



## National Service in Colorado



### MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN COLORADO

More than 7,000 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Colorado. Serving at more than 980 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 \$35,210,000 to support Colorado communities through national service and social innovation 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 \$37,430,000 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 2,500 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Colorado. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Serve Colorado, 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 hunger and illiteracy, improve health services, 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 33,000 Colorado residents have served more than 31 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$76,600,000.

**Senior Corps:** More than 4,500 seniors in Colorado 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 2,500 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 300 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 540 groups across Colorado.

**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 Colorado, 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 \$1,800,000 in expanding the impact of 17 nonprofits in Colorado, selected and supported by 1 intermediary.

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 engages millions of 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 volunteer initiatives across the nation. 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.

# Colorado At a Glance



AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants <sup>1</sup>	Education Scholarships <sup>2</sup>	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	38	122	836	\$5,597,072	\$2,352,596 <sup>3</sup>
AmeriCorps NCCC Campus	-	-	320	\$1,860,800	\$8,003,661 <sup>4</sup>
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	13	7	43	-	-
AmeriCorps State Competitive	5	52	847	\$3,258,984	\$2,899,903
AmeriCorps State Formula	11	86	402	\$1,515,931	\$2,699,247
AmeriCorps VISTA	23	125	133	\$769,270	\$2,052,323
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL (Current Projects Only)</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>\$13,002,057</b>	<b>\$18,007,730</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	3	145	301	-	\$993,189
RSVP	10	545	4,168	-	\$731,384
Senior Companion Program	1	30	34	-	\$125,512
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL (Current Projects Only)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>4,503</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,850,085</b>
Social Innovation Fund	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Intermediary Grantmakers	1	-	-	-	-
Nonprofit Subgrantees	17	-	-	-	\$1,801,308
<b>SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND TOTAL (Current Projects Only)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,801,308</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Martin Luther King Day	1	-	-	-	\$241,598
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$309,823
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL (Current Projects Only)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$551,421</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1,112 <sup>5</sup></b>	<b>7,084</b>	<b>\$13,002,057</b>	<b>\$22,210,544</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)</b>					<b>\$35,212,601</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)</b>					<b>\$37,435,564 <sup>6</sup></b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$72,648,165</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 2016 - 2017 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 Colorado. 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> Colorado is home to the Southwest Region campus of AmeriCorps NCCC, located in Denver. Members based at this campus perform service projects throughout Colorado and AR, AZ, KS, MO, NM, OK, and TX.
- <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

Serve Colorado, the Governor's Commission on Community Service, builds a culture of civic engagement across the state in partnership with community-based organizations. The Commission guides the work of Serve Colorado's three distinct programs: AmeriCorps Colorado, managing the state's national service programs; Colorado Reads, the state's early literacy initiative; and leading Days of Service and Governor's Service Awards to promote volunteerism. Housed in the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Serve Colorado programs closely align with statewide priorities such as increasing access to education and improving student outcomes. Serve Colorado administers 17 AmeriCorps State grants; with 14 programs engaging 1,100 AmeriCorps members to address community needs. Serve Colorado also manages three planning grants, helping organizations explore how national service can be further used across the state. Programs directly impact early literacy and education, job skill development, homelessness, substance abuse prevention and treatment, and environmental sustainability.

## AmeriCorps State

Third grade literacy is proven to be one of the most important indicators of educational success, but sadly, 16,000 Colorado third graders aren't reading at grade level. Mile High United Way's Colorado Reading Corps' goal is to increase proficiency to 84 percent by 2020. AmeriCorps members in the Colorado Reading Corps offer one-on-one, daily tutoring for kindergartners through third graders in Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, and Jefferson Counties. The program is a proven cost-effective model that builds on twelve years of data and a close partnership with the Minnesota Reading Corps. In 2015, more than 50 AmeriCorps members served in the Colorado Reading Corps and improved the literacy and math skills of 1,200 students. By the end of the third year for this grant, it will have helped more than 5,000 students make significant progress in their reading proficiency and prepare them for further educational success.

