



## National Service in Alabama



### MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN ALABAMA

More than 12,000 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Alabama. Serving at more than 1,400 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 \$12,750,000 to support Alabama 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 \$4,310,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 510 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Alabama. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Serve Alabama, 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 5,900 Alabama residents have served more than 8.8 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$16,390,000.

**Senior Corps:** More than 11,000 seniors in Alabama 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 2,000 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 540 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 1,000 groups across Alabama.

**Social Innovation Fund:** The Social Innovation Fund transforms lives and communities using limited federal investment as a catalyst to grow the impact of nonprofits with evidence of strong results. It harnesses the expertise of grantmaking intermediaries to identify, evaluate and expand effective nonprofits and engages funding partners to contribute nearly three dollars to every one federal dollar invested. As the Social Innovation Fund network grows programs that work in Alabama, more people are able to overcome their most pressing challenges in the areas of economic opportunity, health, and youth development. The Social Innovation Fund is investing \$350,000 in expanding the impact of 2 nonprofits in Alabama.

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

# Alabama At a Glance

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants <sup>1</sup>	Education Scholarships <sup>2</sup>	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	9	16	127	\$411,684	\$309,440 <sup>3</sup>
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	1	11	-	- <sup>4</sup>
AmeriCorps State Competitive	2	25	52	\$288,600	\$296,336
AmeriCorps State Formula	8	67	221	\$1,101,675	\$1,941,925
AmeriCorps VISTA	23	28	105	\$582,750	\$1,670,445
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>\$2,384,709</b>	<b>\$4,218,146</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	7	163	920	-	\$2,937,140
RSVP	24	1,049	10,295	-	\$1,560,837
Senior Companion Program	4	51	301	-	\$852,168
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>11,516</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$5,350,145</b>
Social Innovation Fund	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Nonprofit Subgrantees	2	-	-	-	\$356,086
<b>SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$356,086</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1	-	-	-	\$92,259
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$254,364
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$100,000
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$446,623</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>12,032</b>	<b>\$2,384,709</b>	<b>\$10,371,000</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					<b>\$12,755,709</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT</b> (Non-CNCS Resources)					<b>\$4,318,321 <sup>5</sup></b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$17,074,030</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.

- 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.
- This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Alabama. 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.
- 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.
- Alabama is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Vicksburg, Mississippi. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Foley, Tuscaloosa, Fairfield, Fairhope, Mobile.
- 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
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COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	140	17

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Anniston	Calhoun Long Term Recovery (Completed) UNITED WAY OF EAST CENTRAL ALABAMA	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Birmingham	Aging Workers Are Reliable Employees (Current) Positive Maturity Incorporated	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Birmingham	Alabama Poverty Project VISTAs (Current) Alabama Poverty Project	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Birmingham	American Red Cross - Mid Alabama District Capacity Building (Current) American Red Cross Mid Alabama Region	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Birmingham	Birmingham READS AmeriCorps (Current) Birmingham City Schools	30	AmeriCorps State Formula
Birmingham	Building Communities, Bettering Lives (Current) YWCA Central Alabama	30	AmeriCorps State Formula
Birmingham	Campus Community Engagement (Completed) Birmingham-Southern College	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Birmingham	Digital Learning Spaces in Public Housing (Current) Benjamin Greene Resident Council, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Birmingham	Growing Kings - Building Stronger Men Everyday (Current) Growing Kings, Inc.	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Birmingham	Gulfsouth Youth Action Corps - Birmingham (Completed) Operation REACH, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Birmingham	I Am Ed (Current) The Birmingham Education Foundation	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Birmingham	Impact Alabama AmeriCorps Team (Current) Impact: An Alabama Student Service Initiative	26	AmeriCorps State Formula
Birmingham	NRSMBBC Community Support Corp (Current) NRS Missionary Baptist Church Cmty Support Corporation	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Birmingham	ScoutReach (Current) Greater Alabama Council BoyScouts of America	8	AmeriCorps VISTA
Birmingham	Three Hots and A Cot (Current) Three Hots and A Cot	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Birmingham	United Way of Central AL Financial Stability/Hands on Bham (Completed) United Way of Central Alabama	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Carrollton	Links to Success (Current) Pickens County Community Action Committee and CDC. Inc.	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
Epes	Alabama Rural Development Vista Project (Current) Federation of Southern Cooperatives/LAF	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
Eufaula	SCA Alabama (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	12	AmeriCorps National
Fairfield	Birmingham HFH, Greater (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	4	AmeriCorps National
Fairfield	Leading Volunteers and Building Houses in Recovery Efforts from Tornadoes Habitat for Humanity - Birmingham	12	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Fairhope	Hurricane Debris Cleanup and Environmental Restoration Projects Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Foley	Leading Volunteers for a 20 in 20 Home Blitz Build Habitat for Humanity- Baldwin County	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Greensboro	HERO VISTA (Current) Hale Empowerment & Revitalization Organization, Inc.	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Greenville	AmeriCorps Instructional Support Team (Current) Butler Co. Board of Education	20	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Greenville	Healthy Kids Community Enhancement Project (Current) Healthy Kids	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Huntsville	Edmonton Heights Afterschool Tutoring & Mentoring Project (Current) AAMU Community Development Corporation	3	AmeriCorps VISTA



