



National Service in Montana



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN MONTANA

More than 6,500 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Montana. 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 \$10,560,000 to support Montana 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 \$5,490,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 1,300 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Montana. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Montana Commission on 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 7,900 Montana residents have served more than 7.4 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$17,010,000.

Senior Corps: More than 5,200 seniors in Montana 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 4,000 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 1,000 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 880 groups across Montana.

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.

Montana At a Glance

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants ¹	Education Scholarships ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	15	32	915	\$1,326,832	\$491,050 ³
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	2	2	19	-	- ⁴
AmeriCorps State Competitive	1	5	245	\$799,831	\$1,872,000
AmeriCorps State Formula	4	38	59	\$287,411	\$690,549
AmeriCorps VISTA	4	32	89	\$493,950	\$1,415,901
AMERICORPS TOTAL	26	109	1,327	\$2,908,024	\$4,469,500
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	142	373	-	\$1,162,774
RSVP	13	888	4,608	-	\$1,010,405
Senior Companion Program	3	59	247	-	\$813,705
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	21	1,089	5,228	-	\$2,986,884
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$200,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	1	-	-	-	\$200,000
PROGRAM TOTALS	48	1,198	6,555	\$2,908,024	\$7,656,384
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$10,564,408
TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$5,496,445 ⁵
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT					\$16,060,854

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 Montana. 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.
- Montana is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in McClellan, California. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Helena, Virginia City.
- 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)	1,327	26
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	962	12

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Ashland	Big Sky Area (Current) Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest	45	AmeriCorps National
Billings	Billings Metro VISTA Project (MVP) (Current) City of Billings - Community Development	12	AmeriCorps VISTA
Billings	MT - Montana State University Billings (Current) Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact	90	AmeriCorps National
Billings	MT - Rocky Mountain College (Current) Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact	29	AmeriCorps National
Bozeman	Big Sky Watershed Corps (Current) Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.	15	AmeriCorps State Formula
Bozeman	Montana Conservation Corps (Current) Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.	245	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Bozeman	MT - Montana State University Bozeman (Current) Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact	309	AmeriCorps National
Browning	Blackfeet Housing AmeriCorps Planning Project (Completed) Blackfeet Tribe	-	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes
Butte	Montana Energy Corps (Completed) National Center for Appropriate Technology	8	AmeriCorps State Formula
Butte	MT - Montana Tech of the University of Montana (Current) Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact	97	AmeriCorps National
Butte	NCAT Headquarters (Current) National Center for Appropriate Technology	12	AmeriCorps National
Dillon	MT - University of Montana Western (Current) Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact	25	AmeriCorps National
Great Falls	MT - Montana State University College of Nursing Great Falls (Current) Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact	39	AmeriCorps National
Great Falls	MT - Montana State University Great Falls (Current) Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact	28	AmeriCorps National
Great Falls	MT - University of Great Falls (Completed) Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact	4	AmeriCorps National
Great Falls	Tax Help Montana Rural Dynamics Inc	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Havre	MT - Montana State University Northern (Current) Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact	58	AmeriCorps National
Helena	Justice for Montanans Project (Current) Montana Legal Services Association	16	AmeriCorps State Formula
Helena	Montana Legal Services Association (Current) Equal Justice Works	4	AmeriCorps National
Helena	Montana Legal Services Association (Current) Montana Legal Services Association	27	AmeriCorps VISTA
Helena	Montana State Parks AmeriCorps (Current) Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	18	AmeriCorps State Formula
Helena	Mt - University of Montana Helena College of Technology (Completed) Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact	3	AmeriCorps National
Helena	Open Space Fuel Reduction of Beetle-kill Forest City of Helena Parks & Recreation Department	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
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Helena	Prevention Resource Center (Current) Prevention Resource Center - MT DPHHS	19	AmeriCorps VISTA
Helena	Young Adult Service Corps (Completed) Jobs for Montana's Graduates Foundation	110	AmeriCorps State Formula
Kalispell	MT - Flathead Valley Community College (Current) Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact	72	AmeriCorps National



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Kalispell	Mutual Self-Help Housing Support Community Action Partnership of Northwest Montana	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Miles City	MT - Miles Community College (Completed) Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact	1	AmeriCorps National
Missoula	Campus Corps (Completed) The University of Montana	817	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Missoula	FoodCorps Montana (Current) FoodCorps, Inc.	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
Missoula	Montana Campus Compact (Current) University of Montana - Montana Campus Compact	31	AmeriCorps VISTA
Missoula	MT - Montana Campus Compact (Completed) Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact	-	AmeriCorps National
Missoula	MT - University of Montana Missoula (Current) Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact	83	AmeriCorps National
Missoula	SCA Montana (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	18	AmeriCorps National
Poplar	MT - Fort Peck Community College (Current) Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact	6	AmeriCorps National
Sidney	Richland County Health Department (Completed) Richland County Health Department	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Virginia City	Montana Heritage Preservation & Development Commission Montana Heritage Preservation and Development Commission	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 Montana



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	5,228	21
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	295	2

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Baker	RSVP of Fallon County (Completed) Fallon County	125	RSVP
Billings	RSVP Yellowstone County (Current) Yellowstone County Council on Aging	600	RSVP
Billings	St. Vincent Healthcare Foster Grandparent Program (Current) St. Vincent Hospital & Health Center	75	Foster Grandparent Program
Bozeman	RSVP of Southwest Montana 09 (Current) Human Resource Development Council District IX, Inc.	320	RSVP
Butte	Butte School No. 1 - RSVP (Current) Butte School District #1	185	RSVP
Glendive	Dawson/Wibaux RSVP (Current) Dawson County Commissioners	300	RSVP
Glendive	Eastern Montana SCP (Current) Action For Eastern Montana	59	Senior Companion Program
Great Falls	Cascade County FGP (Current) Cascade County Commissioners	70	Foster Grandparent Program
Great Falls	Cascade County RSVP dba: North Central MT RSVP (Current) Cascade County Commissioners	612	RSVP
Hamilton	Area VI RSVP (Current) Western Montana Area VI on Aging	286	RSVP
Helena	Helena FGP (Current) Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc.	106	Foster Grandparent Program
Helena	Helena SCP (Current) Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc.	146	Senior Companion Program
Helena	Tri-County RSVP (Current) Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc.	400	RSVP
Kalispell	RSVP of Flathead County (Current) Flathead County Commissioners	350	RSVP
Miles City	Miles City RSVP (Current) City of Miles City	230	RSVP
Missoula	Missoula FGP (Current) Missoula Aging Services, Inc.	53	Foster Grandparent Program
Missoula	RSVP of Missoula (Current) Missoula Aging Services, Inc.	420	RSVP
Missoula	SCP Missoula (Current) Missoula Aging Services, Inc.	42	Senior Companion Program
Polson	Polson FGP (Current) Western Montana Area VI on Aging	69	Foster Grandparent Program
Roundup	South Central Montana RSVP (Current) Area II Agency on Aging	300	RSVP
Sidney	Richland and McCone RSVP (Current) Richland County Health Department	305	RSVP
Sidney	Roosevelt, Daniels, & Sheridan County RSVP (Current) Richland County Health Department	300	RSVP
Wolf Point	Roosevelt County RSVP (Completed) Roosevelt County	170	RSVP

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