La Puente Home, the Southwest Rural Education Collaborative, serves Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache, Montezuma, La Plata, and Chaffee counties. Its AmeriCorps program combats rural poverty in the San Luis Valley - the world's largest alpine valley - which is bigger than Connecticut and has a population of approximately 46,000. In the past year, more than 16,000 people - one in three residents of the valley - have used one of La Puente's services. AmeriCorps members provide service that empowers people to live independently and with dignity. In the last year, La Puente's 22 AmeriCorps members helped 3,632 individuals with housing placement, helped 1,301 people transition into housing, and recruited and managed 661 volunteers. Their service helped La Puente serve 12,000 people who used their food bank. The AmeriCorps members have truly become part of the community and embody La Puente's motto, "See the need, meet the need."

## AmeriCorps National

City Year Denver AmeriCorps has 72 members who serve full-time at nine schools, helping more than 3,880 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. Thanks to the members' service, 67 percent of students in grades 6 through 9 who had previously earned a D or worse in English improved to a C or better and 86 percent of Denver teachers agree that City Year AmeriCorps members provide critical academic support that helps students stay on track.

AmeriCorps members with the Southwest Conservation Corps, which operates out of Durango and Salida, improved more than 875 miles of trails and 2,283 acres. Corps members included 29 military veterans who were able to continue their service to the nation through AmeriCorps. Corps members begin their service with a collaborative 8-week Crew Leader Training that builds a foundation for personal and land development. An alumnus wrote while in the program, "The Corps tests your ability, challenges and teaches you to help restore your community, helps you gain access to new and safe teachings. The Corps is a positive environment that focuses on teambuilding, communication, and safe ways to learn new abilities. The Corps helped me gain access to my abilities and motivation toward my personal goals." The Southwest Conservation Corps empowers people to have a positive impact on their lives, their communities, and the environment.

Two Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) Corps AmeriCorps members served this past year at the Colorado Behavioral Health Council in Denver. YMHFA is a certification course that introduces participants to risk factors and warning signs of adolescent mental health problems, focuses on the importance of early intervention, and teaches how to help adolescents who are in crisis or having a mental health or substance use challenge. The AmeriCorps member, who is a trained YMHFA instructor, certified 328 community members in the program. A three month follow-up survey revealed that YMHFA strategies helped 429 adolescents who struggle with a mental health challenge or illness.

## AmeriCorps VISTA

AmeriCorps VISTAs serving with the United Way of Weld County Right to Read program are helping the organization reduce illiteracy and poverty. In 2015, AmeriCorps VISTA member Linda Warren secured a grant for \$80,000 for Right to Read to provide English as a Second Language classes to refugees. The grant, which is renewable for four years, enables Right to Read to continue providing its English as a Second Language program. VISTAs also successfully developed partnerships with the University of Northern Colorado to help increase their volunteer base.

AmeriCorps VISTAs with the Telluride Foundation were instrumental in securing \$1,550,000 in grant funding for the next three years from the Boettcher Foundation. The funds will be used to focus on continued technical assistance to the Patient Health Navigator program and to support the Community Health Worker program.

## AmeriCorps NCCC

In partnership with the Pike San Isabel National Forest-Lake George and the U.S. Forest Service, an AmeriCorps NCCC team responded to wildland fires, both locally and nationwide, and worked on fuel reduction and other environmentally focused assignments when not fighting fires. NCCC members received certifications in wildland fire firefighting and chainsaw operation and worked to mitigate the risk of future wild fires. This was accomplished through controlled burns, preparation for three future burns, and elimination of available fuels. Members also constructed slash piles as habitat for forest wildlife. In Leadville, the team helped to improve forest health by cutting down trees infested with the mistletoe parasite. As a forest fire resource, the team also responded to a 60-acre fire in Teller County and assisted in both initial attack and clean up after the fire.

The Action Center in Lakewood requested an AmeriCorps NCCC team to provide immediate assistance to the Food Pantry, Clothing Bank, and Homeless Shelter, connecting donated resources directly to families facing crisis. The mission of the Action Center is to provide an immediate response to basic human needs and to promote pathways to self-sufficiency. NCCC members collected and distributed a total of 83,478 pounds of food, collected and distributed 7,800 pounds of clothing and sorted or distributed a total of 11,300 household goods and personal items. The team provided 10,090 people with food, water, clothing, personal items, and household goods. The team also assisted 2,635 homeless people and managed 297 volunteers. The Action Center staff was able to work more efficiently and focus on the clients, volunteers were motivated to work harder and achieve more, and the NCCC members' involvement with community special events inspired the people of Jefferson County to get more involved in their communities.