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Huntsville	Madison County, HFH of (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps National
Huntsville	Still Serving Veterans (Current) Points of Light Foundation	5	AmeriCorps National
Irondale	First Teachers @ Home (Current) RUSH Initiative	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Jasper	Empowering the Walker County Area (Current) Walker Area Community Foundation	11	AmeriCorps VISTA
Livingston	UWA Poverty Reduction (Current) The University of West Alabama	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Livingston	YouthBuild Livingston, AL (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc.	60	AmeriCorps National
Marion	Teach For America - Alabama (Current) Teach For America	34	AmeriCorps National
Marion	Teach for America (Current) Teach For America	65	AmeriCorps State Formula
Marion	Teach For America-Alabama (Current) Teach For America	32	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Mobile	Archdiocese of Mobile (Current) University of Notre Dame	6	AmeriCorps National
Mobile	Building Homes for Low Income Families and Disaster Victims Habitat for Humanity- Southwest Alabama	12	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Mobile	Connect Southwest Alabama (Completed) The Community Foundation of South Alabama	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Mobile	Lead Volunteers in Home Construction for Families Affected by Disaster Habitat for Humanity- Southwest Alabama	12	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Mobile	Outreach and Education for Underserved Communities (Current) Alabama Coastal Foundation, Inc.	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Mobile	South Alabama Regional Planning Commission (Current) South Alabama Regional Planning Commission	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
Montgomery	Alabama Dept of Senior Services (Completed) Alabama Department of Senior Services	16	AmeriCorps State Formula
Montgomery	Bridge Builders (Current) Bridge Builders Alabama	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Montgomery	Rebuilding Together Central Alabama (Current) Rebuilding Together, Inc	2	AmeriCorps National
Montgomery	Building a Brighter Future for the River Region (Current) The Volunteer and Information Center, Inc.	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Opelika	Employers' Child Care Alliance (Current) Child Care Resource Center	24	AmeriCorps State Formula
Pelham	Sight Savers America's Children's Eye Care Network (Current) Sight Savers of Alabama	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
Pell City	MAPS (Current) Lakeside Hospice Inc	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Selma	Selma AmeriCorps Program (Current) City of Selma	26	AmeriCorps State Formula
Selma	Selma Digital Opportunity (Completed) City of Selma	26	AmeriCorps State Formula
Theodore	SNAP Outreach Program (Current) Bay Area Food Bank	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Tuscaloosa	Assisting Those Affected by Tornadoes, in All Phases of Home Building Habitat for Humanity - Tuscaloosa	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Tuscaloosa	Build New Homes for Disaster Victims and Lead Volunteers Habitat for Humanity - Tuscaloosa	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects



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Tuscaloosa	Building Houses and Leading Volunteers in Recovery Efforts from Tornadoes Habitat for Humanity - Tuscaloosa	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Tuscaloosa	Leading Volunteers and Building Homes in Response to Tornadoes Habitat for Humanity - Tuscaloosa	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Tuscaloosa	Leading Volunteers in Home Construction and Rebuilding- Tornado Rebuilding Habitat for Humanity - Tuscaloosa	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Tuscaloosa	Rural Economic Dev. through Nature & Heritage Based Tourism (Current) University of Alabama	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa, HFH of (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps National
Tuscaloosa	West Alabama Red Cross AmeriCorps *VISTA Project (Completed) West Alabama Chapter of American Red Cross	-	AmeriCorps VISTA

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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# Senior Corps in Alabama



