



## National Service in Idaho



### MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN IDAHO

More than 4,100 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Idaho. Serving at more than 620 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 \$6,720,000 to support Idaho 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 \$3,240,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 350 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Idaho. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Serve Idaho The Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism, 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 4,700 Idaho residents have served more than 7 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$14,180,000.

**Senior Corps:** More than 3,800 seniors in Idaho 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 1,300 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 910 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 430 groups across Idaho.

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.

# Idaho At a Glance

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants <sup>1</sup>	Education Scholarships <sup>2</sup>	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	3	14	92	\$307,232	\$315,599 <sup>3</sup>
AmeriCorps State Competitive	1	47	126	\$594,496	\$1,366,316
AmeriCorps State Formula	4	15	70	\$253,303	\$600,000
AmeriCorps VISTA	15	15	62	\$344,100	\$986,358
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>\$1,499,131</b>	<b>\$3,268,273</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	3	95	254	-	\$830,941
RSVP	6	414	3,421	-	\$427,473
Senior Companion Program	2	29	129	-	\$444,067
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>3,804</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,702,481</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1	-	-	-	\$50,394
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$200,000
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$250,394</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>4,154</b>	<b>\$1,499,131</b>	<b>\$5,221,148</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					<b>\$6,720,279</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT</b> (Non-CNCS Resources)					<b>\$3,248,674 <sup>4</sup></b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$9,968,953</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 Idaho. 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 TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS/PROJECTS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	350	23
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	108	12

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Boise	Catholic Charities of Idaho (Current) Catholic Charities of Idaho	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Boise	Corpus Christi House STEP UP Program (Current) Corpus Christi House	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Boise	FACS Healthy Futures VISTA Project (Current) ID Dept of H & W - FACS - 211 NAVIGATION	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
Boise	Family Programs Regional Information Acquisition (Current) Idaho National Guard - Family Programs	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Boise	Girl Scout In-School Programs and Volunteer Coordinator (Current) Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Boise	Global Gardens (Completed) Mountain States Group/Global Gardens	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Boise	ID - Boise State University (Completed) Washington Campus Compact	49	AmeriCorps National
Boise	Idaho Commission for Libraries (Current) Idaho Commission for Libraries	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Boise	Idaho Early Childhood Project (Completed) ID Dept of Health & Welfare	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Boise	Idaho Foodbank Community VISTA projects (Current) The Idaho Foodbank	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Boise	Idaho State Department of Education (Current) State Department of Education	17	AmeriCorps VISTA
Boise	IDHW - 211/Navigation (Current) ID Dept of H & W - FACS - 211 NAVIGATION	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Boise	Mountain States Group, Inc. (Current) Mountain States Group Inc.	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Boise	Mountain States Group, Inc. (Current) University of Maryland Center on Aging	12	AmeriCorps National
Boise	Project Asset Build (Current) Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Boise	Salvation Army Holiday Program Support The Salvation Army, Boise	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
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Boise	SCA Idaho AmeriCorps (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	20	AmeriCorps State Formula
Boise	Veterans Serving Veterans AmeriCorps Program (Current) Idaho Department of Labor	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
Boise	Wildlife Management Areas Improvements Idaho Department of Fish and Game-Boise	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Caldwell	Caldwell Business Catalyst Initiative (Completed) City of Caldwell	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Caldwell	Idaho Migrant Council * (Completed) Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs	3	AmeriCorps National
Cambridge	Wildlife Management Areas Improvements Idaho Department of Fish and Game-Boise	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Coeur d' Alene	Idaho Association of Area Agencies on Aging (Current) Idaho Association of Area Agencies on Aging	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Garden City	Idaho Hunger Relief Task Force (Current) Sage Community Resources	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Hagerman	SCA Idaho (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	40	AmeriCorps National
Lewiston	Lewis Clark Service Corps (Current) Lewis-Clark State College	4	AmeriCorps VISTA



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Lewiston	Lewis-Clark Service Corps (Current) Lewis-Clark State College	126	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Moscow	Idaho 4-H Youth Programs (Current) Idaho 4-H Youth Programs	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Moscow	Palouse-Clearwater Environmental AmeriCorps Program (Current) Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
Pocatello	Idaho Healthcare for Children and Families (IHCF) AmeriCorps (Completed) Idaho State University	28	AmeriCorps State Formula
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Pocatello	Institute of Rural Health-Idaho State University (Current) National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.	40	AmeriCorps National
Rexburg	BYU-Idaho ID 83460-1667 (Completed) The College of New Jersey	-	AmeriCorps National
Twin Falls	Mutual Self-Help Housing South Central Community Action Partnership	7	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.  
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 Idaho



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	3,804	11
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	1	1

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Blackfoot	South East Idaho FGP (Current) FGP of South East Idaho, Inc.	97	Foster Grandparent Program
Boise	Senior Companion Program (Completed) Mountain States Group Inc.	1	Senior Companion Program
Boise	The Foster Grandparent Program of the Treasure Valley (Current) Mountain States Group Inc.	91	Foster Grandparent Program
Boise	Treasure Valley R.S.V.P. (Current) Mountain States Group Inc.	1,296	RSVP
Coeur D Alene	North Idaho Area Agency on Aging R.S.V.P. (Current) North Idaho College Aging & Adult Services	422	RSVP
Hayden	SCP of North Idaho (Current) Panhandle Health District	81	Senior Companion Program
Idaho Falls	RSVP of Eastern Idaho (Current) Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership	265	RSVP
Lewiston	Washington-Idaho Volunteer Center RSVP (Current) Washington-Idaho Volunteer Center, Inc.	591	RSVP
Pocatello	SEICAA-RSVP (Current) Southeast ID Community Action Agency	472	RSVP
Twin Falls	College of Southern Idaho FGP (Current) College of Southern Idaho	66	Foster Grandparent Program
Twin Falls	RSVP of the Magic Valley (Current) College of Southern Idaho	375	RSVP
Twin Falls	The College of Southern Idaho Senior Companion Program (Current) College of Southern Idaho	48	Senior Companion Program

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