## Senior Corps Foster Grandparent Program

The Pueblo Senior Resource Development Agency Foster Grandparent Program in Pueblo supported 59 Foster Grandparents to assist students in grades K-4 achieve reading proficiency that meets state academic achievement standards. Foster Grandparents tutor, mentor, and serve as role models. This year, the Foster Grandparents are serving more children as classroom sizes are expanding due to shrinking budgets. Foster Grandparents served 282 students and 89 percent of them demonstrated improved academic performance in literacy.

## Senior Corps RSVP

Adams/East Arapahoe Schools Where All Thrive tutor-mentor program serves in 20 elementary schools. Trained RSVP volunteers work individually with struggling second and third grade students to improve their reading skills. Last year, the program served 375 students. Eight-five percent of the students gained at least a full year's skills growth, and fifty percent demonstrated two or more years of growth. RSVP volunteers also provided students with more than 2,000 free books.

## Senior Corps Senior Companion Program

St. Mary's Senior Companion Program in Grand Junction supports Senior Companions to visit and assist elderly clients with shopping, medical appointments, and outings. While addressing their needs for transportation and community access, the Senior Companions provide valuable socialization and friendship. Senior Companions provide their clients with self-sufficiency and independence and allow them to remain independent in their homes for as long as possible. In 2015, 39 Senior Companions provided independent living services to 288 clients. Eight percent of these clients reported increased social support.

## Social Innovation Fund

Social Innovation Fund programs are investing \$688,250 to expand the impact of 13 nonprofits in Colorado, focusing primarily on early childhood development and supportive housing. Kindergarteners, first graders, and third graders who participated in Summit 54's Summer Advantage program demonstrated statistically significant improved reading scores. Teachers reported increased preparedness of children re-entering school each fall, allowing them to gain more ground during the school year.

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Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Alamosa	La Puente Home Inc. (Current) La Puente Home Inc.	24	AmeriCorps State Formula
Alamosa	Southwest Rural Education Collaborative (Current) La Puente Home, Inc.	25	AmeriCorps State Formula
Avon	Vail Valley, HFH of (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps National
Boulder	Community Bridge Program (Current) Boulder Housing Partners	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Boulder	Financial Literacy Corps (Completed) Boulder County RSVP Board Inc DBA Boulder County CareConnect	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Boulder	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Boulder (Current) Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	39	AmeriCorps National
Boulder	Office of the Colorado State Public Defender Boulder (Completed) Equal Justice Works	-	AmeriCorps National
Boulder	Office of the State Public Defender: Boulder (Completed) Equal Justice Works	-	AmeriCorps National
Castle Rock	Colorado State Public Defender: Castle Rock (Completed) Equal Justice Works	-	AmeriCorps National
Centennial	Arapahoe Public Defender's Office (Completed) Equal Justice Works	-	AmeriCorps National
Colorado Springs	Colorado Office of the State Public Defender (Completed) Equal Justice Works	-	AmeriCorps National
Colorado Springs	El Paso County Sheriff's Office (Fire Management) (February 19 - April 1, 2016) El Paso County Sheriff's Office, Emergency Services Division	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Colorado Springs	Planning Grant - TCBA (Completed) The Career Building Academy	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Colorado Springs	The Career Building Academy (Completed) The Career Building Academy	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Colorado Springs	Whole and Healthy Youth (Current) City of Colorado Springs Department of Parks	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Dacono	Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain Valley (January 6, 2017 - Current) Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain Valley	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Denver	ACC Denver (Current) Ethiopian Community Development Council Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National
Denver	American Red Cross Colorado-Wyoming Region Preparedness Proj (Current) American Red Cross Colorado Wyoming Region	7	AmeriCorps VISTA
Denver	Archdiocese of Denver (Current) University of Notre Dame	5	AmeriCorps National
Denver	Art Corps (Current) RedLine Art	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Denver	Boomers Leading Change in Health AmeriCorps Program (Current) Colorado Nonprofit Development Center	24	AmeriCorps State Formula
Denver	Building Sustainability (Current) Colorado Nonprofit Development Center	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Denver	Catholic Charities of Denver Immigration Services (Current) Equal Justice Works	1	AmeriCorps National
Denver	Central Colorado AHEC (Current) Health360	1	AmeriCorps National
Denver	City Year Denver - Formula (Current) City Year, Inc.	40	AmeriCorps State Formula
Denver	City Year Denver - NATL (Current) City Year, Inc.	36	AmeriCorps National