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	11,516	35
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	0	0

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Anniston	Talladega County RSVP (Current) East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission	244	RSVP
Athens	Athens-Limestone County RSVP (Current) Athens-Limestone County RSVP Board of Directors Incorporated	350	RSVP
Auburn	Lee and Russell County FGP (Current) East Alabama Services For Elderly (EASE)	347	Foster Grandparent Program
Auburn	Lee and Russell County RSVP (Current) East Alabama Services For Elderly (EASE)	105	RSVP
Bay Minette	Baldwin County RSVP (Current) Kiwanis Club of Bay Minette Incorporated 1	298	RSVP
Birmingham	Birmingham Area RSVP (Current) Positive Maturity Incorporated	1,619	RSVP
Birmingham	Jefferson County FGP (Current) Positive Maturity Incorporated	92	Foster Grandparent Program
Brewton	Escambia County RSVP (Current) South Alabama Regional Planning Commission	81	RSVP
Decatur	Foster Grandparent Program (Current) Community Action Partnership of North Alabama	94	Foster Grandparent Program
Decatur	SCP Morgan/Lawrence/Cullman (Current) Community Action Partnership of North Alabama	76	Senior Companion Program
Dothan	Houston Henry Geneva County RSVP (Current) Zonta Club of Dothan Area Incorporated	341	RSVP
Dothan	Southeast Alabama FGP (Current) Human Resource Development Corporation	108	Foster Grandparent Program
Dothan	Southeast Alabama SCP (Current) Human Resource Development Corporation	9	Senior Companion Program
Eufaula	Barbour County RSVP (Current) RSVP Incorporated Eufaula	364	RSVP
Eutaw	Greene County RSVP (Current) Greene County Commission	136	RSVP
Florence	Lauderdale County RSVP (Current) Lauderdale County Commission	794	RSVP
Gadsden	Etowah County RSVP (Current) Etowah County Commission	301	RSVP
Guntersville	Marshall County RSVP (Current) Marshall County RSVP, Inc	430	RSVP
Huntsville	Huntsville-Madison County RSVP (Current) Huntsville-Madison County Senior Center	400	RSVP
Jacksonville	Calhoun County RSVP (Current) City of Jacksonville Alabama	299	RSVP
Mobile	Mobile County FGP (Current) Mobile County Commission	112	Foster Grandparent Program
Mobile	Mobile County RSVP (Current) Mobile County Commission	500	RSVP
Mobile	Mobile County SCP (Current) Mobile County Commission	113	Senior Companion Program
Monroeville	Monroe Conecuh County RSVP (Current) Monroe County Commission	260	RSVP
Montgomery	/Montgomery Area Council On Aging RSVP (Current) Montgomery Area Council On Aging	1,949	RSVP
Montgomery	RSVP/MACOA (Current) Montgomery Area Council On Aging	150	RSVP
Mountain Brk	Jefferson County SCP (Current) Positive Maturity Incorporated	103	Senior Companion Program

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Ozark	Dale County RSVP (Current) Dale County Commission	315	RSVP
Russellville	City of Russellville FGP (Current)	112	Foster Grandparent Program
Thomasville	Southwest Alabama RSVP (Current) City of Thomasville	242	RSVP
Troy	Pike County RSVP (Current) Troy University	200	RSVP
Tuscaloosa	RSVP of Tuscaloosa and Hale Counties (Current) Focus on Senior Citizens of Tuscaloosa County	301	RSVP
Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa County FGP (Current) Focus on Senior Citizens of Tuscaloosa County	55	Foster Grandparent Program
Tuscumbia	Colbert County Homeland Security RSVP (Current) Colbert County Commission	200	RSVP
Tuskegee	Macon County RSVP (Current) Macon County Commission	416	RSVP

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

## Nonprofit Subgrantees in Alabama

Program HQ Location	Nonprofit Subgrantee Name <i>Intermediary</i>	Description
Montgomery, AL	Montgomery AIDS Outreach, Inc. AIDS United	Montgomery AIDS Outreach, Inc. (MAO) is installing permanent telemedicine equipment in rural, satellite HIV clinics serving 47 of Alabama's 67 counties.
Mobile, AL	Southwest Alabama Workforce Development Council Jobs for the Future, Inc.	The Southwest Alabama Workforce Development Council is establishing and supporting four fully functioning workforce partnerships supporting maritime, aerospace, healthcare, and process manufacturing industries.