



## National Service in Louisiana



### MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN LOUISIANA

More than 4,900 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Louisiana. Serving at more than 670 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 \$19,380,000 to support Louisiana 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 \$24,020,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars. Nationwide, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$1.25 billion in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in FY 2015.

**AmeriCorps:** This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 1,300 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Louisiana. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Volunteer Louisiana, 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 14,000 Louisiana residents have served more than 17 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$35,860,000.

**Senior Corps:** More than 3,600 seniors in Louisiana 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 2,700 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 680 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 150 groups across Louisiana.

**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 Louisiana, 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 more than \$210,000 in expanding the impact of 3 nonprofits in Louisiana.

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.

# Louisiana At a Glance



<b>AmeriCorps</b>	Projects	Service Locations	Participants <sup>1</sup>	Education Scholarships <sup>2</sup>	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	28	87	312	\$2,270,470	\$3,060,029 <sup>3</sup>
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	1	8	-	- <sup>4</sup>
AmeriCorps State Competitive	4	129	526	\$3,024,908	\$1,731,334
AmeriCorps State Formula	10	51	427	\$795,606	\$1,745,345
AmeriCorps VISTA	13	50	56	\$321,380	\$914,536
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL (Current Projects Only)</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>\$6,412,364</b>	<b>\$7,451,244</b>
<b>Senior Corps</b>	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	9	216	1,003	-	\$3,195,185
RSVP	6	151	2,300	-	\$472,221
Senior Companion Program	4	16	317	-	\$976,890
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL (Current Projects Only)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>3,620</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$4,644,296</b>
<b>Social Innovation Fund</b>	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Nonprofit Subgrantees	3	-	-	-	\$219,917
<b>SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND TOTAL (Current Projects Only)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$219,917</b>
<b>Other Funding</b>	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Martin Luther King Day	2	-	-	-	\$286,950
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$250,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$121,000
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL (Current Projects Only)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$657,950</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>701 <sup>5</sup></b>	<b>4,949</b>	<b>\$6,412,364</b>	<b>\$12,973,407</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)</b>					<b>\$19,385,770</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)</b>					<b>\$24,024,533 <sup>6</sup></b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$43,410,303</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.

- <sup>1</sup> This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2015 - 2016 program year. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of VISTA members in active service.
- <sup>2</sup> This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Louisiana. 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.
- <sup>3</sup> 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.
- <sup>4</sup> Louisiana is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Vicksburg, Mississippi. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Lafayette, New Orleans, Farmerville.
- <sup>5</sup> The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs are operating.
- <sup>6</sup> 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 or other revenue used to support their programming activities across the state. Last year, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$1.25 billion in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources.

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## State Commission

The Volunteer Louisiana Commission supports quality programs that meet the needs of Louisiana's citizens and promote an ethic of service. Volunteer Louisiana is charged in the state's Emergency Operations Plan with coordinating volunteers statewide in times of disaster and administers AmeriCorps and Volunteer Generation Fund grants from the Corporation for National and Community Service. The Commission's 15 AmeriCorps State programs engage 1,000 members in service across 22 Louisiana Parishes in the critical need areas of education, economic opportunity, environmental stewardship, and healthy futures. Since 1994, Volunteer Louisiana has supported 21,626 AmeriCorps members who have provided more than 8.6 million hours of community service to Louisiana with an economic impact of \$195 million. Those AmeriCorps members have earned more than \$41 million in Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards to help pay for college and eliminate student debt.

## AmeriCorps State

Project Homecoming, a faith-based community development organization, has 15 AmeriCorps members who help build resilient neighborhoods in greater New Orleans. Project Homecoming helps create a culture of care in communities through safe, durable, affordable, and environmentally sensitive construction; community-driven partnerships; service; and fellowship. The AmeriCorps members serve in a home rehabilitation program that helps low-income Orleans Parish residents whose homes were damaged in Hurricane Katrina. In the past year, the members managed more than 1,200 volunteers on project sites throughout Orleans Parish. These volunteers served more than 33,000 hours rebuilding homes for low-income families. The Project Homecoming AmeriCorps members and volunteers completed the renovation of 15 homes, which allowed 37 people to move into safe, healthy, affordable housing.

