



## National Service in Nebraska



### MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN NEBRASKA

More than 2,800 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Nebraska. Serving at more than 480 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 \$7,370,000 to support Nebraska 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 \$3,560,000 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 280 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Nebraska. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the ServeNebraska - Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission, 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 6,100 Nebraska residents have served more than 9.8 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$22,710,000.

**Senior Corps:** More than 2,500 seniors in Nebraska 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 2,000 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 230 groups across Nebraska.

**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 Nebraska, 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 \$1,920,000 in expanding the impact of 7 nonprofits in Nebraska, 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.

# Nebraska At a Glance



| <b>AmeriCorps</b>   | Projects  | Service Locations       | Participants <sup>1</sup> | Education Scholarships <sup>2</sup> | Program Funding                 |
|---|-----------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| AmeriCorps National   | 7         | 7                       | 24                        | \$206,886                           | \$373,706 <sup>3</sup>          |
| AmeriCorps State Competitive  | 1         | 14                      | 29                        | \$168,635                           | \$319,000                       |
| AmeriCorps State Formula  | 13        | 30                      | 210                       | \$559,071                           | \$1,204,560                     |
| AmeriCorps Tribes/Territories   | -         | 1                       | -                         | -                                   | -                               |
| AmeriCorps VISTA  | 8         | 24                      | 22                        | \$127,170                           | \$339,482                       |
| <b>AMERICORPS TOTAL (Current Projects Only)</b>                         | <b>29</b> | <b>76</b>               | <b>285</b>                | <b>\$1,061,762</b>                  | <b>\$2,236,748</b>              |
| <b>Senior Corps</b>   | Projects  | Service Locations       | Participants              | Education Scholarships              | Program Funding                 |
| Foster Grandparent Program  | 5         | 250                     | 419                       | -                                   | \$1,333,695                     |
| RSVP  | 6         | 237                     | 2,022                     | -                                   | \$297,670                       |
| Senior Companion Program  | 1         | 25                      | 90                        | -                                   | \$266,820                       |
| <b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL (Current Projects Only)</b>                       | <b>12</b> | <b>512</b>              | <b>2,531</b>              | <b>-</b>                            | <b>\$1,898,185</b>              |
| <b>Social Innovation Fund</b>   | Projects  | Service Locations       | Participants              | Education Scholarships              | Program Funding                 |
| Intermediary Grantmakers  | 1         | -                       | -                         | -                                   | \$1,000,000                     |
| Nonprofit Subgrantees   | 7         | -                       | -                         | -                                   | \$926,667                       |
| <b>SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND TOTAL (Current Projects Only)</b>             | <b>8</b>  | <b>-</b>                | <b>-</b>                  | <b>-</b>                            | <b>\$1,926,667</b>              |
| <b>Other Funding</b>  | Projects  | Service Locations       | Participants              | Education Scholarships              | Program Funding                 |
| State Commission Operations Support                                     | 1         | -                       | -                         | -                                   | \$250,000                       |
| <b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL (Current Projects Only)</b>                      | <b>1</b>  | <b>-</b>                | <b>-</b>                  | <b>-</b>                            | <b>\$250,000</b>                |
| <b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>   | <b>50</b> | <b>588 <sup>4</sup></b> | <b>2,816</b>              | <b>\$1,061,762</b>                  | <b>\$6,311,600</b>              |
| <b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)</b> |           |                         |                           |                                     | <b>\$7,373,362</b>              |
| <b>TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)</b>                 |           |                         |                           |                                     | <b>\$3,563,251 <sup>5</sup></b> |
| <b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT</b>                 |           |                         |                           |                                     | <b>\$10,936,613</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 Nebraska. 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> The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs are operating.
- <sup>5</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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# National Service Impact in Nebraska



## State Commission

The Nebraska Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism oversees almost \$1.5 million in grants distributed to service programs and activities throughout Nebraska. The Commission approved funding for 14 competitive and formula program grants in the 2015-2016 year. These grants fund more than 250 AmeriCorps members at various locations across Nebraska. The Commission partnered with Youth Service America and State Farm, awarding mini-grants to support youth leadership in community service events. ServeNebraska in partnership with the Corporation for National and Community Service to commemorate Days of Service events such as MLK Day of Service, Veterans Day, and Mayor, County, and Tribal Recognition Day for National Service.

## AmeriCorps State

The AmeriCorps Nebraska Rural Improvement for Schooling and Employment (RISE) Program focuses on providing education and early employment supportive services for at-risk youth across Nebraska. The RISE members provide skilled support to adjudicated youth in all 12 Nebraska judicial districts and collaborate with community volunteers and stakeholders to help create a brighter future for Nebraska youth. RISE AmeriCorps members serve alongside probation officers assisting probationers in 32 counties across the state.

University of Nebraska's Autism Care for Toddlers program continues to grow as a result of the contributions of AmeriCorps members. The services provided at this clinic are unique to the state and wouldn't be available if it weren't for the AmeriCorps members. Services are provided to preschool aged children who do not have access to insurance coverage for autism care. Children receive nine hours of direct service each week along with their families.

