



National Service in West Virginia



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN WEST VIRGINIA

More than 4,300 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in West Virginia. Serving at more than 610 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 \$11,940,000 to support West Virginia 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 \$3,570,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 1,000 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across West Virginia. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Volunteer West Virginia, 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 10,000 West Virginia residents have served more than 12 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$23,940,000.

Senior Corps: More than 3,200 seniors in West Virginia 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 3,200 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 360 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 280 groups across West Virginia.

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.

West Virginia At a Glance

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants ¹	Education Scholarships ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	9	14	169	\$387,839	\$239,468 ³
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	2	2	8	-	- ⁴
AmeriCorps State Competitive	3	34	590	\$1,086,802	\$2,452,913
AmeriCorps State Formula	11	54	142	\$546,146	\$1,117,369
AmeriCorps VISTA	10	21	133	\$738,150	\$2,115,897
AMERICORPS TOTAL	35	125	1,042	\$2,758,937	\$5,925,647
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	144	560	-	\$1,842,026
RSVP	7	323	2,560	-	\$550,631
Senior Companion Program	2	21	177	-	\$600,955
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	14	488	3,297	-	\$2,993,612
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1	-	-	-	\$65,899
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$200,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	2	-	-	-	\$265,899
PROGRAM TOTALS	51	613	4,339	\$2,758,937	\$9,185,158
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$11,944,096
TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$3,574,754 ⁵
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT					\$15,518,850

- 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 West Virginia. 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.
 - West Virginia is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Vicksburg, Mississippi. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Beckley, Scott Depot, Charleston, Oak Hill.
 - 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.

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CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	1,042	35
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	229	28

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Alderson	Bethlehem Farm (Completed) Catholic Volunteer Network	-	AmeriCorps National
Athens	Concord College WV 24712-1000 (Current) The College of New Jersey	3	AmeriCorps National
Beckley	Appalachian Coal Country Team (Current) Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia	31	AmeriCorps VISTA
Beckley	Citizens Conservation Corps of West Virginia (Current) The Corps Network	80	AmeriCorps National
Beckley	Coal Heritage Highway Authority (Current) Coal Heritage Highway Authority	12	AmeriCorps VISTA
Beckley	Leveraging Volunteers in Community Projects in Rural Appalachia Appalachian Coal Country Team (ACCT)	12	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Beckley	Leveraging Volunteers in Reforestation and Community Projects-Appalachia Appalachian Coal Country Team (ACCT)	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Beckley	Support Project Development of the Initiative of the 2013 Boy Scout Jamboree Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia	7	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Beckley	Twin Branch Recreation Area (Current) Citizen's Conservation Corps of West Virginia	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
Bridgeport	Job Squad (Completed) Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation	2	AmeriCorps National
Bridgeport	Job Squad (Current) Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation	1	AmeriCorps National
Charleston	AmeriCorps on the Frontline of School Success (Current) The Education Alliance	20	AmeriCorps State Formula
Charleston	Boone County 21st Century Community Learning Centers Initiat (Completed) Clay Center for the Arts & Sciences WV	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Charleston	Charleston, WV Individual Assistance FEMA-Joint Field Office-Charleston	20	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Charleston	Crossroads Community Collaborative (Completed) Step by Step, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Charleston	Legal Aid of West Virginia (Current) Equal Justice Works	2	AmeriCorps National
Charleston	LifeBridge AmeriCorps (Current) United Way of Central West Virginia	70	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Charleston	LifeBridge AmeriCorps Veteran Corps (Current) United Way of Central West Virginia	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
Charleston	LifeBridge, Inc. (Current) United Way Central West Virginia	12	AmeriCorps VISTA
Charleston	Mission Assignment, FEMA-4061DR-West Virginia; Flood and Mudslide Recovery FEMA - West Virginia, 4061DR-WV	22	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Charleston	Step by Step, Inc. (Current) Step by Step, Inc.	18	AmeriCorps VISTA
Charleston	Veterans Community Outreach Team (Current) WV Commission for National and Community Service	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Charleston	West Virginia Commission for National & Community Service (Completed) Volunteer West Virginia	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Charleston	WV MedCorps (Completed) West Virginia Association of Free Clinics, Inc	89	AmeriCorps State Formula
Charleston	WV Youth in Transition (Current) Alliance For Children Inc	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Clarksburg	Health Futures (Completed) Central West Virginia Community Action Association, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Davis	Appalachian Coal Country Team Appalachian Coal Country Team (ACCT)	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects

