



National Service in Kansas



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN KANSAS

More than 6,200 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Kansas. 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 \$7,250,000 to support Kansas 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 \$3,120,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 360 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Kansas. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Kansas Volunteer Commission, 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 6,700 Kansas residents have served more than 8.4 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$18,240,000.

Senior Corps: More than 5,900 seniors in Kansas 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 8,700 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 780 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 860 groups across Kansas.

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.

Kansas At a Glance

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants ¹	Education Scholarships ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	4	10	174	\$357,549	\$64,125 ³
AmeriCorps State Formula	9	48	155	\$477,432	\$1,097,647
AmeriCorps VISTA	4	5	38	\$210,900	\$604,542
AMERICORPS TOTAL	17	63	367	\$1,045,881	\$1,766,314
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	8	141	727	-	\$2,537,354
RSVP	17	892	4,959	-	\$801,871
Senior Companion Program	2	41	224	-	\$711,630
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	27	1,074	5,910	-	\$4,050,855
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$200,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$190,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	2	-	-	-	\$390,000
PROGRAM TOTALS	46	1,137	6,277	\$1,045,881	\$6,207,169
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$7,253,051
TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$3,122,202 ⁴
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT					\$10,375,253

- 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 Kansas. 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)	367	17
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	36	6

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Coffeyville	Boys & Girls Club of Coffeyville (Current) Unified School District No. 445, Coffeyville	8	AmeriCorps State Formula
Kansas City	Healthy Kids Initiative (Current) Hartwig Legacy Foundation dba KC Healthy Kids	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Kansas City	Hillcrest Transitional Housing (Current) Hillcrest Transitional Housing of Kansas	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Kansas City	Joint Kansas Project (Current) Metropolitan Lutheran Ministry	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Lawrence	Boys & Girls Club After-School Program (Current) Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence	20	AmeriCorps State Formula
Lawrence	Communities In Schools AmeriCorps Program (Current) Communities In Schools of Kansas	4	AmeriCorps State Formula
Lawrence	DART Organizers Institute (Completed) Direct Action Research Training (DART) Center	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Lawrence	HealthCorp program at Heartland Medical Clinic (Completed) Heartland Medical Center	7	AmeriCorps State Formula
Lawrence	United Way of Douglas County (Current) United Way of Douglas County	17	AmeriCorps State Formula
Manhattan	Kansas Campus Compact Serve 2 Succeed Corps (Current) Kansas State University, Kansas Campus Compact	35	AmeriCorps State Formula
Newton	Mennonite Mission Network (Current) Catholic Volunteer Network	74	AmeriCorps National
Overland Park	Kansas (Current) L'Arche USA	4	AmeriCorps National
Parsons	Medication Assistance Program (Current) Labette County Medical Center	2	AmeriCorps State Formula
Pleasanton	SCA Kansas (Completed) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	13	AmeriCorps National
Pratt	Kansas Outdoor AmeriCorps Action Team (Current) Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks	60	AmeriCorps State Formula
Pratt	Milford State Park Kansas Department of Wildlife Parks and Tourism	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Salina	Catholic Charities of Kansas (Current) Catholic Charities of Salina, Inc.	5	AmeriCorps State Formula
Topeka	Kansas Environmental Service Program (Current) Kansas Department of Health & Environment	4	AmeriCorps State Formula
Topeka	Washburn University KS 66621-0001 (Current) The College of New Jersey	92	AmeriCorps National
Topeka	Washburn University VISTA Project (Current) Washburn University	28	AmeriCorps VISTA
Wichita	CPRF (Completed) Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation	5	AmeriCorps National
Wichita	CPRF (Current) Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation	4	AmeriCorps National
Wichita	VISTA for Inter-Faith Ministries (Completed) Inter-Faith Ministries Wichita, Inc.	-	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 Kansas



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	5,910	27
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	17	1

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Augusta	Butler County FGP (Current) Butler County Dept. on Aging	67	Foster Grandparent Program
Augusta	Butler County RSVP (Current) Butler County Dept. on Aging	148	RSVP
Chanute	NCCC RSVP (Current) Neosho County Community College	130	RSVP
Colby	Colby Kansas RSVP (Current) Colby Community College	245	RSVP
Dodge City	Ford County RSVP (Current) Dodge City Community College	246	RSVP
Emporia	Lyon County RSVP (Current) Lyon County Department on Aging	187	RSVP
Garden City	Finney County RSVP (Current) Finney County RSVP Inc.	364	RSVP
Great Bend	RSVP of Central Kansas (Current) Barton County Community College	437	RSVP
Hays	Fort Hays Foster Grandparent Program (Current) Fort Hays State University	51	Foster Grandparent Program
Hays	Fort Hays Senior Companion Program (Current) Fort Hays State University	150	Senior Companion Program
Hutchinson	Reno County RSVP (Current) Hutchinson Community College	675	RSVP
Independence	RSVP Four County (Current) Four County Mental Health Center, Inc	200	RSVP
Kansas City	Foster Grandparent Program of Wyandotte County/KCK (Current) Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas	125	Foster Grandparent Program
Kansas City	Wyandotte County RSVP, Kansas #11 (Current) United Way of Wyandotte County	238	RSVP
Manhattan	Foster Grandparent (Current) North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	49	Foster Grandparent Program
Manhattan	RSVP of the Flint Hills, Inc. (Current)	434	RSVP
Marysville	RSVP of NE Kansas Inc. (Current)	250	RSVP
Newton	Harvey County RSVP (Current) Harvey County	400	RSVP
Paola	Paola FGP (Current) Paola Association For Church Action	73	Foster Grandparent Program
Pratt	Pratt County RSVP (Current) Pratt County Commission	130	RSVP
Salina	Saline County RSVP (Current) Kansas Wesleyan University	300	RSVP
Topeka	FGP of NE Kansas (Current) State of Kansas Neurological Institute	125	Foster Grandparent Program
Topeka	Senior Companion Program (Completed) East Topeka Council on Aging, Inc.	17	Senior Companion Program
Topeka	United Way of Greater Topeka RSVP (Current) United Way of Greater Topeka, Inc.	215	RSVP
Wichita	Catholic Charities Foster Grandparent Program (Current) Catholic Charities Wichita	157	Foster Grandparent Program
Wichita	Sedgwick County RSVP Volunteer Program (Current) Sedgwick County	360	RSVP
Wichita	Senior Companion Grant (Current) Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas	74	Senior Companion Program
Winfield	Grandparents In Education (Current) Winfield Public Schools Unified School District 465	80	Foster Grandparent Program

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