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Denver	City Year Denver - STA (Completed) City Year, Inc.	15	AmeriCorps National
Denver	cityWILD (Current) Up2Us, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National
Denver	Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council (Current) Health360	2	AmeriCorps National
Denver	Colorado HIPPY Corps (Current) Colorado Parent and Child Foundation (HippyCorps)	49	AmeriCorps State Competitive
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Denver	Colorado Juvenile Defender Coalition (Current) Equal Justice Works	1	AmeriCorps National
Denver	Colorado Legal Services (Completed) Equal Justice Works	-	AmeriCorps National
Denver	Colorado Reading Corps (Completed) Mile High United Way	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Denver	Colorado Reading Corps (Current) Mile High United Way	54	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Denver	Colorado Youth for a Change (Current) Colorado Youth for a Change	28	AmeriCorps State Formula
Denver	Compact Service Corps AmeriCorps Program (Completed) University of Denver (Colorado Seminary)	-	AmeriCorps National
Denver	Cooking Matters Colorado (Current) Share Our Strength	4	AmeriCorps National
Denver	CRC Rural Capacity Building VISTA Project (Current) Community Resource Center	12	AmeriCorps VISTA
Denver	Denver Boys Hope Girls Hope (Completed) Boys Hope Girls Hope	-	AmeriCorps National
Denver	Denver Green School (January 6, 2017 - Current) Denver Green School	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Denver	Denver Office (Current) GRID Alternatives	2	AmeriCorps National
Denver	Denver Office of the Municipal Public Defender (Completed) Equal Justice Works	-	AmeriCorps National
Denver	Denver Public Schools - Turnaround Math Fellow Tutoring (Completed) Denver Public Schools	40	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Denver	Denver Public Schools (Completed) Blueprint Schools Network	30	AmeriCorps National
Denver	Downtown Capacity Builders (Current) Colorado Community Revitalization Association	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Denver	DPS FACE Students First! (Current) Denver Public Schools	100	AmeriCorps State Formula
Denver	EarthLinks, Inc. (Current) EarthLinks, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Denver	Education Begins at Home (Completed) Colorado Parent and Child Foundation (HippyCorps)	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Denver	Family and Community Engagement Education Corps (Current) Denver Public Schools	349	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Denver	FNE Vista Project (Completed) Foundation for Educational Excellence	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Denver	Generation Schools Network (Current) Generation Schools Network	8	AmeriCorps VISTA

