



## National Service in South Carolina



### MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

More than 5,400 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in South Carolina. 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 \$9,930,000 to support South Carolina 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 \$4,250,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 830 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across South Carolina. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the United Way Association of South Carolina, 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 8,300 South Carolina residents have served more than 9.7 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$18,400,000.

**Senior Corps:** More than 4,600 seniors in South Carolina 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 2,600 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 640 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 400 groups across South Carolina.

**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 South Carolina, 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 \$120,000 in expanding the impact of 1 nonprofit in South Carolina.

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.

# South Carolina At a Glance

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants <sup>1</sup>	Education Scholarships <sup>2</sup>	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	9	11	218	\$393,977	\$294,844 <sup>3</sup>
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	1	8	-	- <sup>4</sup>
AmeriCorps State Competitive	3	9	66	\$222,000	\$553,782
AmeriCorps State Formula	11	120	444	\$1,344,524	\$2,076,706
AmeriCorps VISTA	9	11	94	\$521,700	\$1,495,446
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>\$2,482,201</b>	<b>\$4,420,778</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	6	104	521	-	\$1,147,236
RSVP	10	402	3,800	-	\$481,368
Senior Companion Program	4	33	287	-	\$958,946
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>4,608</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$2,587,550</b>
Social Innovation Fund	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Nonprofit Subgrantees	1	-	-	-	\$121,500
<b>SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$121,500</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1	-	-	-	\$50,395
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$200,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$75,000
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$325,395</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>5,438</b>	<b>\$2,482,201</b>	<b>\$7,455,223</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					<b>\$9,937,424</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT</b> (Non-CNCS Resources)					<b>\$4,251,027 <sup>5</sup></b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$14,188,450</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 South Carolina. 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.
- South Carolina is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Vicksburg, Mississippi. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Taylors.
- 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 South Carolina



AMERICORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS/PROJECTS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	830	33
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	226	8

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Anderson	Anderson Interfaith Ministries (Current) Anderson Interfaith Ministries	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Anderson	Graduate Anderson (Current) United Way of Anderson County	14	AmeriCorps State Formula
Campobello	Foothills AmeriCorps (Current) Spartanburg County School District One	70	AmeriCorps State Formula
Charleston	Charleston Area Service Collaborative (Current) City of Charleston, MOCYF	26	AmeriCorps VISTA
Charleston	Charleston Project HERO (literacy tutoring) (Current) Charleston County School District	24	AmeriCorps State Formula
Charleston	College of Charleston 29424-0001 (Current) The College of New Jersey	14	AmeriCorps National
Charleston	WINGS for kids - Georgia (Current) WINGS for kids	26	AmeriCorps State Formula
Charleston	Wings for Kids (Current) WINGS for kids	42	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Columbia	City Year Columbia (Completed) City Year, Inc.	24	AmeriCorps National
Columbia	City Year Columbia (Current) City Year, Inc.	24	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Columbia	SCMD Veterans Corps Planning Grant (Current) South Carolina Military Department	-	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Columbia	SCNG Employment Services & Family Care (Current) South Carolina Military Department	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Columbia	United Way of the Midlands VISTA Partnership (Current) United Way of the Midlands	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Florence	Connecting the Dots (Completed) Pee Dee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Assault	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
Florence	Project HOPE (Current) United Way of Florence County	20	AmeriCorps State Formula
Florence	Teach For America - South Carolina (Current) Teach For America	108	AmeriCorps State Formula
Florence	Teach For America- South Carolina (Current) Teach For America	3	AmeriCorps National
Georgetown	Georgetown County Vista Project (Current) Georgetown County United Way	8	AmeriCorps VISTA
Greenville	Corps United (United Way of Greenville) (Current) United Way of Greenville County	31	AmeriCorps State Formula
Greenville	Creating Opportunity and Developing Economic Success (CODES) (Current) United Way of Greenville County	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
Greenville	Goodwill AmeriCorps Vista (Current) Goodwill Industries of Upstate/Midlands South Carolina, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Hopkins	SCA South Carolina (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	34	AmeriCorps National
Johns Island	Sea Island HFH (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National
Johnston	Success By Ten (Completed) Edgefield Schools Management	65	AmeriCorps State Formula
Lancaster	BEST AmeriCorps (Current) Lancaster County School District	22	AmeriCorps State Formula
Lancaster	YouthBuild Lancaster, SC (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc.	80	AmeriCorps National
Lexington	The Benefit Bank of South Carolina (Completed) South Carolina Office of Rural Health	-	AmeriCorps VISTA

