



## National Service in Iowa



### MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN IOWA

More than 7,500 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Iowa. Serving at more than 1,100 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 \$24,770,000 to support Iowa 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 \$6,450,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 1,200 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Iowa. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Iowa Commission on Volunteer 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 8,100 Iowa residents have served more than 10 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$24,820,000.

**Senior Corps:** More than 6,200 seniors in Iowa 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 5,300 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 1,100 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 700 groups across Iowa.

**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 Iowa, 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 \$240,000 in expanding the impact of 1 nonprofit in Iowa.

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.

# Iowa At a Glance

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants <sup>1</sup>	Education Scholarships <sup>2</sup>	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	5	16	29	\$133,523	\$185,242 <sup>3</sup>
AmeriCorps NCCC Campus	-	-	480	\$2,664,000	\$8,926,288 <sup>4</sup>
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	4	2	20	-	-
AmeriCorps State Competitive	9	103	300	\$1,012,126	\$2,239,884
AmeriCorps State Formula	12	71	336	\$894,519	\$1,801,625
AmeriCorps VISTA	7	8	73	\$405,150	\$1,161,357
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>\$5,109,318</b>	<b>\$14,314,396</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	10	150	751	-	\$2,443,258
RSVP	19	729	5,188	-	\$960,414
Senior Companion Program	4	41	324	-	\$1,114,316
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>6,263</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$4,517,988</b>
Social Innovation Fund	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Nonprofit Subgrantees	1	-	-	-	\$243,000
<b>SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$243,000</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1	-	-	-	\$70,553
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$200,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$320,000
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$590,553</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>7,501</b>	<b>\$5,109,318</b>	<b>\$19,665,937</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					<b>\$24,775,255</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT</b> (Non-CNCS Resources)					<b>\$6,450,332 <sup>5</sup></b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$31,225,588</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 Iowa. 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.
- Iowa is home to the North Central Region campus of AmeriCorps NCCC, located in Vinton. Members based at this campus perform service projects throughout Iowa and IL, IN, MI, MN, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI. The Iowa Campus funding includes \$5,114,820 in one-time FEMA funds.
- 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)	1,238	36
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	198	29