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette AmeriCorps program is the only university-based AmeriCorps program in the state. Its 45 AmeriCorps members meet critical community needs in education and economic opportunity and support the program's mission "to develop civic responsibility and leadership skills in college students through service." In the past year, 30 of the members served more than 7,000 hours with 207 kindergarteners through 8th graders at J.W. Faulk Elementary and New Hope Tutoring Center and improved the academic engagement of more than 87 percent of the students. In the same service year, 15 AmeriCorps members completed construction of four homes, rehabilitated 16 homes, and built 11 wheelchair access ramps with Habitat for Humanity and Rebuilding Together Acadiana. In total, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette AmeriCorps members helped 80 people move into safe, affordable housing.

## AmeriCorps National

Baton Rouge and New Orleans have 117 City Year AmeriCorps members who serve full-time at 12 schools, helping more than 5,540 students at greatest risk of dropping out. City Year AmeriCorps members work alongside teachers, using research-based tools to improve students' attendance, behavior, and performance in math and English. The members also lead afterschool programs and school-wide initiatives to improve school culture. In Baton Rouge, 81 percent of students tutored by City Year AmeriCorps members increased their score on benchmark assessments; the average increase was 28 percent. In addition, 95 percent of principals agree the members foster a positive environment for learning. In New Orleans, 88 percent of students tutored in math increased their test scores, 80 percent of students tutored in literacy increased their test scores, and 87 percent of teachers said that City Year AmeriCorps members improved order in the classroom and the overall focus of their students.

New Orleans has the second highest rate of new HIV infections in the nation. To address the HIV epidemic in their community, five full time AIDS United AmeriCorps members provide direct services, including HIV testing and counseling, health care access, prevention outreach, prevention education, and emotional and social services to at-risk populations. Since 2009, members in New Orleans have informed almost 2,500 people of their HIV status through HIV rapid testing and counseled them on their risk behaviors. Members have reached almost 9,000 people through community outreach and education, providing information about HIV/AIDS risk reduction, community resources, and how to access medical care. AIDS United AmeriCorps members have mobilized almost 500 volunteers in the New Orleans area.

The Urban League of Greater New Orleans has four AmeriCorps members who serve through its Healthy Living Peer Educators Program. The AmeriCorps members reach out to participants, help them enroll in health insurance, and teach preventive health education workshops. In November 2015, the AmeriCorps members partnered with Walgreens Pharmacy to host a free flu vaccine event at First Emanuel Baptist Church. The members helped the pharmacist, Tony Morgan, sign residents up for flu vaccines.

Youth Volunteer Corps has three AmeriCorps members who serve Baton Rouge. The Youth Volunteer Corps AmeriCorps members have engaged 122 youth, including 16 disadvantaged youth. These youth volunteers gave 2,384 hours of service on 112 projects for 24 agencies in their community, including Charlie's Place, Healthy BR & Baton Rouge's Mayor's Office, BREC, Families Helping Families, and Mid-City Redevelopment Alliance.

## AmeriCorps VISTA

The Louisiana CASA Association has 15 AmeriCorps VISTA members who build capacity and have met the target of managing 75 community volunteers within the association's host sites. The association brings the VISTA members together every month to share experiences and best practices and plan events for the VISTA Program. The program has provided Darkness to Light trainings, hosted membership programs and stakeholder presentations, and completed grant writing trainings. The association also became an intermediary VISTA sponsor in 2014 so it could reach out to more agencies to advocate for youth.

Mid-City Redevelopment Alliance provides homebuyer education and counseling, home improvement and weatherization services, real estate market analysis, and small business development, free of charge, to a 1,000-block area in mid-city Baton Rouge. Forty percent of the people who benefit from the alliance's programs are economically disadvantaged. Through the service of five AmeriCorps VISTA members assigned to the alliance, it has exceeded many of its goals. It reached 150 percent of the goal for community volunteer service hours, 333 percent of the goal for cash resources brought in, and 1,326 percent of the goal for in-kind resources. The alliance also reached 167 percent of its goal for reaching new community beneficiaries. The project partnered with JPMorgan Chase to identify blighted neighborhoods that needed reinvestment and to work with property owners to develop plans to benefit surrounding low-income neighborhoods. Over half of the identified properties have made progress through this initiative.

