



National Service in Alaska



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN ALASKA

More than 1,000 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Alaska. Serving at more than 260 locations throughout the state, 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 \$5,520,000 to support Alaska communities through national service initiatives. CNCS invests in cost-effective community solutions--working hand in hand with local partners to improve lives, expand economic opportunity, and engage citizens in solving problems in their communities. Serving in many of the state's most impoverished communities, CNCS provides vital support to schools, food banks, homeless shelters, community health clinics, youth centers, veterans service facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations at a time of growing demand for services. Through a unique public-private partnership, this federal investment will leverage an additional \$1,360,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 480 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Alaska. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Serve Alaska, 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 3,700 Alaska residents have served more than 4.7 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$9,610,000.

Senior Corps: More than 520 seniors in Alaska 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 1,500 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 840 homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than 88 groups across Alaska.

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 national days of service; improves communities through the Social Innovation Fund, 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.

Alaska At a Glance

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants ¹	Education Scholarships ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	3	30	208	\$551,887	\$349,250 ³
AmeriCorps State Competitive	4	29	109	\$450,989	\$997,050
AmeriCorps State Formula	4	34	113	\$389,821	\$708,209
AmeriCorps VISTA	13	32	51	\$283,050	\$811,359
AMERICORPS TOTAL	24	125	481	\$1,675,748	\$2,865,868
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	1	39	134	-	\$437,587
RSVP	2	88	332	-	\$100,710
Senior Companion Program	1	17	63	-	\$191,672
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	4	144	529	-	\$729,969
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1	-	-	-	\$50,395
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$200,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	2	-	-	-	\$250,395
PROGRAM TOTALS	30	269	1,010	\$1,675,748	\$3,846,232
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$5,521,979
TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$1,367,297 ⁴
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT					\$6,889,277

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 This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2012 - 2013 program year. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of VISTA members in active service.
- 2 This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Alaska. 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.
- 3 AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the national grant associated with operating sites in this report. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it was not available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.
- 4 As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS requires grantees to leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment. This figure reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees and project sponsors have committed to raise to support their programming activities across the state.



AMERICORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS/PROJECTS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	481	24
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	207	11

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Anchorage	Alaska (Current) Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest	48	AmeriCorps National
Anchorage	Alaska Immigration Justice Project (Current) Alaska Immigration Justice Project	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Anchorage	Anchorage Public Library Teen Programs (Current) Municipality of Anchorage	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Anchorage	Assets Building & Job Training (Current) Catholic Social Services	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Anchorage	BIRCH Fixed Award (Current) Rural Alaska Community Action Program	15	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Anchorage	Building Initiatives in Rural Community Health (Completed) Rural Alaska Community Action Program	15	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Anchorage	Community Outreach (Current) First Alaskans Institute	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Anchorage	Cook Inlet Housing Authority Vista project (Current) Cook Inlet Housing Authority	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Anchorage	Family Support & Engagement (Current) United Way Anchorage	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Anchorage	HOPE worldwide Programs - Anchorage (Current) HOPE worldwide	11	AmeriCorps National
Anchorage	Learn and Earn Alaska (Current) Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.	39	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Anchorage	Middle School Partnership Project (Completed) Rural Alaska Community Action Program	8	AmeriCorps State Formula
Anchorage	Rural Alaska Community Action Program (Current) Rural Alaska Community Action Program	13	AmeriCorps VISTA
Anchorage	Rural Alaska Village Environmental Network (Current) Rural Alaska Community Action Program	20	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Anchorage	SCA Alaska (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	149	AmeriCorps National
Anchorage	Serve Alaska VISTA (Completed) Serve Alaska	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Anchorage	Strengthening Families (Completed) thread, Connecting Early Care and Education to Alaska	5	AmeriCorps State Formula
Anchorage	Students in Service (Current) Rural Alaska Community Action Program	35	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Anchorage	Univ of Alaska - Center for Economic Development (Current) University of Alaska - Anchorage	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Anchorage	Youth Meal Program (Current) Children's Meal Mission, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Cordova	Domestic Violence Prevention, Outreach, and Support (Current) Cordova Family Resource Center	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Fairbanks	Fairbanks North Star Borough VISTA Project (Current) Fairbanks North Star Borough	8	AmeriCorps VISTA
Fairbanks	Joel's Place AmeriCorps Seasons of Service (Current) Wellspring Revival Ministries, INC.	40	AmeriCorps State Formula
Juneau	Domestic Violence Prevention (Current) Alaska Network on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Juneau	JDHS CHOICE Program (Completed) Juneau-Douglas High School CHOICE Program	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Juneau	Risk Reduction for Juneau Youth (Completed) National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence, Juneau	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Juneau	SAGA (Completed) The Corps Network	40	AmeriCorps National



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Juneau	SAGA Alaska Service Corps (Completed) SouthEast Alaska Guidance Association (SAGA)	66	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Juneau	SAGA Connections (Current) SouthEast Alaska Guidance Association (SAGA)	25	AmeriCorps State Formula
Juneau	SAGA Service Corps (Completed) SouthEast Alaska Guidance Association (SAGA)	39	AmeriCorps State Formula
Juneau	Serve Alaska Youth Corps (Current) SouthEast Alaska Guidance Association (SAGA)	30	AmeriCorps State Formula
Palmer	Alaska Food Policy Council (Current) DNR, Division of Agriculture	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Seward	Seward Assoc. for the Advancement of Marine Science (Completed) Seward Assoc. for the Advancement of Marine Science	5	AmeriCorps State Formula
Sitka	Sitka AmeriCorps (Completed) Sitka School District/Community School	29	AmeriCorps State Formula
Sitka	Sitka AmeriCorps (Current) Sitka School District/Community School	18	AmeriCorps State Formula

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.

Senior Corps in Alaska



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	529	4
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	0	0

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Anchorage	Alaska Statewide FGP (Multi-City) (Current) Alaska Community Services Inc.	134	Foster Grandparent Program
Anchorage	Alaska Statewide SCP (Multi-City) (Current) Alaska Community Services Inc.	63	Senior Companion Program
Anchorage	Mentoring SPIRIT (RSVP) (Current) Alaska Community Services Inc.	32	RSVP
Anchorage	Southcentral Alaska RSVP (Current) Volunteers of America of Alaska	300	RSVP

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