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Davis	Leveraging Volunteers in Reforestation and Community Projects-Appalachia Appalachian Coal Country Team (ACCT)	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Dunbar	KISRA AmeriCorps (Current) Kanawha Institute for Social Research & Action, Inc.	12	AmeriCorps State Formula
Dunmore	Pocahontas Communications Cooperative (Current) Pocahontas Communications Cooperative	13	AmeriCorps VISTA
Elkins	AFHA - Enhancing Assets to Benefit Communities (Current) Appalachian Forest Heritage Area	20	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Elkins	AFHA: Growing Communities through Heritage Development (Current) Appalachian Forest Heritage Area	7	AmeriCorps State Formula
Elkins	YouthBuild Elkins, WV (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc.	29	AmeriCorps National
Frankford	West Virginia's Promise (Completed) West Virginia's Promise-The Alliance for Youth	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Franklin	Almost Heaven HFH (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps National
Hillsboro	High Rocks Youth Education and Empowerment (Current) High Rocks Educational Corporation	22	AmeriCorps State Formula
Huntington	Communities Helping Communities (Current) Playmates Child Care on Behalf of the Cabell-Wayne Early Childhood Council	31	AmeriCorps State Formula
Huntington	Substance Abuse Prevention and Recovery Capital (Current) Pretera Center for Mental Health Services, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Kearneysville	West Virginia's Promise (Current) WV Commission for National and Community Service	21	AmeriCorps VISTA
Kincaid	YouthBuild Kincaid, WV (Current) Southern Appalachian Labor School	-	AmeriCorps National
Kincaid	YouthBuild Kincaid, WV (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc.	49	AmeriCorps National
Marlinton	Trail Restoration and Clearing Debris from June 2012 Derecho Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Morgantown	Energy Express AmeriCorps (Current) West Virginia University Research Corp.	500	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Morgantown	HRDF Community Connections (Completed) HRDF	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Morgantown	WV Higher Education Consortium Project (Current) West Virginia Campus Compact--West Virginia University	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Moundsville	Creating Educational Opportunities (Completed) Marshall County Family Resource Network, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Oak Hill	Construct Handicapped Accessible Wetland Boardwalk System Fayette County Education Fund Inc.	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Parkersburg	American Red Cross County Readiness Program (Completed) Mid-Ohio Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross	16	AmeriCorps State Formula
Parkersburg	Apples for Hippocrates: Fueling the Journey Home (Current) Mid-Ohio Valley Board of Health	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
Pt Pleasant	YMCA Camp Horseshoe AmeriCorps Education Awards Program (Completed) Ohio-West Virginia YMCA	20	AmeriCorps State Formula
Pt Pleasant	YMCA Camp Horseshoe AmeriCorps Program (Current) Ohio-West Virginia YMCA	20	AmeriCorps State Formula
Romney	Eastern Regional Family Resource Network (Current) Eastern Regional Family Resource Network	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Saint Marys	Boys & Girls Club of Pleasants County (Completed) Boys & Girls Clubs of America	-	AmeriCorps National
Salem	Nazareth Farm (Completed) Catholic Volunteer Network	-	AmeriCorps National



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Scott Depot	Trail construction and historic building renovations in rural community Rivers to Ridges Heritage Trail, Inc.	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Shepherdstown	West Virginia (Completed) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	8	AmeriCorps National
Stonewood	WV Community Development Hub (Current) WV Community Development Hub	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
West Union	Doddridge County Family Resource Network (Completed) Doddridge County Family Resource Network	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Wheeling	Laughlin Memorial Chapel WV 26003-3708 (Current) The College of New Jersey	3	AmeriCorps National
Wheeling	Wheeling Jesuit WV 26003-6243 (Completed) The College of New Jersey	3	AmeriCorps National
Williamson	Leveraging Volunteers in Reforestation and Community Projects-Appalachia Appalachian Coal Country Team (ACCT)	-	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.

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Senior Corps in West Virginia



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	3,297	14
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	759	4

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Buckhannon	FGP (Completed) Region VII Aging Services, Inc	39	Foster Grandparent Program
Buckhannon	Region VII Aging Services, Inc (Completed)	500	RSVP
Buckhannon	Senior Companion Program (Completed) Region VII Aging Services, Inc	90	Senior Companion Program
Charleston	Foster Grandparent Program of United Way (Current) United Way of Central WV	148	Foster Grandparent Program
Charleston	RSVP of United Way (Current) LifeBridge, Inc.	400	RSVP
Follansbee	Brooke/Hancock/Ohio/Marshall RSVP (Current) Brooke County Committee on Aging	400	RSVP
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley FGP (Current) Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council	39	Foster Grandparent Program
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley FGP (Current) Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council	158	Foster Grandparent Program
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley RSVP (Current) Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council	500	RSVP
Parkersburg	MOVRC-Senior Companion Program (Current) Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council	87	Senior Companion Program
Parkersburg	Senior Companion Grant 2 (Current) Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council	90	Senior Companion Program
Petersburg	Foster Grandparent Program (Completed) Region 8 Planning and Development Council	130	Foster Grandparent Program
Petersburg	Foster Grandparent Program (Current) Region 8 Planning and Development Council	127	Foster Grandparent Program
Petersburg	Retired Senior Volunteer Service Programs (Current) Region 8 Planning and Development Council	310	RSVP
Princeton	CASE RSVP (Current) Community Action of Southeastern WV	220	RSVP
Summersville	Fayette/Greenbrier/Nicholas/Webster RSVP (Current) Summersville Baptist Church	300	RSVP
Welch	Council of the Southern Mts' FGP (Current) Council of the Southern Mountains	88	Foster Grandparent Program
Welch	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (Current) Council of the Southern Mountains	430	RSVP

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