## AmeriCorps NCCC

Two AmeriCorps NCCC teams partnered with New Orleans Habitat for Humanity for a Build-A-Thon honoring the 10th anniversary of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. New Orleans Habitat for Humanity has been working since 1983 to support hard working, low income families, helping them build and finance new and safe, affordable homes. For the Build-A-Thon, the NCCC teams prepped ten new home construction sites. To prepare the ten lots, one team built walls, installed floors, and creating signage in partnership with over 150 volunteers. Throughout the project, members unloaded daily shipments of supplies on the various project sites. The shipments had been organized by the other team at the main office. This team kept inventory of all supplies and helped warehouse transport tools to the worksites. Some members also helped with the three hospitality tents. Members successfully completed all of their assigned A Brush with Kindness projects.

In partnership with the Louisiana Office of State Parks, an AmeriCorps NCCC team rebuilt a fishing pier, made camp facilities ADA-accessible, and corrected erosion on roads in Lake D'Arbonne State Park. NCCC members replaced the framing, decking, and railing of the pier and parts of the dock. Once they finished the pier, the team built a sidewalk that connected two handicap-accessible campsites to a main pavilion in the campground that was not previously accessible. Members also corrected erosion along the roads that bordered 42 campsites and the main pavilion on the campground. The team installed granite gravel along the roads and campsites to help with drainage. Thanks to the work of the NCCC team, the park is more accessible and safer for visitors.

## Senior Corps Foster Grandparent Program

CENLA Area Agency on Aging won a competitive Foster Grandparent Program grant in Rapides Parish in 2012. Ten of the Foster Grandparents work with disabled youth in the Louisiana State system. The rest of the Foster Grandparent volunteers serve in the public school system and Head Start centers to help at-risk children in seven parishes.

## Senior Corps RSVP

The ULM @ Monroe RSVP Program has \$113,383 in federal funding and 500 volunteers who serve four parishes. The program provides 100 volunteers who help 160 2nd and 3rd grade students improve their reading skills through the Volunteer Reading Initiative. The children are in the six lowest-performing schools in high poverty areas. More than half of the RSVP volunteers in this initiative are veterans or spouses of veterans. The RSVP Program has a vet-to-vet mentoring program, and, with the university, is producing a professional video on how the community can help returning soldiers. ULM's CERT Program provides a horseback search and rescue operation in which RSVP volunteers are trained to help the Office of Homeland Security during emergencies and disasters. Volunteers in Police Service uses trained RSVP volunteers to patrol the community and increase police presence. They use patrol cars to canvas neighborhoods and schools zones, check in on the elderly, and follow up on requests for additional patrols. This deters vandalism and helps with public safety.

## Senior Corps Senior Companion Program

New Orleans Council on Aging Senior Companion Program serves 116 seniors who would otherwise be at risk of being institutionalized. The program operates at a lower than expected cost and reaches more seniors than expected. The Senior Companions participated in the American Red Cross's Holiday Mail for Heroes. They made 1,629 holiday cards for veterans, military installations, and military families. The volunteers collected 800 non-perishable food items for St. Peter Clavor Church to give to homeless and underserved people in the community. In honor of National Veterans Awareness Month, the Senior Companion Program helped collect 150 items for the Winter Coats and Clothes Drive for Veterans. The volunteers also worked with RSVP volunteers from the same grantee to collect over 800 books for the September 11th National Day of Service Book Drive, and distributed them to the KIPP NOLA Colton School, a pre-K through 8th grade school. The grantee has secured a \$20,000 donation from the Honorable Judge Piper Griffin with the New Orleans Civil District Court Division I.

## Social Innovation Fund

Louisiana nonprofits funded by the Social Innovation Fund (SIF) are working to improve health in the justice-involved community and increase employment opportunities for Louisianans. The SIF is investing \$219,917 to expand the impact of three nonprofit organizations in Louisiana. The SIF transforms lives by using evidence to find what works and make it work for more people. The SIF Classic and SIF Pay for Success programs harness the expertise of grant-making intermediaries to identify, evaluate and expand effective nonprofits serving low-income communities.