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North Charleston	CESC Sustainability Institute (Current) The Corps Network	35	AmeriCorps National
North Charleston	Financial Stability Project (Current) Trident United Way	16	AmeriCorps State Formula
Orangeburg	Clafin University Middle School Saturday Academy (Current) Clafin Univeristy	50	AmeriCorps State Formula
Pamplico	Boys & Girls Clubs of the Pee Dee Area (Completed) Boys & Girls Clubs of America	-	AmeriCorps National
Pickens	Trail Restoration of Popular CCC Trail South Carolina State Park Service- Table Rock State Park	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Rock Hill	SCCC Healthy Families AmeriCorps Education Program (Completed) Winthrop University	115	AmeriCorps State Formula
Rock Hill	South Carolina Campus Compact (Current) Winthrop University	23	AmeriCorps VISTA
Spartanburg	Converse College SC 29302-1931 (Current) The College of New Jersey	24	AmeriCorps National
Spartanburg	Piedmont Area VISTA Program (Current) United Way of the Piedmont	12	AmeriCorps VISTA
Spartanburg	Spartanburg District 7 AmeriCorps 2009 (Current) Spartanburg County, SC School District 7	63	AmeriCorps State Formula
Sumter	AmeriCorps Planning Grant (Completed) United Way of Sumter, Clarendon and Lee Counties	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Sumter	YouthBuild Sumter, SC (Current) Sumter County	27	AmeriCorps National
Sumter	YouthBuild Sumter, SC (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps National
Taylors	Constructing Handicap Accessible Trail and Camp Facilities Greenville County Recreation District - Camp Spearhead	12	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 South Carolina



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	4,608	20
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	0	0

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Aiken	Aiken, Barnwell & Edgefield Counties RSVP (Current) Aiken/Barnwell Counties Community Action Agency, Inc.	400	RSVP
Aiken	FGP of Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell and Edgefield Counties (Current) Aiken/Barnwell Counties Community Action Agency, Inc.	172	Foster Grandparent Program
Charleston	Charleston County FGP (Current) Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services	76	Foster Grandparent Program
Charleston	Senior Companion Program (Current) Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services	67	Senior Companion Program
Chester	SCP Chester County (Current) Senior Services Chester County	42	Senior Companion Program
Clinton	Laurens Co FGP/Senior Options (Current) Senior Options Inc.	84	Foster Grandparent Program
Columbia	Foster Grandparent of the Midlands (Current) Senior Resources Inc.	98	Foster Grandparent Program
Columbia	RSVP of the Midlands (Current) Senior Resources Inc.	500	RSVP
Columbia	SCP of the Midlands (Current) Senior Resources Inc.	59	Senior Companion Program
Florence	Florence County RSVP (Current) Senior Citizen Association In Florence County	200	RSVP
Greenville	Greenville RSVP (Current) Senior Action Inc.	350	RSVP
Kingstree	Vital Aging FGP (Current) Vital Aging of Williamsburg County Inc.	42	Foster Grandparent Program
McCormick	McCormick RSVP (Current) McCormick County COA Senior Center	100	RSVP
North Charleston	RSVP of Carolina Lowcountry (Current) Carolina Low Country American Red Cross	1,350	RSVP
Orangeburg	OCAB Senior Companion Program (Current) Orangeburg-Calhoun-Allendale-Bamberg CAA, Inc.	119	Senior Companion Program
Rock Hill	York County RSVP (Current) York County Council on Aging	200	RSVP
Spartanburg	RSVP of Cherokee & Union (Current) United Way of the Piedmont	100	RSVP
Spartanburg	Spartanburg County RSVP (Current) United Way of the Piedmont	250	RSVP
Sumter	Sumter County RSVP (Current) Sumter Senior Services, Inc.	350	RSVP
West Columbia	Save the Children FGP - SC (Current) Save the Children Field Office (SC)	49	Foster Grandparent Program

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

## Nonprofit Subgrantees in South Carolina

Program HQ Location	Nonprofit Subgrantee Name <i>Intermediary</i>	Description
Greenville, SC	Greenville Region Workforce Collaborative/United Way of Greenville County Jobs for the Future, Inc.	Through employer input and program alignment, the Greenville Regional Funder Collaborative is assisting job seekers in attaining the required knowledge in advanced manufacturing, and helping employers hire qualified workers.