



National Service in Connecticut



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN CONNECTICUT

More than 5,800 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Connecticut. Serving at more than 1,000 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 \$10,940,000 to support Connecticut 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 \$3,020,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 830 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Connecticut. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Connecticut Commission on Community Service, 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 11,000 Connecticut residents have served more than 15 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$33,240,000.

Senior Corps: More than 4,900 seniors in Connecticut 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 1,000 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 320 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 830 groups across Connecticut.

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 Connecticut, 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 \$440,000 in expanding the impact of 2 nonprofits in Connecticut.

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.

Connecticut At a Glance

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants ¹	Education Scholarships ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	16	61	352	\$1,094,848	\$1,363,375 ³
AmeriCorps State Competitive	1	1	12	\$66,600	\$124,869
AmeriCorps State Formula	6	95	425	\$1,401,860	\$1,697,706
AmeriCorps VISTA	13	16	46	\$255,300	\$731,814
AMERICORPS TOTAL	36	173	835	\$2,818,607	\$3,917,764
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	135	502	-	\$1,716,692
RSVP	14	672	4,244	-	\$1,077,201
Senior Companion Program	3	48	221	-	\$695,427
Senior Demonstration Program	1	-	-	-	-
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	23	855	4,967	-	\$3,489,320
Social Innovation Fund	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Nonprofit Subgrantees	2	-	-	-	\$449,500
SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND TOTAL	2	-	-	-	\$449,500
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1	-	-	-	\$65,268
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$200,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	2	-	-	-	\$265,268
PROGRAM TOTALS	63	1,028	5,802	\$2,818,607	\$8,121,852
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$10,940,459
TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$3,026,014 ⁴
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT					\$13,966,473

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 Connecticut. 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.
- 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 in Connecticut



AMERICORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS/PROJECTS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	835	36
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	183	22

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bridgeport	Habitat for Humanity-Coastal Fairfield County Habitat for Humanity - Coastal Fairfield County	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Bridgeport	MYO (Current) Regional Youth/Adult Social Action Partnership	72	AmeriCorps State Formula
Bridgeport	Public Allies Connecticut (Current) Public Allies, Inc.	37	AmeriCorps National
Bridgeport	Public Allies Connecticut 1 (Completed) Public Allies, Inc.	37	AmeriCorps National
Bridgeport	University of Bridgeport (Completed) Tufts University/MA Campus Compact	3	AmeriCorps National
Danbury	CT MOM CT Mission of Mercy	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Enfield	Torrington Medical Reserve Corps- Emergency & Flu Pandemic Preparedness Torrington Area Health District-Medical Reserve Corps	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Fairfield	Connecticut Campus Compact (Current) Fairfield University	15	AmeriCorps VISTA
Fairfield	Fairfield University (Current) Tufts University/MA Campus Compact	4	AmeriCorps National
Farmington	Connecticut Red Cross Connecticut Red Cross	18	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Gales Ferry	United Way of Southeastern Connecticut Food Policy Council (Current) United Way of Southeastern Connecticut	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Hamden	Camp Mountain Laurel - Summer Camp Program Hamden/North Haven YMCA	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Hamden	Camp Mt Laurel Hamden/North Haven YMCA	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Hamden	Whitney Center (Completed) Foundation for Long Term Care	2	AmeriCorps National
Hartford	Addressing Homelessness in Greater Hartford (Current) Journey Home, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Hartford	Community Renewal Team, Inc. (Current) Community Renewal Team, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Hartford	Green Crew AmeriCorps Program (Current) Knox Parks Foundation	12	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Hartford	Hartford Area HFH (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National
Hartford	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Hartford (Current) Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	37	AmeriCorps National
Hartford	OPPortunity Hartford VISTA (Completed) Our Piece of the Pie, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Hartford	SCA Connecticut (Completed) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	5	AmeriCorps National
Manchester	Manchester Community College (Current) Tufts University/MA Campus Compact	2	AmeriCorps National
Middletown	Community Health Center, Inc. (Current) National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.	28	AmeriCorps National
Middletown	Wesleyan University (Current) Tufts University/MA Campus Compact	14	AmeriCorps National
New Britain	AmeriCorps - Community Central (Completed) Central Connecticut State University	22	AmeriCorps State Formula
New Britain	Central Connecticut State University (Completed) Tufts University/MA Campus Compact	3	AmeriCorps National
New Haven	Addressing the Multi-Level Needs of Homeless Veterans in CT (Current) Columbus House, Inc	3	AmeriCorps VISTA