## Volunteer Generation Fund

Through a Volunteer Generation Fund grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteer Louisiana features an online volunteer management system which lists thousands of volunteer opportunities daily throughout the state and in all 64 parishes. The system also serves as the statewide hub for coordinating spontaneous, unaffiliated volunteers in times of disaster in accordance with the state's Emergency Operations Plan. Through the Volunteer Generation Fund, Volunteer Louisiana directly engages more than 20,000 volunteers each year and supports quality volunteer projects, particularly those in rural parishes, through targeted mini-grants. Activities included the Katrina 10 Day of Service with more than 10,000 volunteers and 15 upcoming projects serving 25 rural parishes that will engage an additional 6,600 citizens in service.

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CURRENT (as of February 22, 2016)	1,329	56
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	335	29

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Alexandria	FEMA-American Red Cross of Louisiana-Alexandria, LA (September 30 - October 17, 2015) FEMA-American Red Cross of Louisiana	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Baton Rouge	Boys & Girls Club (Current) Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Baton Rouge	90	AmeriCorps State Formula
Baton Rouge	Catholic Charities Diocese of Baton Rouge (Current) Equal Justice Works	2	AmeriCorps National
Baton Rouge	Catholic Charities of Baton Rouge (Current) Catholic Community Services Baton Rouge, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Baton Rouge	City Year Baton Rouge - NATL (Current) City Year, Inc.	10	AmeriCorps National
Baton Rouge	City Year Louisiana (Current) City Year, Inc.	109	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Baton Rouge	Diocese of Baton Rouge (Current) University of Notre Dame	4	AmeriCorps National
Baton Rouge	Greater Baton Rouge, HFH of (Completed) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps National
Baton Rouge	Louisiana Advocacy Corps (Current) Louisiana CASA Association	15	AmeriCorps VISTA
Baton Rouge	Louisiana Delta Service Corps AmeriCorps (Current) Louisiana Delta Service Corps	37	AmeriCorps State Formula
Baton Rouge	Louisiana Primary Care Association (Completed) National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.	4	AmeriCorps National
Baton Rouge	Mid City VISTA Project (Current) Mid City Redevelopment Alliance	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Baton Rouge	Single Moms Across America (Current) The Life of a Single Mom	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Baton Rouge	STEMup Baton Rouge (Current) Foundation for East Baton Rouge School System	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Baton Rouge	YVC of the Capital Area (Completed) Youth Volunteer Corps	3	AmeriCorps National
Bogalusa	Young Men's Christian Association of Bogalusa (Completed) Young Men's Christian Association of Bogalusa	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Bogalusa	YouthBuild Bogalusa, LA (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc	27	AmeriCorps National
Chalmette	St Bernard Project (Current) St. Bernard Project	66	AmeriCorps National
Chalmette	St Bernard Project New York VISTA Program (Current) St. Bernard Project	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Convent	YouthBuild Convent, LA (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc	25	AmeriCorps National
Farmerville	Erosion Correction and Rebuilding a Fishing Pier at a Louisiana State Park (March 6 - April 2, 2015) Louisiana Office of State Parks	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Hammond	YouthBuild Hammond, LA (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc	32	AmeriCorps National
Lacombe	SCA Louisiana (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	8	AmeriCorps National
Lafayette	Construct Homes and Lead Volunteers (April 3 - May 14, 2015) Habitat for Humanity - Lafayette, LA	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects

