnership of Natrona County	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Casper	Volunteer Wyoming <i>Serve Wyoming, Inc.</i>	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Cheyenne	Habitat for Humanity of Laramie County <i>Habitat for Humanity of Laramie County, Inc.</i>	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Cheyenne	Wyoming Epilepsy Association	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Jackson	Teton Science Schools AmeriCorps Program <i>Teton Science Schools</i>	47	AmeriCorps State
Jackson	Habitat for Humanity <i>Habitat for Humanity of the Greater Teton Area</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Laramie	Connecting Campus and Community <i>University of Wyoming</i>	163	AmeriCorps State
Laramie	Wyoming Advocate Corps <i>Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault</i>	15	AmeriCorps State
Laramie	BBBS Mentoring and Capacity Building <i>Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters</i>	47	AmeriCorps State
Laramie	Wyoming Conservation Corps <i>University of Wyoming</i>	48	AmeriCorps State
Moose	SCA Wyoming <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	17	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Sheridan	Youth and Community Strengthening <i>Sheridan County YMCA</i>	12	AmeriCorps State
Sheridan	Raising Readers in Wyoming <i>Raising Readers in Wyoming, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Worland	After School Big Friends <i>Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming</i>	17	AmeriCorps State
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICORPS PARTICIPANTS</b>		<b>388</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 Wyoming



Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Casper	Serve Wyoming, Inc.		K-12 School-Based
Gillette	Youth Emergency Services, Inc.	45	K-12 School-Based
Pinedale	University of Wyoming Sublette County Extension	68	K-12 School-Based
Wamsutter	Broncos Youth Program	18	K-12 Community-Based
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARN AND SERVE PARTICIPANTS</b>		<b>131</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.*

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