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Denver	Housing Assistance System (Current) Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Denver	Housing our Vulnerable Youth and Families Planning Grant (Completed) Metro Denver Homeless Initiative	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Denver	Job Training and Environmental Conservation Initiative (Completed) Mile High Youth Corps (Year One, Inc.)	161	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Denver	Lutheran Family Services of Rocky Mountains (Current) Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service	1	AmeriCorps National
Denver	Metro Denver, HFH of (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	9	AmeriCorps National
Denver	Mi Casa Resource Center (Current) Mi Casa Resource Center	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Denver	Mile High Youth Corps (Completed) The Corps Network	-	AmeriCorps National
Denver	Office of the Colorado Attorney General (Completed) Equal Justice Works	-	AmeriCorps National
Denver	Open Media Foundation (Current) Open Media Foundation	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Denver	OpenWorld Learning (Current) OpenWorld Learning	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Denver	Planning Grant for Colorado Mentoring Partnership (Completed) Colorado Nonprofit Development Center	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Denver	Playworks Denver (Current) Playworks Education Energized	12	AmeriCorps National
Denver	Rocky Mountain Preparatory School (Current) Rocky Mountain Preparatory School	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Denver	SECond Mission: Student Veteran Access & Success Initiative (Current) Campus Compact of the Mountain West	14	AmeriCorps VISTA
Denver	Teach For America - Colorado (Current) Teach For America	166	AmeriCorps National
Denver	Teach For America - Colorado School Turnaround (Completed) Teach For America	5	AmeriCorps National
Denver	Teach For America - Denver (Current) Teach For America	-	AmeriCorps National
Denver	The Civic Canopy VISTA Capacity Building (Current) The Civic Canopy	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Denver	Volunteers of America II (Current) Volunteers of America	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Denver	Youth Corps for Colorado (Current) Colorado Youth Corps Association	346	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Denver	YouthBuild Denver, CO (Current) YouthBuild USA, Inc	34	AmeriCorps National
Divide	Habitat for Humanity of Teller County (January 7 - April 1, 2016) Habitat for Humanity - Teller County	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
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Durango	Arizona Conservation Corps AmeriCorps Program (Current) Conservation Legacy	73	AmeriCorps State Formula
Durango	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Colorado (January 6, 2017 - Current) Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Colorado	12	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
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Durango	CL Environmental Stewards (Current) The Corps Network	422	AmeriCorps National
Durango	Conservation Legacy (Current) The Corps Network	1	AmeriCorps National
Durango	Conservation Legacy AmeriCorps Program (Current) Conservation Legacy	-	AmeriCorps National
Durango	Environmental Stewards (Completed) Conservation Legacy	116	AmeriCorps National
Durango	OSM (Completed) Conservation Legacy	-	AmeriCorps National
Durango	SATA SCC Ancestral Lands (Current) Conservation Legacy	-	AmeriCorps National
Durango	SATA SCC Four Corners (Current) Conservation Legacy	-	AmeriCorps National
Durango	SATA Stewards (Current) Conservation Legacy	-	AmeriCorps National
Durango	SCC Ancestral Lands (Completed) Conservation Legacy	85	AmeriCorps National
Durango	SCC Four Corners (Completed) Conservation Legacy	91	AmeriCorps National
Durango	SCC- Durango (Current) Conservation Legacy	22	AmeriCorps National
Durango	Southwest Colorado Community Connections, Inc. (Completed) Community Connections, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Durango	Southwest Conservation Corps (Completed) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	47	AmeriCorps National
Durango	Southwest Conservation Corps (Current) The Corps Network	-	AmeriCorps National
Durango	VFA (Current) Conservation Legacy	-	AmeriCorps National
Durango	Virginia (Completed) Conservation Legacy	16	AmeriCorps National
Edwards	InteGreat! & Eagle River Youth Coalition (April 12 - July 8, 2016) InteGreat!	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
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Estes Park	Public Allies Eagle Rock (Current) Public Allies, Inc.	12	AmeriCorps National
Fort Collins	CSUE 4-H STEM Initiative (Current) Colorado State University	33	AmeriCorps State Formula
Fort Collins	United Way of Larimer County - Reading Corps (Current) United Way of Larimer County	25	AmeriCorps State Formula
Grand Junction	OYSI - Western Colorado CC (Current) The Corps Network	26	AmeriCorps National
Greeley	Centennial AHEC (Completed) Health360	1	AmeriCorps National
Greeley	Soccer Without Borders - Greeley (Current) Up2Us, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National
Greeley	Weld County Youth Project (Current) United Way of Weld County Colorado	22	AmeriCorps VISTA

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Ignacio	Southwest Check and Connect (Completed) Southern Ute Community Action Programs, Inc.	18	AmeriCorps State Formula
Lafayette	Flatirons (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	3	AmeriCorps National
Lake George	Pike National Forest Lake George (Fire Management) (February 19 - July 10, 2016) USDA Forest Service - Pike San Isabel National Forest	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Lakewood	Rebuilding Together Metro Denver (Current) Rebuilding Together, Inc	1	AmeriCorps National
Leadville	Full Circle of Lake County, Inc. (Current) Full Circle of Lake County, Inc.	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Longmont	City of Longmont Office of Emergency Management (Current) Points of Light Foundation	1	AmeriCorps National
Longmont	Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain Valley (January 6, 2017 - Current) Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain Valley	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Longmont	St. Vrain Valley, HFH of the (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	3	AmeriCorps National
Louisville	Native American Community Development Program (Current) Spirit of the Sun Incorporated	14	AmeriCorps VISTA
Louisville	Spirit of the Sun Incorporated (Completed) Spirit of the Sun Incorporated	10	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes
Mancos	Montezuma School to Farm Project (April 12 - July 8, 2016) Montezuma School to Farm Project: Mancos Conservation District	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Paonia	Community Revitalization through a Solar Economy (Current) Solar Energy International	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Pueblo	Childrens Literacy Center/Baca School/Boys and Girls Club of Pueblo County (January 7 - April 1, 2016) Children's Literacy Center	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Pueblo	Childrens Literacy Center/Baca School/Boys and Girls Club of Pueblo County (January 7 - April 1, 2016) Children's Literacy Center	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Rye	Pike National Forest San Carlos (Fire Management) (February 19 - April 1, 2016) USDA Forest Service - Pike San Isabel National Forest	12	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Saguache	Alpine Achievers Initiative (Current) Mountain Valley School District	20	AmeriCorps State Formula
Salida	SATA SCC Salida (Current) Conservation Legacy	-	AmeriCorps National
Salida	SCC Los Valles (Completed) Conservation Legacy	90	AmeriCorps National
Salida	SCC- Salida (Current) Conservation Legacy	6	AmeriCorps National
Steamboat Springs	Rocky Mountain Youth Corps - CO (Current) The Corps Network	20	AmeriCorps National
Steamboat Springs	The School-Based Mentoring Program (Current) Partners in Routt County	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
Telluride	Tri-County Health Network/Telluride Foundation (Current) Telluride Foundation	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Vail	Eagle County VISTA movement (Current) Our Community Foundation	5	AmeriCorps VISTA