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Ames	Conservation Corps Iowa AmeriCorps (Completed) Conservation Corps Minnesota and Iowa	13	AmeriCorps State Formula
Ames	Iowa AmeriCorps 4H Outreach Program (Current) Iowa State University	50	AmeriCorps State Formula
Ames	Volunteer Center of Story County (Completed) Points of Light Foundation	-	AmeriCorps National
Cedar Falls	Green Iowa AmeriCorps (Current) University of Northern Iowa	25	AmeriCorps State Formula
Cedar Falls	Healthy Schools AmeriCorps (Current) University of Northern Iowa	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Cedar Rapids	American Red Cross Grantwood Chapter American Red Cross - Grant Wood Chapter	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Cedar Rapids	Each One Reach One AmeriCorps Project (Current) Community Corrections Improvement Association	49	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Cedar Rapids	Indian Creek Nature Center Indian Creek Nature Center	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Cedar Rapids	Iowa American Red Cross Project (Completed) American Red Cross Grant Wood Area Chapter	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Cedar Rapids	Miracles in Motion Miracles in Motion Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Inc.	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Cedar Rapids	National Preparedness & Response Corps-Cedar Rapids (Completed) American Red Cross of Iowa - Grant Wood Area Chapter	7	AmeriCorps National
Cedar Rapids	VISTA Neighborhood Assistance Project (Current) Community Corrections Improvement Association	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
Cedar Rapids	Youth Achievement Corps AmeriCorps Program (Current) United Way of East Central Iowa	11	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Chelsea	Iowa River Corridor & Necedah NWR US Fish and Wildlife Service Region 3 South Zone	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
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Coggon	YMCA Camp Wapsie YMCA Camp Wapsie	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Davenport	BBBS AmeriCorps Consortium for Eastern Iowa (Current) Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley	14	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Davenport	BBBSMV Capacity Building to improve academic performance (Completed) Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
Davenport	City of Davenport AmeriCorps/Youth Corps Program (Current) City of Davenport	38	AmeriCorps State Formula
Davenport	Iowa Mission of Mercy (IMOM) Iowa Dental Foundation	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Davenport	Nahant Marsh Nahant Marsh Education Center	12	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Des Moines	American Red Cross NPRC - Iowa Region (Current) American National Red Cross	8	AmeriCorps National
Des Moines	AmeriCorps Education Enhancement Project (Current) BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CENTRAL IOWA INC	25	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Des Moines	AmeriCorps Partnering to Protect Children (Current) Prevent Child Abuse Iowa	8	AmeriCorps State Formula
Des Moines	Building Local Assets (Current) Iowa Council of Foundations	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Des Moines	Des Moines Habitat for Humanity Habitat for Humanity - Iowa	7	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
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Des Moines	Des Moines Public Schools AmeriCorps (Current) Des Moines Independent Community School District	15	AmeriCorps State Formula
Des Moines	Improving Health Outcomes (Completed) Central Iowa Shelter & Services	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Des Moines	Iowa Campus Compact AmeriCorps Program (Current) Iowa Western Community College	170	AmeriCorps State Formula
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Des Moines	Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence AmeriCorps (Current) Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
Des Moines	Iowa Green Veterans AmeriCorps Program (Current) Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
Des Moines	Iowa Legal Aid AmeriCorps Project (Current) Iowa Legal Aid	10	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Des Moines	Iowa Public Health Association (IPHA) AmeriCorps HealthCorps (Completed) Iowa Public Health Association Foundation	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
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Des Moines	Keepers of the Land AmeriCorps (Current) Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources	87	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Des Moines	NCAT - Midwest (Current) FoodCorps, Inc.	10	AmeriCorps National
Des Moines	NCAT Midwest Regional Office (Current) National Center for Appropriate Technology	4	AmeriCorps National
Des Moines	Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines (Current) Rebuilding Together, Inc	1	AmeriCorps National
Des Moines	Veterans Outreach Project (Current) Central Iowa Shelter & Services	16	AmeriCorps VISTA
Des Moines	Volunteer Iowa: Statewide VISTA Corps (Current) Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service	15	AmeriCorps VISTA
Des Moines	Youth Service Movement AmeriCorps Program (Current) Community Youth Concepts	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Dubuque	National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Dubuque	Partners in Learning AmeriCorps Program (Current) City of Dubuque	48	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Hinton	Plymouth County Conservation Board Plymouth County	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Iowa City	Coralville Lake Project U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Iowa City	Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity	17	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Johnston	Iowa Mission of Mercy (IMOM) Iowa Dental Foundation	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Lamoni	AmeriCorps Youth Launch (Current) Graceland University	25	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Maquoketa	Jackson County Conservation Board Jackson County Conservation Board	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Mason City	Habitat for Humanity of Iowa AmeriCorps (Current) Habitat for Humanity of Iowa, Inc.	31	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Milford	SCA Iowa (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	6	AmeriCorps National
Monticello	Camp Courageous Camp Courageous	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects



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Oelwein	Oelwein Parks & Recreation City of Oelwein Parks & Recreation Department	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Ottumwa	Early Grade Reading AmeriCorps Planning Grant (Current) United Way of Wapello County	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Tama	Meskwaki Community Food System Revival (Current) Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Vinton	Members at the North Central Region campus of AmeriCorps NCCC perform service projects throughout IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI.	480	AmeriCorps NCCC Campus
Wapello	Louisa County Conservation Board Louisa County Conservation Board	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
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Waterloo	Building Community Capacity to Alleviate Food Insecurity (Current) Iowa Food Bank Association	8	AmeriCorps VISTA
Waverly	Iowa Campus Compact AmeriCorps Program (Completed) Wartburg College FBO Iowa Campus Compact	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
West des Moines	Neosho Logistics FEMA - Kansas City	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Westfield	Plymouth County Conservation Board Plymouth County	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects

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 Iowa



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	6,263	33
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	325	2

