



National Service in Minnesota



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN MINNESOTA

More than 19,000 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Minnesota. Serving at more than 3,300 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 \$40,810,000 to support Minnesota 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 \$24,930,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 3,000 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Minnesota. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Minnesota Commission on National and 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 21,000 Minnesota residents have served more than 31 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$74,130,000.

Senior Corps: More than 16,000 seniors in Minnesota 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 5,600 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 2,300 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 2,000 groups across Minnesota.

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 Minnesota, 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 \$550,000 in expanding the impact of 6 nonprofits in Minnesota, selected and supported by 1 intermediary.

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.

Minnesota At a Glance

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants ¹	Education Scholarships ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	21	108	1,146	\$3,979,717	\$2,196,608 ³
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	8	6	41	-	- ⁴
AmeriCorps State Competitive	10	559	1,164	\$5,955,150	\$13,922,008
AmeriCorps State Formula	7	289	501	\$2,514,150	\$2,925,329
AmeriCorps VISTA	14	110	192	\$1,065,600	\$3,054,528
AMERICORPS TOTAL	60	1,072	3,044	\$13,514,617	\$22,098,473
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	3	319	636	-	\$2,042,488
RSVP	19	1,897	15,429	-	\$1,653,745
Senior Companion Program	2	90	244	-	\$608,527
Senior Demonstration Program	7	-	127	-	-
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	31	2,306	16,436	-	\$4,304,760
Social Innovation Fund	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Intermediary Grantmakers	1	-	-	-	-
Nonprofit Subgrantees	6	-	-	-	\$559,283
SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND TOTAL	7	-	-	-	\$559,283
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1	-	-	-	\$76,141
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$260,500
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	2	-	-	-	\$336,641
PROGRAM TOTALS	100	3,378	19,480	\$13,514,617	\$27,299,156
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$40,813,773
TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$24,934,780 ⁵
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT					\$65,748,553

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 Minnesota. 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.
- Minnesota is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Vinton, Iowa. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Duluth, Willow River, Park Rapids, Minneapolis, Saint Paul, Cushing.
- 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)	3,044	59
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	185	18

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bemidji	Headwaters Science Center Headwaters Science Center	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
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Callaway	White Earth Land Recovery Project (Current) White Earth Land Recovery	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Chisago City	Family Pathways Family Pathways	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Cushing	The Nature Conservancy of Minnesota The Nature Conservancy of Minnesota	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Detroit Lakes	Itasca Moraine Chapter Itasca Moraine Chapter	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Duluth	AmeriCorps True North (Completed) Duluth Area Family YMCA	76	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Duluth	Duluth LISC YR17 (Completed) Local Initiatives Support Corporation	16	AmeriCorps National
Duluth	Duluth Public Assistance FEMA - JFO MN	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Duluth	Minnesota Alliance with Youth Promise Fellows (Current) Duluth Public Schools	39	AmeriCorps State Formula
Duluth	Minnesota Alliance with Youth Promise Fellows (Current) Duluth Public Schools	80	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Duluth	True North AmeriCorps (Current) Duluth Area Family YMCA	66	AmeriCorps State Formula
Eden Prairie	The Sanneh Foundation (Current) Up2Us, Inc.	3	AmeriCorps National
Ely	Voyageur Outward Bound Voyageur Outward Bound	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Erskine	Rydell and Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuge Rydell and Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuge	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Fergus Falls	SCA Minnesota (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	25	AmeriCorps National
Forest Lake	Family Pathways Family Pathways	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Little Falls	Initiative Foundation VISTA Project (Current) Initiative Foundation	19	AmeriCorps VISTA
Little Falls	The Nature Conservancy of Minnesota The Nature Conservancy of Minnesota	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Maplewood	MAVA - Volunteer Resources Leadership (Current) Minnesota Association for Volunteer Administration	8	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	Augsburg College MN 55454-1350 (Current) The College of New Jersey	16	AmeriCorps National
Minneapolis	City of Lakes - AmeriCorps (Current) Minneapolis Public Schools-City of Lakes YouthWorks	31	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Minneapolis	Emerge Community Development (Current) Emerge Community Development	8	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	Experience Corps Minneapolis & St. Paul (Current) Experience in Action/dba Experience Corps	108	AmeriCorps National
Minneapolis	Habitat for Humanity of Minnesota VISTA (Current) Habitat for Humanity of Minnesota	17	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	Healthy Home Corps (Current) Sustainable Resources Center, Inc.	15	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Minneapolis	Minneapolis Veterans Home Minneapolis Veterans Home	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects



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Minneapolis	Minnesota Math Corps (Current) ServeMinnesota Action Network	108	AmeriCorps State Formula
Minneapolis	Minnesota Opportunity Corps (Current) ServeMinnesota Action Network	30	AmeriCorps State Formula
Minneapolis	Minnesota Reading Corps - Formula (Current) ServeMinnesota Action Network	236	AmeriCorps State Formula
Minneapolis	Minnesota Reading Corps - Greater MN (Current) ServeMinnesota Action Network	317	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Minneapolis	Minnesota Reading Corps - Metro (Current) ServeMinnesota Action Network	560	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Minneapolis	MN Habitat for Humanity AmeriCorps Program (Current) Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	24	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Minneapolis	One Heartland One Heartland	12	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Minneapolis	PEACE Foundation (DBA NAZ) Community Empowerment (Current) PEACE Foundation	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	Phillips Family Foundation (Sectoral Employment Initiative) (Current) The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation of Minnesota	10	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	Public Allies Twin Cities (Current) Public Allies, Inc.	22	AmeriCorps National
Minneapolis	Rebuilding Together Twin Cities (Current) Rebuilding Together, Inc	3	AmeriCorps National
Minneapolis	Refugee Employment And Housing Network (Completed) Minnesota Council of Churches	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	St. Stephen's Shelter (Completed) St. Stephen's Human Services	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	Teach For America - Twin Cities (Current) Teach For America	120	AmeriCorps National
Minneapolis	Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity Habitat for Humanity-Twin Cities	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Minneapolis	University of Minnesota Law School (Current) University of Minnesota Law School	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	YMCA Metropolitan Minneapolis YMCA of of Twin Cities	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Minneapolis	YMCA of Metropolitan Minneapolis YMCA of of Twin Cities	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Moorhead	Legacy Corps - Lutheran Minnesota (Current) Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota	50	AmeriCorps National
Owatonna	AmeriCorps LEAP Initiative (Current) Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation	20	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Owatonna	Southern MN Initiative Foundation (Immigrant/Minority Focus) (Current) Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Park Rapids	Itasca Moraine Chapter Itasca Moraine Chapter	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Redby	YouthBuild Redby, MN (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc.	56	AmeriCorps National
Rochester	L'Arche (Current) Catholic Volunteer Network	40	AmeriCorps National
Saint Cloud	Franciscan Community Volunteers (Current) Catholic Volunteer Network	15	AmeriCorps National
Saint Paul	City of Saint Paul AmeriCorps VISTA (Current) City of St. Paul	21	AmeriCorps VISTA
Saint Paul	College Possible College Preparation Program (Current) College Possible	12	AmeriCorps State Formula



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Saint Paul	College Possible College Success Program (Current) College Possible	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
Saint Paul	College Possible National Expansion (Current) College Possible	15	AmeriCorps VISTA
Saint Paul	Community Technology Empowerment Project (Current) Saint Paul Neighborhood Network	30	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Saint Paul	Conservation Corps Minnesota (Current) Conservation Corps Minnesota and Iowa	59	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Saint Paul	Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa (Current) Conservation Corps Minnesota and Iowa	-	AmeriCorps National
Saint Paul	Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa (Current) Conservation Corps Minnesota and Iowa	-	AmeriCorps National
Saint Paul	Guadalupe Alternative Programs Guadalupe Alternative Programs	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Saint Paul	Homegrown Lacrosse (Current) Up2Us, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps National
Saint Paul	Minnesota Admission Possible (Current) College Possible	84	AmeriCorps National
Saint Paul	Minnesota Conservation Corps (Current) The Corps Network	411	AmeriCorps National
Saint Paul	Minnesota GreenCorps (Current) Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	28	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Saint Paul	Minnesota Literacy Council VISTA (Current) Minnesota Literacy Council	52	AmeriCorps VISTA
Saint Paul	Playworks Twin Cities (Current) Playworks Education Energized	11	AmeriCorps National
Saint Paul	University of Minnesota Extension (Current) Share Our Strength's Cooking Matters	1	AmeriCorps National
Saint Paul	YouthBuild St. Paul, MN (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc.	125	AmeriCorps National
Sauk Centre	Camphill MN (Current) Camphill Association of North America, Inc.	19	AmeriCorps National
St Joseph	College of St Benedict and St. John's UniversityMN56374-2001 (Current) The College of New Jersey	2	AmeriCorps National
St. Paul	Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota (Completed) Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
St. Paul	Minnesota Campus Compact (College Health Corps) (Current) Minnesota Campus Compact	12	AmeriCorps VISTA
St. Paul	Saint Paul Public Schools Foundation (Current) Saint Paul Public Schools Foundation	16	AmeriCorps VISTA
St. Paul	St Joseph Worker Program (Current) Catholic Volunteer Network	33	AmeriCorps National
Willow River	One Heartland One Heartland	10	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 Minnesota



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	16,436	31
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	119	2