# AmeriCorps in Colorado



AMERICORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS/PROJECTS
CURRENT (as of February 10, 2017)	2,581	85
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	796	47

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Westminster	Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network (Current) Equal Justice Works	1	AmeriCorps National
Woodland Park	Habitat for Humanity of Teller County (January 6, 2017 - Current) Habitat for Humanity - Teller County	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Yampa	SCA Veterans Fire Corps Colorado (Completed) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	-	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.

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# Senior Corps in Colorado



## SENIOR CORPS TOTALS

## PARTICIPANTS

## PROGRAMS

CURRENT (as of February 10, 2017)

4,503

14

COMPLETED (within last 12 months)

592

3

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Boulder	Boulder County RSVP Board Inc. DBA Boulder County CareConnec (Current) Boulder County RSVP Board Inc DBA Boulder County CareConnect	347	RSVP
Denver	Denver RSVP (Current) Volunteers of America	620	RSVP
Denver	Denver VOA FGP (Current) Volunteers of America	147	Foster Grandparent Program
Federal Heights	Adams-E. Arapahoe RSVP (Current) The Senior Hub Incorporated	675	RSVP
Fort Collins	RSVP/VOA Larimer County (Current) Volunteers of America	700	RSVP
Glenwood Springs	High Country RSVP (Current) Colorado Mountain College	180	RSVP
Grand Junction	Mesa County RSVP (Current) Mesa County RSVP	484	RSVP
Grand Junction	St Mary'S FGP (Current) St. Mary's Hospital and Regional Medical Center	74	Foster Grandparent Program
Grand Junction	St Mary's SCP (Current) St. Mary's Hospital and Regional Medical Center	34	Senior Companion Program
Grand Junction	St. Mary's Foster Grandparent 2012 (Completed) St. Mary's Hospital and Regional Medical Center	112	Foster Grandparent Program
Greeley	Weld County RSVP (Current) University of Northern Colorado	528	RSVP
La Junta	Otero Bent & Crowley Co RSVP (Current) Otero County Department of Human Services	171	RSVP
Pueblo	Pueblo FGP (Completed) Pueblo Senior Resource Development Agency Incorporated	80	Foster Grandparent Program
Pueblo	Pueblo RSVP (Completed) Pueblo Senior Resource Development Agency Incorporated	400	RSVP
Pueblo	Pueblo RSVP (Current) Pueblo Senior Resource Development Agency Incorporated	283	RSVP
Pueblo	Pueblo Senior Resource Development Agency Incorporated (Current) Pueblo Senior Resource Development Agency Incorporated	80	Foster Grandparent Program
Silverthorne	Alpine Area RSVP (Current) Northwest Colorado Council of Governments	180	RSVP

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## Intermediary Grantmakers in Colorado

Location	Intermediary Name Nonprofit Subgrantees	Description
Denver, CO	<b>Mile High United Way</b>	Mile High United Way's (MHUW) Social Innovation Fund invests resources to evaluate and grow innovative community literacy programs serving children from birth to age 8. Building upon a strong state movement for reform and with strong bipartisan support from Colorado's Governor, Lieutenant Governor and state legislature, Mile High United Way is poised to introduce key transformations in Colorado's education system. Sub-grantee programs include early literacy training for teachers and early learning providers; one-on-one and/or literacy tutoring (in-school or afterschool); and summer literacy programs.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clayton Early Learning in Denver, CO</li> <li>• Reading Partners in Denver, CO</li> <li>• Summit54 in Denver, CO</li> <li>• The Bridge Project in Denver, CO</li> <li>• Colorado Humanities in Greenwood Village, CO</li> <li>• Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition in Westminster, CO</li> </ul>	

