



National Service in Nebraska



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN NEBRASKA

More than 4,000 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Nebraska. Serving at more than 650 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 \$6,480,000 to support Nebraska 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 \$2,580,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 390 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Nebraska. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the ServeNebraska, 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 5,000 Nebraska residents have served more than 8.1 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$18,330,000.

Senior Corps: More than 3,600 seniors in Nebraska 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 2,700 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 500 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 350 groups across Nebraska.

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.

Nebraska At a Glance

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants ¹	Education Scholarships ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	5	9	56	\$166,412	\$211,681 ³
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	1	11	-	- ⁴
AmeriCorps State Competitive	2	17	71	\$238,929	\$542,791
AmeriCorps State Formula	11	61	202	\$653,021	\$1,381,343
AmeriCorps Tribes/Territories	2	8	25	\$122,100	\$287,248
AmeriCorps VISTA	3	5	25	\$138,750	\$397,725
AMERICORPS TOTAL	24	101	390	\$1,319,212	\$2,820,788
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	6	178	439	-	\$1,397,500
RSVP	6	350	3,043	-	\$292,148
Senior Companion Program	2	21	137	-	\$415,920
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	14	549	3,619	-	\$2,105,568
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1	-	-	-	\$43,622
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$200,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	2	-	-	-	\$243,622
PROGRAM TOTALS	40	650	4,009	\$1,319,212	\$5,169,978
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$6,489,190
TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$2,584,893 ⁵
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT					\$9,074,083

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 Nebraska. 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.
- Nebraska is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Vinton, Iowa. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Omaha, Beatrice.
- 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)	390	24
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	150	10

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Beatrice	Homestead National Monument (May 3 - June 27, 2012) Homestead National Monument	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Beatrice	SCA Nebraska (Completed) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	8	AmeriCorps National
Fairbury	BVCA AmeriCorps (Current) Blue Valley Community Action Inc.	20	AmeriCorps State Formula
Hastings	Hastings Literacy Program AmeriCorps (Completed) Hastings Literacy Program, Inc.	14	AmeriCorps State Formula
Hastings	YWCA Adams County AmeriCorps Program (Current) YWCA Adams County	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
Kearney	Rural Corps of South Central Nebraska (Completed) Kearney Area Community Foundation	24	AmeriCorps State Formula
Kearney	Rural Corps of South Central Nebraska: An AmeriCorps Program (Current) Kearney Public Schools Foundation	20	AmeriCorps State Formula
Lewellen	Healthy Rural Communities (Current) Volunteers of America, Lewellen, Nebraska Inc.	6	AmeriCorps State Formula
Lincoln	ECHO AmeriCorps (Current) City of Lincoln	35	AmeriCorps State Formula
Lincoln	HUB AmeriCorps (Completed) HUB Central Access Point for Young Adults	16	AmeriCorps State Formula
Lincoln	Lincoln Public Schools Federal Programs (Current) Lincoln Public Schools	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Lincoln	NE - University of Nebraska Lincoln (Current) Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact	33	AmeriCorps National
Lincoln	Nebraska Campus Compact AmeriCorps Service Scholars (Current) University of Nebraska-Lincoln	24	AmeriCorps State Formula
Lincoln	Nebraska Campus Compact Service Scholars (Completed) Board of Regents, University of Nebraska	36	AmeriCorps State Formula
Lincoln	Partners in Achievement (Current) Center for People in Need	25	AmeriCorps State Formula
Lincoln	Rural Improvement for Schooling and Employment (RISE) (Current) Nebraska State Probation	14	AmeriCorps State Formula
Lyons	Growing Foods for Health and the Environment (Completed) Center for Rural Affairs	6	AmeriCorps State Formula
Macy	Bright Futures AmeriCorps Team (Current) Omaha Tribe	14	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes
Niobrara	Santee AmeriCorps Program (Current) Santee Sioux Nation	11	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes
Omaha	AmeriCorps-Youthbuild Omaha (Current) Goodwill Industries, Inc. (Omaha)	30	AmeriCorps State Formula
Omaha	City of Omaha, Cities of Service VISTA Project (Current) City of Omaha	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Omaha	College Possible Omaha (Current) College Possible	9	AmeriCorps State Formula
Omaha	Habitat for Humanity of Omaha (August 17 - September 9, 2012) Habitat for Humanity-Omaha	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Omaha	Habitat for Humanity of Omaha (May 3 - June 27, 2012) Habitat for Humanity-Omaha	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Omaha	Health Center Association of Nebraska (Current) National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.	10	AmeriCorps National
Omaha	Lauritzen Garden (March 11, 2013 - Current) Lauritzen Gardens	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Omaha	Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska (Current) Points of Light Foundation	3	AmeriCorps National



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Omaha	MCC AmeriCorps (Completed) Metropolitan Community College	17	AmeriCorps State Formula
Omaha	MCC*Corps Program (Current) Metropolitan Community College	9	AmeriCorps State Formula
Omaha	Metropolitan Community College (Current) Metropolitan Community College	15	AmeriCorps VISTA
Omaha	MMI AmeriCorps (Current) University of Nebraska Medical Center (MMI) Sponsored Programs	32	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Omaha	Nebraska Economic Opportunity Corps (Current) Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska	39	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Omaha	Omaha, HFH of (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	9	AmeriCorps National
Omaha	Visiting Nurse Association (Current) Share Our Strength's Cooking Matters	1	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.
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Senior Corps in Nebraska



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	3,619	14
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	88	1

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Alliance	Box Butte County RSVP (Current) City of Alliance	383	RSVP
Beatrice	Pioneer FGP (Current) Blue Valley Community Action Inc.	88	Foster Grandparent Program
Chadron	Chadron FGP (Current) Northwest Community Action Partnership	31	Foster Grandparent Program
Chadron	Dawes & Sioux County RSVP (Current) Northwest Community Action Partnership	385	RSVP
Gering	Panhandle FGP (Current) Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska	98	Foster Grandparent Program
Hastings	Adams/Webster Counties RSVP (Current) Senior Action Inc.	450	RSVP
Hastings	Senior Action Foster Grandparent Program (Current) Senior Action Inc.	77	Foster Grandparent Program
Hastings	Senior Action, Inc. Foster Grandparent Program (Completed) Senior Action Inc.	88	Foster Grandparent Program
Lincoln	Lincoln/Lancaster FGP (Current) Aging Partners	46	Foster Grandparent Program
Lincoln	SCP of Lincoln (Current) Aging Partners	43	Senior Companion Program
North Platte	North Platte Area RSVP (Current) City of North Platte	600	RSVP
Ogallala	Ogallala City/Keith County RSVP (Current) City of Ogallala	295	RSVP
Omaha	Eastern Nebraska FGP (Current) Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging	99	Foster Grandparent Program
Omaha	Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging RSVP (Current) Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging	930	RSVP
Omaha	SCP Omaha/Eastern Nebraska (Current) Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging	94	Senior Companion Program

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