



National Service in South Dakota



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

More than 4,600 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in South Dakota. Serving at more than 850 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 \$3,930,000 to support South 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 \$1,180,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 560 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across South Dakota. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the SD Commission for 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 1,700 South Dakota residents have served more than 2 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$4,470,000.

Senior Corps: More than 4,000 seniors in South 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 2,100 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 660 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 690 groups across South 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.

South Dakota At a Glance

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants ¹	Education Scholarships ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	3	7	375	\$498,032	\$32,220 ³
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	4	2	22	-	- ⁴
AmeriCorps State Formula	3	6	97	\$499,500	\$510,282
AmeriCorps State without Commissions	1	-	60	\$333,000	-
AmeriCorps Tribes/Territories	-	2	-	-	-
AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	9	\$49,950	\$143,181
AMERICORPS TOTAL	12	22	563	\$1,380,482	\$685,683
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	2	106	203	-	\$674,073
RSVP	7	690	3,770	-	\$564,429
Senior Companion Program	1	32	109	-	\$382,698
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	10	828	4,082	-	\$1,621,200
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1	-	-	-	\$49,575
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$200,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	2	-	-	-	\$249,575
PROGRAM TOTALS	24	850	4,645	\$1,380,482	\$2,556,458
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$3,936,940
TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$1,185,945 ⁵
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT					\$5,122,885

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 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.
- South Dakota is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Vinton, Iowa. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Custer, Sioux Falls, Rapid City, Pine Ridge, Spearfish, Aberdeen, Pierre.
- 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 Dakota



AMERICORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS/PROJECTS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	563	10
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	115	13

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Aberdeen	2011 South Dakota Floods Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
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Custer	Mountain Pine Beetle Project South Dakota Department of Agriculture, Division of Resource	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
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Keystone	SCA South Dakota (Completed) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	15	AmeriCorps National
Mission	Teach For America South Dakota (Current) Teach For America	60	AmeriCorps State without Commissions
Mission	Teach For America- South Dakota (Current) Teach For America	57	AmeriCorps State Formula
Mitchell	SD - Dakota Wesleyan University (Current) Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact	26	AmeriCorps National
Pierre	2011 South Dakota Floods Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Pierre	Mountain Pine Beetle Project South Dakota Department of Agriculture, Division of Resource	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Pierre	Oahe Family YMCA Oahe Family YMCA	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Pine Ridge	SuAnne Big Crow Boys & Girls Club SuAnne Big Crow Boys and Girls Club	22	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Pine Ridge	Teca Oyate Waonspekiya - Formula (Current) Red Cloud Indian School, Inc.	24	AmeriCorps State Formula
Rapid City	Black Hills Workshop Black Hills Workshop	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Rapid City	Black Hills Workshop Black Hills Workshop	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Rapid City	Brighter Tomorrows (Current) Volunteers of America, Dakotas	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Sioux Falls	AmeriCorps Service at Lutheran Social Services of South Dako (Current) Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota	16	AmeriCorps State Formula
Sioux Falls	City of Sioux Falls City of Sioux Falls	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Sioux Falls	SD - Augustana College (Current) Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact	66	AmeriCorps National
Spearfish	Spirit of the Hills Wildlife Sanctuary Spirit of the Hills Wildlife Sanctuary	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Vermillion	SD - University of South Dakota (Current) Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact	283	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 South Dakota



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	4,082	10
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	615	1

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Huron	East Central SD RSVP (Completed) Huron Area Senior Center Inc.	615	RSVP
Mitchell	South Central SD RSVP (Current) City of Mitchell	675	RSVP
Pierre	Central SD RSVP (Current) St. Mary's Foundation	300	RSVP
Rapid City	Black Hills RSVP (Current) City of Rapid City	500	RSVP
Sioux Falls	FGP Eastern SD (Current) Volunteers of America, Dakotas	115	Foster Grandparent Program
Sioux Falls	RSVP Heartland Region (Current) Volunteers of America, Dakotas	325	RSVP
Sioux Falls	RSVP Volunteers of America, Dakotas (Current) Volunteers of America, Dakotas	800	RSVP
Sioux Falls	SIOUXLAND RSVP (Current) The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society	650	RSVP
Sioux Falls	South Dakota SCP (Current) The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society	109	Senior Companion Program
Spearfish	BHSU RSVP (Current) Black Hills State University	520	RSVP
Sturgis	Black Hills FGP (Current) Black Hills Special Services Coop (BHSSC)	88	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.