## Nonprofit Subgrantees in Colorado

Program HQ Location	Nonprofit Subgrantee Name Intermediary	Description
Denver, CO	Clayton Early Learning Mile High United Way	Clayton Early Learning's Ready to Read program uses Dialogic Reading and Cradling Literacy in center-based and Play and Learn settings to provide early childhood educators, families and volunteers the necessary skills to help increase children's oral language and vocabulary skills in schools and at home.
Denver, CO	Reading Partners Mile High United Way	Reading Partners measurably improves reading skills and life opportunities for hundreds of children across Colorado and provides a meaningful, structured method for community volunteers to engage with their local schools by providing one-on-one tutoring opportunities with elementary school children.
Denver, CO	Summit54 Mile High United Way	By harnessing the power of summer learning, Summit 54's Summer Advantage USA program raises the educational achievement of students in grades K-3 offering rigorous academic instruction, enrichment, healthy meals, inspirational guest speakers and field trips to landmarks and universities during the summer.
Denver, CO	The Bridge Project Mile High United Way	The Bridge Project provides early literacy intervention to children living in public housing neighborhoods through quality instruction and one-to-one volunteer tutor relationships.
Greenwood Village, CO	Colorado Humanities Mile High United Way	Colorado Humanities' Motherread/Fatheread Colorado program augments children's school readiness and optimizes their literacy skills and ongoing success in school by helping to create a reading environment in the home and increasing the frequency and quality of being read to by parents, childcare providers and early childhood educators.
Westminster, CO	Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition Mile High United Way	Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition's Providers Advancing School Outcomes (PASO) program is designed to train and support Family, Friend, and Neighbor (FFN) providers to increase the quality of education and care for preschool-aged children, especially in low-income Hispanic communities. PASO will enhance the capacity of these FFN providers to ensure school readiness of Latino children, birth to five years of age.



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Program HQ Location	Nonprofit Subgrantee Name <i>Intermediary</i>	Description
Denver, CO	Nurse Family Partnership Nonprofit Finance Fund	Nurse-Family Partnership, in partnership with Social Finance, is exploring a project to expand the reach of its pre- and post-natal home visiting program in Michigan. Nurse-Family Partnership's services have improved maternal and child health outcomes and family economic self-sufficiency for thousands of families across the country.
Denver, CO	Mile High Ministries REDF (2015)	In 2014, Mile High Ministries launched the Mile High Workshop social enterprise, an employment and job-training program for those facing barriers to work through the manufacturing and production of handmade goods. Mile High Workshop provides contract manufacturing and production services to businesses in Denver in four main areas: sewing, woodworking, laser etching, and general assembly. Transitional employees learn valuable skills that can command living wages in the workforce, without any post-secondary education. Mile High Ministries pursues three goals: provide spiritual formation experiences and resources to help faith communities connect with the poor and practice the most helpful and enduring responses to poverty; develop leaders from and for lower-income, higher-risk urban communities; and address tangible needs of the poor in ways that strengthen their own capacities.
Denver, CO	Women's Bean Project REDF (2015)	Women's Bean Project is a nationally-recognized social enterprise that offers a transitional job in gourmet food manufacturing and handmade jewelry assembly designed to provide women immediate income, arrange support services to overcome barriers to employment, and teach the job readiness skills needed to get and keep a job. Program Participants come to this transitional employment program from backgrounds of chronic unemployment and poverty, and the program helps them develop the work and interpersonal skills needed to function independently in the workplace and community. After nine months, they transition into career entry-level jobs – often for the first time in their lives.
Denver, CO	Denver Office of Economic Development Third Sector Capital Partners	The Denver Office of Economic Development will explore how P4P can improve outcomes for youth facing workforce barriers such as homelessness, involvement with foster care or justice systems, or disabilities. These include education and employment outcomes and increased self-sufficiency.
Boulder, CO	Mental Health Partners University of Utah Sorenson Impact Center	The Boulder County Homelessness Systems Improvement Collaborative (HSIC) is a new collaborative partnership representing Mental Health Partners, Boulder Housing Partners, and Boulder Homeless Services Collaborative. The pilot initiative was developed to improve data infrastructure and sharing capacity among Boulder County providers that work with individuals experiencing homelessness. Modeling the partnership off Boulder County's continuum of care, HSIC will create a microcosm of the continuum that utilizes three promising interventions from its member providers. The new collaborative intervention is aimed at reducing chronic and temporary homelessness for individuals who have a diagnosed or suspected behavioral health issue.



