



National Service in Wyoming



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN WYOMING

More than 1,200 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Wyoming. Serving at more than 110 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 \$3,250,000 to support Wyoming 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 \$1,460,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 400 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Wyoming. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Campbell County CARE Board, 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 2,300 Wyoming residents have served more than 2.5 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$5,290,000.

Senior Corps: More than 790 seniors in Wyoming 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 2,200 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 710 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 across Wyoming.

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.

Wyoming At a Glance

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants ¹	Education Scholarships ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	1	2	72	\$104,965	\$3,767 ³
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	2	2	19	-	- ⁴
AmeriCorps State Competitive	2	29	120	\$218,036	\$306,967
AmeriCorps State Formula	5	10	189	\$303,855	\$683,864
AmeriCorps VISTA	4	4	6	\$33,300	\$95,454
AMERICORPS TOTAL	14	47	406	\$660,156	\$1,090,052
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	3	68	259	-	\$852,420
RSVP	1	-	419	-	\$66,417
Senior Companion Program	1	-	116	-	\$322,968
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	5	68	794	-	\$1,241,805
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1	-	-	-	\$55,574
September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	1	-	-	-	\$10,000
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$200,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	3	-	-	-	\$265,574
PROGRAM TOTALS	22	115	1,200	\$660,156	\$2,597,431
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$3,257,588
TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$1,465,401 ⁵
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT					\$4,722,989

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 Wyoming. 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.
- Wyoming is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in McClellan, California. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Sheridan.
- 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)	406	14
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	17	13

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Casper	Community Action Partnership of Natrona County (Completed) Community Action Partnership of Natrona County	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Casper	Empowering Parents for Quality Child Care (Completed) Children and Nutrition Services	7	AmeriCorps State Formula
Casper	ServeWyoming (Current) ServeWyoming - Wyoming Commission on National and Community Service	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Casper	Volunteer Wyoming (Completed) ServeWyoming - Wyoming Commission on National and Community Service	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Casper	Wyoming Independent Living Rehabilitation, Inc (Current) Wyoming Independent Living Rehabilitation, Inc	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Cheyenne	Habitat for Humanity of Laramie County (Completed) Habitat for Humanity of Laramie County, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Cheyenne	Wyoming Epilepsy Association (Completed) Wyoming Epilepsy Association	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Cheyenne	Wyoming State Parks Infrastructure Improvements Projects Wyoming State Parks, Historic Sites, and Trails	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Guernsey	Wyoming State Parks Infrastructure Improvements Projects Wyoming State Parks, Historic Sites, and Trails	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Jackson	Affordable Housing Construction Support Teton County Habitat for Humanity - The Greater Teton Area	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Jackson	Habitat for Humanity (Completed) Habitat for Humanity of the Greater Teton Area	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Jackson	Teton Science Schools AmeriCorps Program (Current) Teton Science Schools	47	AmeriCorps State Formula
Laramie	BBBS Mentoring and Capacity Building (Current) Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters	64	AmeriCorps State Formula
Laramie	Connecting Campus and Community (Current) University of Wyoming	105	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Laramie	GEAR UP Wyoming (Current) University of Wyoming	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Laramie	Wyoming Advocate Corps (Current) Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	15	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Laramie	Wyoming Conservation Corps (Current) University of Wyoming	48	AmeriCorps State Formula
Moose	SCA Wyoming (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	72	AmeriCorps National
Sheridan	Affordable Housing Construction Sheridan and Johnson Counties WY Habitat for Humanity - Eastern Bighorns	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
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Sheridan	Affordable Housing Construction Support Habitat for Humanity - Eastern Bighorns	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Sheridan	Raising Readers in Wyoming (Completed) Raising Readers in Wyoming, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Sheridan	Youth and Community Strengthening (Current) Sheridan County YMCA	11	AmeriCorps State Formula
Worland	Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentoring (Current) Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming	19	AmeriCorps State Formula
Worland	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming (Current) Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming	3	AmeriCorps VISTA



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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 Wyoming



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	794	5
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	550	1

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Casper	Central Wyoming RSVP (Completed) Central Wyoming Senior Services, Inc.	550	RSVP
Cheyenne	Cheyenne/ Southeast Wyoming FGP (Current) Peak Wellness Center, Inc.	92	Foster Grandparent Program
Cheyenne	Southern Wyoming Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (Current) Cheyenne Housing Authority	419	RSVP
Cheyenne	Wyoming State SCP (Current) Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc.	116	Senior Companion Program
Laramie	Cathedral Home For Children FGP (Current) Cathedral Home For Children	62	Foster Grandparent Program
Thermopolls	Northern Wyoming Foster Grandparent Program (Current) Northwestern Community Action Program, Inc.	105	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.