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Montana is supported by the AmeriCorps NCCC Pacific Region campus. Located in Sacramento at the former McClellan Air Force Base, the Pacific Region campus serves as the base for approximately 600 members and team leaders each year and serves the states of Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and the Pacific U.S. Territories including American Samoa and Guam.

AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) is a full-time, team-based residential program for men and women ages 18-24. NCCC members are assigned to one of five regional campuses into teams of approximately ten members, and complete 2- to 3-month projects responding to local communities' needs in every state. Teams serve with local and national organizations, infusing resources and leading volunteers for hundreds of organizations like Habitat for Humanity and the American Red Cross. These young adults lead youth development activities, construct and rehabilitate low-income housing, clean up streams, help communities develop emergency plans, and address other pressing local needs.

NCCC's flexible program structure allows both the opportunity to partner with non-profit or government organizations that might lack the capacity to manage longer grant programs, as well as the ability to create strategic collaborations with other national service programs and federal agencies to magnify the impact on communities served. In 2012, NCCC collaborated with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and created a new unit of members called FEMA Corps. These teams are devoted solely to FEMA disaster preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery efforts, which strengthen the nation's ability to respond to and recover from disasters while expanding career opportunities for young people. Between the traditional and FEMA Corps, up to 2,800 members serve with AmeriCorps NCCC each year.

In addition to the FEMA Corps, the traditional NCCC teams are coordinated for rapid disaster deployment anywhere in the country. Trained in CPR, first aid, disaster response and firefighting, teams have responded to local and national disasters since the program was established in 1994. Since 2000, members have served more than 5.1 million hours on 1900 disaster services projects across the nation.

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SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MONTANA SINCE 2000

- ★ 100,241 service hours completed
- ★ \$2,219,336 dollars worth of service provided
- ★ 800 volunteers recruited and coordinated
- ★ 300 tons of debris, exotic vegetation or underbrush removed
- ★ 10,000 new trees, shrubs, and seedlings planted
- ★ 8,000 acres of wildlife habitats restored or protected
- ★ 49,800 acres of land in which fire was suppressed or contained
- ★ 210 students tutored

SELECTED MONTANA PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ Montana Heritage Preservation and Development Commission
- ★ Montana Area VIII Agency on Aging
- ★ Camp Marshall
- ★ City of Helena Parks & Recreation Department
- ★ Community Action Partnership of Northwest Montana
- ★ Musselshell Valley Community Foundation
- ★ Rural Dynamics Inc
- ★ Boys and Girls Club of the Northern Cheyenne Nation

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT: Montana Heritage Commission

NCCC efforts have helped the Montana Heritage Commission (MHC) maintain the historical value of Virginia City and neighboring Nevada City, gold-mining ghost towns that serve as vital representations of Montana's cultural heritage to Montana residents and tourists. NCCC members' work included trash removal, invasive species removal, historical collections preservation, fence construction and maintenance, building repairs, and trail improvements. Additionally, the team was able to assist with unusual yet important tasks like installing railroad crossing signs, painting train passenger cars, sifting for artifacts at archeological excavations, and putting period wagons on blocks to support their weight. The NCCC teams working with MHC have benefitted the community by making the area safer and aesthetically pleasing to visitors and residents, as well as maintaining the two historical sites.

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