



## National Service in Vermont



### MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN VERMONT

More than 2,400 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Vermont. Serving at more than 98 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 \$5,130,000 to support Vermont 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 \$2,810,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 300 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Vermont. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Vermont 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 4,200 Vermont residents have served more than 6.2 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$14,000,000.

**Senior Corps:** More than 2,100 seniors in Vermont 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 1,500 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 440 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 5 groups across Vermont.

**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 Vermont, 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 \$100,000 in expanding the impact of 1 nonprofit in Vermont.

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.

# Vermont At a Glance

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants <sup>1</sup>	Education Scholarships <sup>2</sup>	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	5	5	151	\$411,287	\$235,917 <sup>3</sup>
AmeriCorps State Competitive	2	22	50	\$265,093	\$612,000
AmeriCorps State Formula	3	27	60	\$254,507	\$599,967
AmeriCorps VISTA	2	8	40	\$222,000	\$636,360
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>\$1,152,888</b>	<b>\$2,084,244</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	2	26	146	-	\$515,786
RSVP	4	5	1,893	-	\$501,224
Senior Companion Program	1	5	95	-	\$308,827
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2,134</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,325,837</b>
Social Innovation Fund	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Nonprofit Subgrantees	1	-	-	-	\$100,100
<b>SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$100,100</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1	-	-	-	\$70,533
Nonprofit Capacity Building	1	-	-	-	\$200,000
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$200,000
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$470,533</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>\$1,152,888</b>	<b>\$3,980,714</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					<b>\$5,133,602</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT</b> (Non-CNCS Resources)					<b>\$2,812,920 <sup>4</sup></b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$7,946,522</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 Vermont. 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.
- 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)	301	12
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	115	10

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Barnet	Barnet School (Completed) Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	1	AmeriCorps National
Barre	Neighbor to Neighbor (Current) Central Vermont Council on Aging	18	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Bennington	Bennington Rescue Squad (Completed) Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	1	AmeriCorps National
Brattleboro	Brattleboro Restorative Reentry (Completed) Town of Brattleboro	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Burlington	CEDOs We All Belong AmeriCorps State Program (Current) Community And Economic Development Office	14	AmeriCorps State Formula
Burlington	YouthBuild Burlington, VT (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc.	101	AmeriCorps National
Franklin	Franklin Watershed Franklin Watershed Committee	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Hardwick	Camphill VT (Current) Camphill Association of North America, Inc.	13	AmeriCorps National
Ludlow	Ludlow Ambulance (Completed) Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	-	AmeriCorps National
Lyndonville	Lyndon State College (Current) Lyndon State College	28	AmeriCorps State Formula
Manchester Center	Digital Wish (Current) Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	3	AmeriCorps National
Middlebury	Campus Compact of Northern New England Leadership Corps (Completed) Middlebury College	-	AmeriCorps National
Montpelier	Vermont Housing and Conservation Board AmeriCorps (Current) Vermont Housing and Conservation Board	32	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Montpelier	Vermont Youth Development Corps (Current) Washington County Youth Service Bureau / Boys and Girls Club	18	AmeriCorps State Formula
Montpelier	VT Youth Tomorrow A*VISTA Program (Current) Washington County Youth Service Bureau / Boys and Girls Club	25	AmeriCorps VISTA
Orleans	Lake Region Union High School (Current) Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	3	AmeriCorps National
Plymouth	Vermont State Parks - Coolidge State Park Nature Center Vermont State Parks - Region 2	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Richmond	Vermont Youth Conservation Corps (Completed) The Corps Network	60	AmeriCorps National
Waterbury	Vermont Umbrella Project (Current) Vermont Commission on National and Community Service	15	AmeriCorps VISTA
Waterbury Center	Green Mountain Club (Completed) The Corps Network	20	AmeriCorps National
Williston	SerVermont SerVermont	12	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Woodstock	SCA Vermont (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	31	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 Vermont



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	2,134	7
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	0	0

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Barre	Central Vermont & Northeast Kingdom RSVP (Current) Central Vermont Council on Aging	520	RSVP
Barre	Vermont SCP (Current) Central Vermont Council on Aging	95	Senior Companion Program
Bennington	Green Mountain RSVP & Volunteer Center (Current) Green Mountain Community Network, Inc.	600	RSVP
Rutland	Green Mountain FGP (Current) Rutland Community Programs Inc.	97	Foster Grandparent Program
Rutland	RSVP Rutland/Addison County (Current) Rutland Community Programs Inc.	500	RSVP
South Burlington	Tri-County FGP (Current) United Way of Chittenden County (VT)	49	Foster Grandparent Program
South Burlington	United Way of Chittenden County RSVP (Current) United Way of Chittenden County (VT)	273	RSVP

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 Vermont

Program HQ Location	Nonprofit Subgrantee Name	Description
Burlington, VT	<i>Intermediary</i> Champlain Housing Trust NCB Capital Impact	Champlain Housing Trust (CHT) is one of the oldest and largest community land trusts in the country, with over 500 limited equity homes in its portfolio. CHT anticipates adding another 42 new shared equity units over the next 5 years and managing the resale of 15 to 30 homes per year Champlain Housing Trust is building capacity for post-purchase stewardship, exploring options for expanded partnerships to add homes to its portfolio, and developing a suite of best practices and tools for Community Land Trusts.