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Boone	Mid Iowa Foster Grandparent Program (Current)	216	Foster Grandparent Program
Boone	RSVP 55+ Volunteer Program of Boone and Greene Counties (Current) Boone County Hospital	156	RSVP
Carroll	Foster Grandparent Program of Carroll County (Current) Carroll County Board	18	Foster Grandparent Program
Carroll	RSVP Carroll County (Current) Carroll County Board	414	RSVP
Cedar Rapids	Foster Grandparents Program (Current) Community Corrections Improvement Association	55	Foster Grandparent Program
Cedar Rapids	RSVP of Linn and Jones Counties (Current) United Way of East Central Iowa	451	RSVP
Charles City	Charles City FGP (Current) City of Charles City	92	Foster Grandparent Program
Clinton	RSVP of Clinton County (Current) Mobile Meals United Inc	225	RSVP
Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie County Senior Companion Program (Current) Southwest 8 Senior Services	17	Senior Companion Program
Council Bluffs	Southwest 8 Foster Grandparent Program (Current) Southwest 8 Senior Services	45	Foster Grandparent Program
Decorah	Northeast Iowa RSVP (Current) Decorah Public Library	245	RSVP
Des Moines	Foster Grandparent Program (Current) Visiting Nurse Services	70	Foster Grandparent Program
Des Moines	Senior Companion Program (Current) Visiting Nurse Services	64	Senior Companion Program
Des Moines	United Way of Central Iowa RSVP (Current) United Way of Central Iowa	258	RSVP
Dubuque	Dubuque RSVP (Current) The Finley Hospital	368	RSVP
Dubuque	Foster Grandparent Program (Current) Dubuque Area Project Concern	39	Foster Grandparent Program
Fairfield	Fairfield RSVP (Completed) Fairfield Volunteer Center, Inc.	85	RSVP
Fort Madison	North Lee County RSVP (Current) City of Fort Madison	93	RSVP
Ft. Dodge	Fort Dodge FGP (Current) City of Fort Dodge	62	Foster Grandparent Program
Iowa City	RSVP Johnson/Iowa/Muscatine/Des Moines (Current) Elder Services, Inc.	518	RSVP
Iowa City	RSVP Johnson/Iowa/Muscatine/Des Moines (Current) Elder Services, Inc.	435	RSVP
Mason City	RSVP at NIACC 2010-2013 (Current) North Iowa Area Community College	198	RSVP
Mt. Pleasant	Henry County RSVP (Current) Henry County Health Center	58	RSVP
Newton	Newton/Jasper RSVP (Current) JASPER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DISTRICT	69	RSVP
Ottumwa	FGP of Wapello County (Current) American Home Finding Association	49	Foster Grandparent Program
Ottumwa	Ottumwa RSVP (Completed) Ottumwa Area Chamber of Commerce	240	RSVP
Rock Valley	Rock Valley Rotary FGP (Current) Rock Valley Rotary Club Foundation	105	Foster Grandparent Program

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Rock Valley	Rock Valley Rotary Senior Companion Program (Current) Rock Valley Rotary Club Foundation	141	Senior Companion Program
Sioux City	RSVP of Woodbury County (Current) Center For Siouxland	100	RSVP
Spencer	Northwest Iowa RSVP (Current) Iowa Lakes Community College	303	RSVP
Spirit Lake	Dickinson County RSVP (Current) Voluntary Action Center of the Iowa Great Lakes, Inc.	147	RSVP
Story City	Central Iowa RSVP (Current) Story City Senior Citizens, Inc.	600	RSVP
Story City	Central Iowa RSVP North (Current) Story City Senior Citizens, Inc.	255	RSVP
Waterloo	RSVP of Black Hawk/Fayette (Current) Covenant Medical Center	295	RSVP
Waterloo	SCP of Waterloo (Current) Hawkeye Community College	102	Senior Companion Program

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 Iowa

Program HQ Location	Nonprofit Subgrantee Name <i>Intermediary</i>	Description
Des Moines, IA	Central Iowa Works Funding Collaborative/United Way of Central Iowa Jobs for the Future, Inc.	Central Iowa Works Funding Collaborative is increasing their investment in workforce partnerships within the health care, energy and financial services sectors.