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New Haven	Building a Healthy and Sustainable Food System (Current) CitySeed, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
New Haven	Development Assistance (Current) Children In Placement Connecticut, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
New Haven	Experience Corps (Current) Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut	56	AmeriCorps State Formula
New Haven	Higher Heights AmeriCorps Program (Completed) Higher Heights Youth Empowerment Programs, Inc.	25	AmeriCorps State Formula
New Haven	Jumpstart New Haven at Southern Connecticut State University (Current) Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	37	AmeriCorps National
New Haven	LEAP AmeriCorps (Current) Leadership, Education and Athletics in Partnership	40	AmeriCorps State Formula
New Haven	Market New Haven Housing (Current) Greater New Haven Community Loan Fund	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
New Haven	New Haven Education (Current) Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut	11	AmeriCorps VISTA
New Haven	New Haven, HFH of Greater (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National
New Haven	Teach For America - Connecticut (Current) Teach For America	180	AmeriCorps State Formula
New Haven	Teach For America - Connecticut (Current) Teach For America	23	AmeriCorps National
New Haven	Yale University (Current) Tufts University/MA Campus Compact	5	AmeriCorps National
New London	Employment and Training Services Project (Current) Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
New London	Heading Home (Current) New London Homeless Hospitality Center, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Plantsville	Alzheimer's Resource Center of Connecticut (Completed) Foundation for Long Term Care	1	AmeriCorps National
Shelton	Connecticut Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, Inc. (Current) Connecticut Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, Inc.	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Southington	Central Connecticut Senior Health Services, Inc. (Completed) Foundation for Long Term Care	7	AmeriCorps National
Southington	CT MOM CT Mission of Mercy	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Southport	Wakeman Memorial Association, Inc (Completed) Boys & Girls Clubs of America	-	AmeriCorps National
Storrs	Jumpstart UConn. at University of Connecticut (Current) Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	123	AmeriCorps National
Storrs	UConn Cooperative Extension (Current) FoodCorps, Inc.	5	AmeriCorps National
Storrs Mansfield	Husky Sport (Current) Up2Us, Inc.	5	AmeriCorps National
Waterbury	Waterbury AmeriCorps (Current) Naugatuck Valley Community College	60	AmeriCorps State Formula
Waterbury	Youth Health Service Corps-AmeriCorps Division (Current) Northwestern Connecticut AHEC	17	AmeriCorps State Formula
West Haven	University of New Haven (Current) Tufts University/MA Campus Compact	6	AmeriCorps National
Wethersfield	Community Health Center Assoc. of Connecticut (Current) National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.	24	AmeriCorps National
Wethersfield	Public Housing Leadership Initiative (Completed) Public Housing Resident Network	-	AmeriCorps VISTA



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Willimantic	Eastern Connecticut State University (Completed) Tufts University/MA Campus Compact	8	AmeriCorps National
Willimantic	The Access Agency, Inc. (Current) The Access Agency, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Winsted	Northwestern Connecticut Community College (Completed) Tufts University/MA Campus Compact	2	AmeriCorps National

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 Connecticut



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	4,967	23
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	282	3

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bridgeport	Bridgeport FGP (Current) Child and Family Guidance Center	95	Foster Grandparent Program
Bridgeport	Eastern Fairfield County RSVP (Current) City of Bridgeport	225	RSVP
Bristol	Greater Bristol RSVP (Current) Bristol Community Organization	293	RSVP
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Danbury	RSVP by CACD (Current) The Community Action Committee of Danbury, Inc.	127	RSVP
Hartford	Foster Grandparent Program NBBBS (Current) Nutmeg Big Brothers/Sisters Inc.	80	Foster Grandparent Program
Hartford	Greater Hartford RSVP (Current) Community Renewal Team, Inc.	410	RSVP
Hartford	Hartford FGP (Completed) Nutmeg Big Brothers/Sisters Inc.	80	Foster Grandparent Program
New Britain	RSVP of Central Ct Inc (Current) RSVP of Central Connecticut Inc.	285	RSVP
New Haven	Experience Corps Greater New Haven (Current) Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut	-	Senior Demonstration Program
New Haven	FGP (Completed) Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut	105	Foster Grandparent Program
New Haven	Foster Grandparent Program of Greater New Haven (Current) Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut	105	Foster Grandparent Program
New Haven	Greater New Haven SCP (Current) Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut	109	Senior Companion Program
New Haven	RSVP of South Central CT (Current) Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut	224	RSVP
New London	Windham/Tolland & Southern New London (Current) Thames Valley Council for Community Action	370	RSVP
New London	Windham/Tolland & Southern New London (Current) Thames Valley Council for Community Action	333	RSVP
Norwalk	RSVP of Southwestern CT (Current) Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now (Neon)	255	RSVP
Norwalk	RSVP of Southwestern Ct2 (Current) Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now (Neon)	255	RSVP
Norwich	Eastern Ct FGP (Current) Thames Valley Council for Community Action	139	Foster Grandparent Program
Norwich	Northern New London RSVP (Current) United Community And Family Services	357	RSVP
Norwich	Tvcca SCP (Current) Thames Valley Council for Community Action	22	Senior Companion Program
Waterbury	Central Naugatuck Valley FGP (Current) New Opportunities, Inc.	83	Foster Grandparent Program
Waterbury	New Opportunities Inc. RSVP (Current) New Opportunities, Inc.	400	RSVP
Waterbury	New Opportunities Senior Companion Program (Completed) New Opportunities, Inc.	97	Senior Companion Program
Waterbury	New Opportunities, Inc. RSVP (Current) New Opportunities, Inc.	417	RSVP
Waterbury	New Opportunities, Inc. Senior Companion Program (Current) New Opportunities, Inc.	90	Senior Companion Program

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Nonprofit Subgrantees in Connecticut

Program HQ Location	Nonprofit Subgrantee Name <i>Intermediary</i>	Description
Hartford, CT	Connecticut AIDS Resource Coalition Corporation for Supportive Housing	Connecticut AIDS Resource Coalition's project, Connecticut Integrated Healthcare and Housing Neighborhoods, will create a health home outreach model linking primary care, behavioral healthcare and supportive housing.
Hartford, CT	Workforce Solutions Collaborative of Metro Hartford/United Way of Central and Northeastern CT Jobs for the Future, Inc.	Workforce Solutions Collaborative of Metro Hartford is developing an educated, economically self-sufficient workforce that meets employer needs in advanced manufacturing, energy, utilities and health care.