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Denver, CO	State of Colorado University of Utah Sorenson Impact Center	Research demonstrates that youth who stay in-home with families have better long-term outcomes than youth who have significant involvement with the juvenile justice system or out-of-home placements. Currently, the State of Colorado utilizes three prevention frameworks to keep youth in-home and reduce youth involvement in the juvenile justice system. A statewide grant initiative provides alternatives to detention for youth ages 10-17, community-based services are provided for juveniles with mental illness involved in the criminal justice system, and a collaborative management program at the county level seeks to improve outcomes for children, youth, and families involved with multiple agencies. Existing programs follow best practices, address the application's target issue area, and are generally moving Colorado in the right direction; however, the systems are disparate in nature, and services are not delivered in a comprehensive manner. The application seeks to build upon the existing systems and services framework, integrating innovative and evidence-based services statewide
Fort Collins, CO	SummitStone Health University of Utah Sorenson Impact Center	The Larimer County Cohort is a new collaborative partnership led by SummitStone Health with Larimer County, Fort Collins Housing Authority, the Health District of Northern Larimer County, and Homeward 2020. Pairing high-quality behavioral health and housing interventions with government and health district services, their partnership hopes to target individuals experiencing mental health and/or substance use disorders who have a high utilization of community health and acute/crisis services.
Lakewood, CO	ICAST University of Utah Sorenson Impact Center	ICAST is a Colorado-based nonprofit that has been providing a one-stop shop for green rehab in multifamily housing for low-income populations to support economic opportunity for residents of New Mexico and Colorado. Green-rehab benefits residents by improving health and safety of housing units and increasing comfort for tenants, as well as providing environmental benefits. ICAST aims to preserve affordable housing stock and create utility savings; money that can be reinvested into more housing opportunities for low-income communities. ICAST is committed to working strategically with governments to rehab subsidized housing that, without intervention, would continue to deteriorate and burden the government with high operating costs.
Westminster, CO	Adams County School District 50, CO University of Utah Sorenson Impact Center	Westminster School District (Formerly Adams County School District 50) is developing a feasibility study exploring the potential for a Pay for Success approach to improving school readiness for kindergarteners in the school district. Adams County School District 50 wants to model its intervention after well developed and documented programs that include home visitation, parent support and high quality preschool. Specifically, the School District aims to target a high poverty region in SW Adams County where school readiness for kindergarten is presently 29%. Kindergarten readiness in the District as a whole averages 41%.



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Program HQ Location	Nonprofit Subgrantee Name	Description
	<i>Intermediary</i>	
Westminster, CO	Growing Home University of Utah Sorenson Impact Center	Growing Home, Inc. is a Colorado based nonprofit service provider working to improve kindergarten readiness through a combination of early childhood education, home visitation and parent education services through the Parents as Teachers (PAT) program, which they provide across the country. Strong research has shown that high quality early childhood services are effective in both increasing school readiness and in reducing grade repetition and the need for special education services. Growing Home seeks to demonstrate the effectiveness of a closely coordinated home visitation and high quality preschool program via the PFS pilot project. Growing Home will provide expanded home visitation and parent education services for families with children ages birth to five years, while connecting all three- and four-year-olds to high quality preschool via the School District.
Denver, CO	Colorado Rapids Youth Soccer Club US Soccer Foundation	Through this Soccer for Success program, over 1,100 youth are provided with physical activity, nutrition education, mentorship, and family engagement opportunities that combat childhood obesity and promote healthy lifestyles.

# Other Programs in Colorado



Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type
Boulder	University of Colorado Boulder (Current) Iowa Western Community College	Martin Luther King Day
Denver	Johnson & Wales University (Current) Iowa Western Community College	Martin Luther King Day
Denver	State Administrative Grants (Current) Serve Colorado Governor's Commission on Community Service	State Commission Operations Support