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Lafayette	Increase Construction Capacity to Build New Homes in Lafayette, LA (March 6 - April 8, 2015) Habitat for Humanity - Lafayette, LA	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Lafayette	Rebuilding Together Acadiana (Current) Rebuilding Together, Inc	2	AmeriCorps National
Lafayette	UL Lafayette AmeriCorps Community Service Program (Current) University of Louisiana at Lafayette	45	AmeriCorps State Formula
Lake Charles	Calcasieu Medical Reserve Corps (Current) Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Human Services	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Lake Charles	IMPACT Lake Charles (Current) City of Lake Charles	32	AmeriCorps State Formula
Lake Charles	Safety Council of SWLA (Completed) Safety Council of SWLA	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
New Orleans	Achieving College Ready through Turnaround Support (Current) ReNEW-Reinventing Education (ReNEW Schools)	-	AmeriCorps National
New Orleans	Affordable and Sustainable Housing (Current) Jericho Road Episcopal Housing Initiative	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
New Orleans	American Red Cross NPRC - New Orleans Region (Completed) American National Red Cross DC	8	AmeriCorps National
New Orleans	Archdiocese of New Orleans (Current) University of Notre Dame	8	AmeriCorps National
New Orleans	AVODAH New Orleans (Completed) The Corps Network	8	AmeriCorps National
New Orleans	Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeast Louisiana II (Current) Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeast Louisiana	40	AmeriCorps State Formula
New Orleans	Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans (Current) Equal Justice Works	-	AmeriCorps National
New Orleans	Communities In Schools (Current) Communities In Schools of New Orleans, Inc.	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
New Orleans	FEMA Region 6-USDA Southern Regional Research Center-New Orleans, LA (June 30 - August 25, 2015) FEMA - USDA Southern Regional Research Center	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
New Orleans	FEMA-American Red Cross of Louisiana-Alexandria, LA (September 30 - October 17, 2015) FEMA-American Red Cross of Louisiana	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
New Orleans	Food for Seniors and Workforce Development (Completed) Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans	42	AmeriCorps State Formula
New Orleans	HandsOn New Orleans (Completed) HandsOn New Orleans1	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
New Orleans	Home Construction and Exterior Home Repair (September 16 - October 12, 2015) Habitat for Humanity- New Orleans Area	7	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
New Orleans	Hurricane Katrina 10th Anniversary Service Events (August 27 - August 30, 2015) City of New Orleans	61	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
New Orleans	Louisiana Bucket Brigade (Completed) Louisiana Bucket Brigade	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
New Orleans	Louisiana Green Corps (Current) The Corps Network	30	AmeriCorps National
New Orleans	McDonogh City Park Academy (Current) ReNEW-Reinventing Education (ReNEW Schools)	4	AmeriCorps National
New Orleans	New Orleans (Completed) AIDS United	10	AmeriCorps National

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New Orleans	New Orleans Boys Hope Girls Hope (Current) Boys Hope Girls Hope	-	AmeriCorps National
New Orleans	New Orleans Kids Partnership (Current) New Orleans Kids Partnership	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
New Orleans	New Orleans, LA DSA R06-1825-LA-ANY-ANY (February 8, 2016 - Current) FEMA - Louisiana Recovery Office - New Orleans, LA	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
New Orleans	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - New Orleans (Current) Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	15	AmeriCorps National
New Orleans	OYSI - Limitless Vistas, Inc. (Current) The Corps Network	30	AmeriCorps National
New Orleans	Playworks Louisiana (Current) Playworks Education Energized	7	AmeriCorps State Competitive
New Orleans	Preparation for Build A Thon (April 16 - May 30, 2015) Habitat for Humanity- New Orleans Area	17	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
New Orleans	Project Homecoming, Inc. (Current) Project Homecoming, Inc.	15	AmeriCorps State Competitive
New Orleans	Rebuilding Homes in New Orleans (April 10 - May 14, 2015) Project Homecoming	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
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New Orleans	Rebuilding Homes in New Orleans (October 22 - November 12, 2015) Project Homecoming	7	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
New Orleans	Rebuilding Together New Orleans (Current) Rebuilding Together, Inc	5	AmeriCorps National
New Orleans	ReNEW Accelerated High School #1 (Current) ReNEW-Reinventing Education (ReNEW Schools)	6	AmeriCorps National
New Orleans	ReNEW Accelerated High School #2 (Completed) ReNEW-Reinventing Education (ReNEW Schools)	2	AmeriCorps National
New Orleans	ReNEW Cultural Arts Academy (Current) ReNEW-Reinventing Education (ReNEW Schools)	6	AmeriCorps National
New Orleans	ReNEW Dolores Aaron Elementary (Current) ReNEW-Reinventing Education (ReNEW Schools)	4	AmeriCorps National
New Orleans	ReNEW Schaumburg Elementary (Current) ReNEW-Reinventing Education (ReNEW Schools)	6	AmeriCorps National
New Orleans	ReNEW SciTech Academy (Current) ReNEW-Reinventing Education (ReNEW Schools)	6	AmeriCorps National
New Orleans	ReNEW-Reinventing Education (Current) ReNEW-Reinventing Education (ReNEW Schools)	-	AmeriCorps National
New Orleans	SCA AmeriCorps National Direct Louisiana (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps National
New Orleans	Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana (Current) Share Our Strength	1	AmeriCorps National
New Orleans	Teach For America-SLA/GNO (Current) Teach For America	395	AmeriCorps State Competitive
New Orleans	The New Teacher Project - teachNOLA (Completed) The New Teacher Project	110	AmeriCorps State Competitive

