



## National Service in Maine



### MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN MAINE

More than 2,200 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Maine. Serving at more than 680 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 \$5,210,000 to support Maine 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 \$3,070,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 300 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Maine. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Maine Commission for 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 5,200 Maine residents have served more than 7.2 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$16,230,000.

**Senior Corps:** More than 1,900 seniors in Maine 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 2,100 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 900 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 450 groups across Maine.

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.

# Maine At a Glance

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants <sup>1</sup>	Education Scholarships <sup>2</sup>	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	5	30	129	\$484,700	\$471,200 <sup>3</sup>
AmeriCorps State Competitive	1	1	81	\$189,155	\$351,583
AmeriCorps State Formula	4	34	73	\$277,647	\$652,000
AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	24	\$133,200	\$381,816
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>\$1,084,702</b>	<b>\$1,856,599</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	2	120	259	-	\$890,081
RSVP	5	452	1,567	-	\$395,736
Senior Companion Program	2	44	143	-	\$464,460
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>1,969</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,750,277</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1	-	-	-	\$53,093
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$200,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$275,000
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$528,093</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>2,276</b>	<b>\$1,084,702</b>	<b>\$4,134,969</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					<b>\$5,219,671</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT</b> (Non-CNCS Resources)					<b>\$3,071,909 <sup>4</sup></b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$8,291,581</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 Maine. 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)	307	11
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	209	17

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Augusta	Life After High School (Completed) Maine Parent Federation	17	AmeriCorps State Formula
Augusta	Maine Conservation Corps (Current) Maine Conservation Corps	81	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Augusta	Maine Conservation Corps (Current) The Corps Network	22	AmeriCorps National
Augusta	Maine VISTA Project (Current) Maine Commission for Community Service	24	AmeriCorps VISTA
Bangor	City of Bangor Parks & Rec City of Bangor	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Bangor	Penobscot Community Health Care (Current) National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.	16	AmeriCorps National
Bath	Habitat - 7 Rivers Habitat for Humanity-7 Rivers Maine	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Bath	Habitat - Seven Rivers Habitat for Humanity-7 Rivers Maine	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Bath	HfH - Seven Rivers Habitat for Humanity-7 Rivers Maine	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Falmouth	REAL School Service Learning Program (Current) RSU 14 Windham Raymond Schools	14	AmeriCorps State Formula
Freeport	Freeport Historical Society Freeport Historical Society	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Freeport	Habitat - Greater Portland/ Freeport Historical Society Habitat for Humanity - Greater Portland	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Lewiston	Bates College ME 04240-6028 (Current) The College of New Jersey	8	AmeriCorps National
Lincolntonville	Tanglewood Learning Center Tanglewood 4-H Camp and Learning Center	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Milbridge	SCA Maine (Completed) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	19	AmeriCorps National
Portland	Community Resource Corps (Completed) Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	64	AmeriCorps State Formula
Portland	Emergency Response Corps (Completed) Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	-	AmeriCorps National
Portland	Good Shepherd Food Bank (Current) Share Our Strength's Cooking Matters	1	AmeriCorps National
Portland	Great Strides ME (Current) Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	82	AmeriCorps National
Portland	Habitat - Greater Portland/ Freeport Historical Society Habitat for Humanity - Greater Portland	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Portland	ME - University of Southern Maine (Completed) Washington Campus Compact	7	AmeriCorps National
Portland	Multilingual Leadership Corps (Current) Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	39	AmeriCorps State Formula
Rockland	Island Fellows AmeriCorps Program (Completed) Island Institute	15	AmeriCorps State Formula
Rockland	Island Fellows AmeriCorps Program (Current) Island Institute	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
Unity	ME - Unity College (Completed) Washington Campus Compact	1	AmeriCorps National
Waldoboro	FoodCorps Maine (Current) FoodCorps, Inc.	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
Wells	Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects



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Wells	Wells National Estuarine Reserve Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve	9	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 Maine



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	1,969	9
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	0	0

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bangor	Penquis Community Action Program FGP (Current) Penquis Community Action Program	112	Foster Grandparent Program
Bangor	UMaine Center on Aging RSVP (Current) University of Maine System	330	RSVP
Orono	University of Maine Senior Companion Program (Current) University of Maine System	108	Senior Companion Program
Portland	Cumberland/York FGP (Current) The Opportunity Alliance	147	Foster Grandparent Program
Portland	PROP Senior Companion Program (Current) The Opportunity Alliance	35	Senior Companion Program
Presque Isle	Aroostook RSVP (Current) Aroostook Area Agency on Aging	400	RSVP
Rockland	Penquis RSVP (Current) Penquis Community Action Program	137	RSVP
Scarborough	RSVP of Southern Maine (Current) Southern Maine Agency on Aging	400	RSVP
Waterville	HealthReach RSVP (Current) HealthReach Network	300	RSVP

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