



National Service in North Dakota



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN NORTH DAKOTA

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 North Dakota. Serving at more than 690 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 \$3,050,000 to support North Dakota 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 \$1,500,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 260 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across North Dakota. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the North Dakota State 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 1,400 North Dakota residents have served more than 1.7 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$3,600,000.

Senior Corps: More than 3,800 seniors in North Dakota 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 3,300 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 770 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 640 groups across North Dakota.

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.

North Dakota At a Glance

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants ¹	Education Scholarships ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	2	3	97	\$131,203	\$6,908 ³
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	5	1	10	-	- ⁴
AmeriCorps State Formula	5	26	132	\$296,675	\$671,023
AmeriCorps Tribes/Territories	1	2	15	\$74,925	\$263,250
AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	7	\$38,850	\$111,363
AMERICORPS TOTAL	14	38	261	\$541,654	\$1,052,544
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	2	56	186	-	\$627,672
RSVP	2	602	3,539	-	\$355,677
Senior Companion Program	1	-	119	-	\$330,572
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	5	658	3,844	-	\$1,313,921
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1	-	-	-	\$30,237
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$113,200
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	2	-	-	-	\$143,437
PROGRAM TOTALS	21	696	4,105	\$541,654	\$2,509,902
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$3,051,556
TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$1,504,530 ⁵
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT					\$4,556,086

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 North Dakota. 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.
- North Dakota is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Vinton, Iowa.
In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Fargo, Kenmare, Minot.
- 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 in North Dakota



AMERICORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS/PROJECTS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	261	10
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	115	14

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bismarck	Youthworks At-Risk Youth Workers (Current) YouthWorks	22	AmeriCorps State Formula
Bottineau	SCA North Dakota (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	11	AmeriCorps National
Cooperstown	Kidz Count AmeriCorps Program (Current) Cooperstown Community Activities	14	AmeriCorps State Formula
Fargo	LDR: ND Flooding Lutheran Disaster Response-North Dakota	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Fargo	Lutheran Disaster Response: ND Flooding Lutheran Disaster Response-North Dakota	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Fargo	North Dakota Reading Corps (Current) West Fargo Public School District	26	AmeriCorps State Formula
Fargo	North Dakota State University-Distance& Continuing Education (Current) North Dakota State University	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
Fargo	River Keepers River Keepers	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Fargo	YMCA of Cass and Clay Counties AmeriCorps (Current) YMCA of Cass and Clay County	61	AmeriCorps State Formula
Fort Yates	GED Project (Current) Sitting Bull College	15	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes
Grand Forks	CSI: Grand Forks (Current) Housing Authority of the City of Grand Forks	9	AmeriCorps State Formula
Jamestown	South East Education Cooperative-Student Progress Corps (Completed) Jamestown Public School District #1	22	AmeriCorps State Formula
Kenmare	Souris River Basin Complex U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Western North Dakota / Souris River Basin	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Minot	LDR: ND Flooding Lutheran Disaster Response-North Dakota	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Minot	Lutheran Disaster Response: ND Flooding Lutheran Disaster Response-North Dakota	41	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Minot	Lutheran Disaster Response: ND Flooding Lutheran Disaster Response-North Dakota	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Minot	Minot Individual Assitance Applicant Services FEMA - Region VIII	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Minot	ND - Minot State University (Current) Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact	86	AmeriCorps National

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 North Dakota



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	3,844	5
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	0	0

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Devils Lake	Lake Region RSVP (Current) Devils Lake Public Schools	275	RSVP
Fargo	NDSU FGP (Current) North Dakota State University	98	Foster Grandparent Program
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Grand Forks	Red River Valley FGP (Current) Northeast Human Service Center	88	Foster Grandparent Program
Minot	North Dakota SCP (Current) Lutheran Social Services ND	119	Senior Companion Program

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