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New Orleans	Tulane community partnership (Current) Tulane University	13	AmeriCorps VISTA
New Orleans	Urban League of Greater New Orleans (Current) National Urban League	4	AmeriCorps National
New Orleans	Veteran Engagement and Home Repair Assistance (Current) Preservation Alliance of New Orleans, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
New Orleans	Volunteers of America of Greater New Orleans (Current) Volunteers of America of Greater New Orleans, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Ruston	Impact (Current) Boys & Girls Club of North Central Louisiana	43	AmeriCorps State Formula
Ruston	MOVE, INC (Men of Vision and Enlightenment) (Completed) MOVE, INC (Men of Vision and Enlightenment)	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Shreveport	American Red Cross NPRC – North Louisiana Region (Completed) American National Red Cross DC	2	AmeriCorps National
Shreveport	Community Builders Corps (Current) The Fuller Center for Housing of Northwest Louisiana Inc	21	AmeriCorps State Formula
Shreveport	ShrevCORPS (Current) Shreveport Green	17	AmeriCorps State Formula
West Monroe	Syngery, Education, & Empowerment of West Monroe (Current) City of West Monroe	92	AmeriCorps State Formula

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 Louisiana



## SENIOR CORPS TOTALS

## PARTICIPANTS

## PROGRAMS

CURRENT (as of February 22, 2016)

3,620

19

COMPLETED (within last 12 months)

290

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Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Alexandria	CENLA AAA FGP Program (Current) CENLA Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	90	Foster Grandparent Program
Alexandria	CENLA FGP (Completed) CENLA Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	90	Foster Grandparent Program
Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge SCP (Current) Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center	64	Senior Companion Program
Baton Rouge	East Baton Rouge Parish FGP (Current) Catholic Community Services Baton Rouge, Inc.	88	Foster Grandparent Program
Houma	Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Catholic Charities Foster Grandpa (Current) Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Catholic Charities	94	Foster Grandparent Program
Jefferson	RSVP Coordinator (Current) Jefferson Parish Citizens' Affairs	400	RSVP
Lafayette	Lafayette Parish FGP (Current) Lafayette Council on Aging	115	Foster Grandparent Program
Lafayette	Lafayette RSVP (Current) St. Martin Iberia Lafayette Community Action Agency	400	RSVP
Lake Charles	Big Brothers Big Sisters Foster Grandparent Program (Current) Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Louisiana	90	Foster Grandparent Program
Livingston	Quad Area Community Action Agency FGP (Current) Quad Area Community Action Agency	204	Foster Grandparent Program
Luling	The River Parishes RSVP (Current) St. Charles Parish Council	340	RSVP
Mandeville	St Tammany Parish RSVP (Current) Volunteers of America of Greater New Orleans, Inc.	340	RSVP
Monroe	DeSoto Parish FGP (Current) University of Louisiana at Monroe	71	Foster Grandparent Program
Monroe	Lincoln/Bienville RSVP (Completed) University of Louisiana at Monroe	200	RSVP
Monroe	Ouachita Parish RSVP (Current) University of Louisiana at Monroe	500	RSVP
Natchitoches	SCP (Current) Natchitoches Parish Police Jury	67	Senior Companion Program
New Orleans	New Orleans FGP (Current) Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans	104	Foster Grandparent Program
New Orleans	RSVP of New Orleans (Current) New Orleans Council on Aging	320	RSVP
New Orleans	SCP New Orleans (Current) New Orleans Council on Aging	81	Senior Companion Program
Opelousas	SCP Opelousas/St Landry Parish (Current) St. Landry Parish Community Action	105	Senior Companion Program
Shreveport	Shreveport/Bossier FGP (Current) Caddo Council on Aging	147	Foster Grandparent Program