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Albert Lea	Southern Tri-County RSVP (Current) Senior Resources of Freeborn County	492	RSVP
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Anoka	Anoka County RSVP (Current) Anoka County Community Social Services	328	RSVP
Brainerd	Crow Wing County RSVP (Current) Crow Wing Social Services	1,220	RSVP
Cloquet	Aitkin-Carlton County RSVP (Current) Volunteer Services of Carlton County, Inc.	551	RSVP
Cloquet	Aitkin-Carlton County RSVP (Current) Volunteer Services of Carlton County, Inc.	441	RSVP
Crookson	SCP of NW Minnesota (Current) Tri-Valley Opportunity Council	13	Senior Companion Program
Crookston	FGP of NW Minnesota - SDP (Current) Tri-Valley Opportunity Council	-	Senior Demonstration Program
Crookston	FGP of NW Minnesota (Current) Tri-Valley Opportunity Council	80	Foster Grandparent Program
Crookston	RSVP of the Red River Valley (Current) University of Minnesota, Office of Sponsored Projects	727	RSVP
Crookston	SCP of NW Minnesota - SDP (Completed) Tri-Valley Opportunity Council	-	Senior Demonstration Program
Detroit Lakes	Mahube-Otwa RSVP (Current) MAHUBE-OTWA COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP INC	600	RSVP
Elbow Lake	West Central MN Communities Action RSVP (Current) West Central MN Community Action Inc.	653	RSVP
Grand Rapids	ElderCircle RSVP (Current) ElderCircle	700	RSVP
Litchfield	Ecumen RSVP (Current) Ecumen	175	RSVP
Minneapolis	Experience Corps Minneapolis/St. Paul (Current) Volunteers of America Minnesota	35	Senior Demonstration Program
Minneapolis	Volunteers of America of MN RSVP (Current) Volunteers of America Minnesota	579	RSVP
Minneapolis	Volunteers of America of MN RSVP (Current) Volunteers of America Minnesota	703	RSVP
Pierz	Horizon Health RSVP (Current) Horizon Health, Inc.	986	RSVP
Rushford	Semcac RSVP (Current) Semcac Inc.	664	RSVP
Saint Cloud	Central MN FGP - SDP (Current) Catholic Charities Diocese St. Cloud	-	Senior Demonstration Program
Saint Cloud	Central MN FGP - SDP (Current) Catholic Charities Diocese St. Cloud	-	Senior Demonstration Program
Saint Cloud	Central MN Foster Grandparent Program (Current) Catholic Charities Diocese St. Cloud	202	Foster Grandparent Program
Saint Cloud	Greater St. Cloud RSVP (Current) City of St. Cloud	1,429	RSVP
Saint Paul	LSS FGP Senior Demonstration (Current) Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota	-	Senior Demonstration Program
Saint Paul	LSS of Minnesota FGP (Current) Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota	354	Foster Grandparent Program
Saint Paul	LSS of Minnesota SCP (Current) Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota	231	Senior Companion Program

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Saint Paul	SCP Demonstration Project - LSS (Current) Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota	-	Senior Demonstration Program
Slayton	RSVP of SW Minnesota (Current) RSVP of Southwest Minnesota	2,089	RSVP
St. Paul	LSS of Minnesota FGP - SDP (Completed) Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota	119	Senior Demonstration Program
St. Paul	LSS of Minnesota SCP - SDP (Current) Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota	92	Senior Demonstration Program
Virginia	Arrowhead RSVP (Current) Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency	1,575	RSVP
Winona	Common Good RSVP (Current) Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona	1,025	RSVP

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

Intermediary Grantmakers in Minnesota

Location	Intermediary Name <i>Nonprofit Subgrantees</i>	Description
Minneapolis, MN	Twin Cities Strive in partnership with Greater Twin Cities United Way	Twin Cities Strive in partnership with Greater Twin Cities United Way will improve kindergarten readiness, 3rd-grade reading proficiency, 9th-grade readiness for upper-level math, four-year high school graduation, and post-secondary enrollment among low-income students in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area.

Nonprofit Subgrantees in Minnesota

Program HQ Location	Nonprofit Subgrantee Name <i>Intermediary</i>	Description
Duluth, MN	Community Action Duluth Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Community Action Duluth is establishing a Financial Opportunity Center that will provide low-income participants with an array of on-site services in addition to career and financial coaching and income support.
Minneapolis, MN	EMERGE Local Initiatives Support Corporation	EMERGE is creating a new Financial Opportunity Center located and focused in North Minneapolis that expands the availability of financial counseling, coaching and income support access services to engage underemployed residents.
Minneapolis, MN	Project for Pride in Living Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Project for Pride in Living is increasing the scale and improving the quality of services that help low-income families increase their earnings and income, reduce their financial transaction costs, and generate new wealth for themselves and their communities through personalized goal plans.
Saint Paul, MN	CommonBond Communities Local Initiatives Support Corporation	CommonBond is expanding the capacity of Communities Career Advantage Services to serve residents of many CommonBond housing communities with the combination of employment, financial, and income supports.
Saint Paul, MN	Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Comunidades Latinas Unidas en Servicio provides integrated services, income support assistance, and referrals for financially-isolated low- and moderate-income Latino families and new immigrants.
Saint Paul, MN	Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Lutheran Social Services is expanding capacity at the Eastside Financial Opportunity Center to assist additional working families in the receipt of bundled services including financial coaching, employment retention and advancement, and public benefits screening.