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## Nonprofit Subgrantees in Louisiana

Program HQ Location	Nonprofit Subgrantee Name	Description
	<i>Intermediary</i>	
New Orleans, LA	Louisiana Public Health Institute AIDS United	<p>he overall goal of the Louisiana Reentry Initiative (LRI) is to link and retain in care formerly incarcerated individuals living with HIV infection in Louisiana. The Louisiana Public Health Institute (LPHI) in New Orleans, LA will serve as the lead agency and evaluator for this initiative. The LRI will focus on the unique retention needs of formerly incarcerated individuals living with HIV infection in the state. LPHI will collaborate with the Louisiana Office of Public Health in New Orleans, the Pennington Family Foundation, the Baton Rouge Area Foundation, and the Capitol Area Reentry Program (in partnership with the Earl K. Long Early Intervention Clinic in Baton Rouge and the Baton Rouge Area Alcohol and Drug Center, Inc.). The first 16 months of the LRI will be focused in the Baton Rouge area. The estimated number of persons to be served by the LRI is between 40-50 annually.</p>
New Orleans, LA	New Orleans Works / Greater New Orleans Foundation Jobs for the Future Inc NFWS	<p>New Orleans Works (NOW) is serving 250 jobseekers and 70 incumbent workers over two years in career ladder jobs such as health information management and laboratory technology.</p>
New Orleans, LA	The Administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund Jobs for the Future/OYIF	<p>The Cowen Institute and the EMPLOY collaborative are leveraging and coordinating education, training, and job placement services to enable youth to enter postsecondary career pathways in the region's high-growth industries. Partners include a high-performing community-based youth development organization with extensive experience serving opportunity youth along the pipeline to career-track employment; a community college with a strong integrated ABE-to-credentials model; and Tulane University, the city's largest employer, which is modeling for other employers the benefits of partnering with community organizations and training providers to create earn-and-learn pathways to career-track employment for opportunity youth. The majority of youth served by these programs are youth of color, and over half are young men. For those without a high school credential, Delgado Community College's Accelerated Career Education (ACE) program and the Youth Employment Project provide High School Equivalency programming along with life coaching, case management, and career-focused technical and academic skills training. For those with a high school credential, the initiative offers several options including youth enterprises and Tulane's Earn and Learn, which offers young people co-enrollment in Delgado Community College, as well as paid apprenticeships at Tulane in fields related to their program of study. Bard Early College of New Orleans (BECNO) will provide technical assistance support on curriculum and instruction with the goal to create a "playbook" of the most effective practices for developing pathways to postsecondary education and careers for opportunity youth. Additionally, members of EMPLOY are creating a data network that allows for streamlined intake, assessment, and referral of youth across youth-serving organizations and educational institutions. This network is expanding EMPLOY's understanding of the causes of local disconnection as well as promising reconnection strategies, and informing decision-making at the practitioner and systems levels. Partners are currently targeting the following sectors: skilled crafts, creative digital media/IT and health care. They expect to scale through engaging additional anchor employers in the initiative.</p>

# Other Programs in Louisiana

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type
Baton Rouge	LA Volunteer Generation (Current) Volunteer Louisiana Commission	Volunteer Generation Fund
Baton Rouge	Southern University and A&M College (Current) Tennessee State University	Martin Luther King Day
Baton Rouge	State Administrative Grant (Current) Volunteer Louisiana Commission	State Commission Operations Support
New Orleans	Dillard University (Current) Tennessee State University	Martin Luther King Day
New Orleans	The University of New Orleans (Current) Iowa Western Community College	Martin Luther King Day