## AmeriCorps National

College Possible Omaha, which serves 2,400 high school and college students, is closing Nebraska's degree divide and building a competitive workforce for the future. By 2020, 71 percent of jobs in the state will require a post-secondary education, but only 8 percent of low-income students nationally earn a college degree by age 24. College Possible Omaha's AmeriCorps coaches guide low-income students through all aspects of preparing for, applying to, and enrolling in college and support students all the way through college graduation. Students who are guided by College Possible AmeriCorps members have a 98 percent college admission rate and are 10 times more likely to graduate from college than their low-income peers. A 2013 Harvard randomized controlled trial found that students in College Possible's AmeriCorps-based program model had a significant positive increase in four-year college enrollment. By harnessing the power of national service, College Possible creates better futures for all Nebraskans.

One Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) Corps AmeriCorps member served this past year at Central Nebraska Area Health Education Center in Grand Island. 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 54 community members in the program. A three month follow up survey revealed that YMHFA strategies helped 42 individuals who struggle with a mental health challenge or illness.

## AmeriCorps VISTA

AmeriCorps VISTA members serving with the South Sioux City are improving the city's capacity to serve its residents and provide opportunities for those in need to overcome economic barriers. AmeriCorps VISTA members developed partnerships and collaborated with business and industry leaders that resulted in a new 40 million dollar industry, Big Ox Siouxland, coming to town, which will result in significant capital investment, higher wages, and opportunities to improve South Sioux City's economic conditions. VISTA members also secured \$7,700 in funding to offer 21 classes in small business training for low to moderate income individuals. To improve the quality of housing in the community, a VISTA member created a rental inspection and improvement program for the City and applied for a \$465,000 grant for owner-occupied rental rehabilitation. During the 2015 program year, VISTA service resulted in a total of \$79,882 dollars leveraged, 33 individuals receiving job training or other skill development services, which resulted in 12 individuals getting hired.

Lutheran Family Services at Ease provides trauma treatment and therapeutic support programs for active military, veterans, and their loved ones. Their AmeriCorps VISTA member conducted a needs assessment specific to the diverse military populations throughout Nebraska so that they could more effectively serve their clients and developed partnerships to increase resources, eliminate barriers to service development, and raise awareness in rural communities. The VISTA member helped bring the Theater of War to Nebraska, which is a project that presents readings as a catalyst for town hall discussions about the challenges faced by service members, veterans, their families, caregivers and communities. In 2015, Lutheran Family Services at Ease served 624 veterans and military family members and leveraged \$6,050 in cash resources.

## AmeriCorps NCCC

Lauritzen Gardens, the leading conservation organization in Omaha, is a living museum of unique four-season plant displays. The mission of this organization is carried out through the medium of beautiful and engaging gardens, displays, plantings, and natural plant communities, which also provides memorable educational and aesthetic experiences for visitors. An AmeriCorps NCCC team was requested to support ongoing rehabilitation and recovery of landscape plantings and natural areas impacted by construction in the area. The team also assisted with reestablishing prairie in the Song of the Lark Meadow which was destroyed by the construction project. Members cleared brush and mulched three-quarters of a mile of walking trail in the Wooded Walk. They also helped relocate and plant chrysanthemums, tulip bulbs, and cleared half-acre of sunflower forest. The team mowed, pruned, and mulched three sections of retaining walls and planted native trees throughout the botanical gardens.

Pawnee City Historical Museum in Pawnee contributes to the vitality of the community and to the pioneer and local history education of people of all ages. It continues to grow and engage more local residents, as well as visitors and students, but the growth has also proven to be a challenge. In the spring and summer of 2015, an AmeriCorps NCCC team was requested to support the museum's efforts to bring its buildings and facilities back to fully tour-ready shape by painting buildings, cleaning and moving displays, cleaning books, painting the inside of the library, and repairing buildings. Maintaining and restoring the crucial antiques and artifacts that represent American history during the pioneering days is vital to attracting tourists and, by extension, helping to revitalize Pawnee's economy.

## Senior Corps Foster Grandparent Program

Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska's 88 Foster Grandparents serve Banner, Cheyenne, Deuel, Garden, Kimball, Keith, Lincoln, Morrill and Scottsbluff counties. They provided one-on-one support to 684 students, including weekly assistance and mentoring, during the past school year. Foster Grandparents individually engaged students in developmentally appropriate activities for social, behavioral and cognitive skills. Eighty-two percent of students demonstrated gains in social and/or emotional development; and 70 percent of students in mentoring and tutoring programs showed improved academics as a result of the 109,521 hours served. The program also adopted a Summer Lifetime Wellness distance learning program for volunteers to track their nutrition and exercise to keep healthy.

## Senior Corps RSVP

Box Butte County RSVP, sponsored by the City of Alliance, has provided high quality volunteer opportunities to meet critical community needs for 40 years. In 2015, in partnership with Alliance Public Schools, the program launched a new Reading Coach program at Emerson and Grandview Elementary Schools. The volunteers meet with struggling students once a week for 15 minutes to help them with their reading. Twenty six students received one-on-one reading mentoring in the first three months of the program. During the past year, 342 volunteers helped individuals receive independent living services through home delivered meals, transportation and companionship which has resulted in 60percent of individuals having increased social support. Volunteers in the program are also addressing obesity by providing health education coaching to 538 individuals. In a very rural part of Nebraska where funding for programs is limited, RSVP volunteers are answering the call and have generated \$41,772 dollars of in-kind contributions for the community.

## Senior Corps Senior Companion Program

Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging's 73 Senior Companions serve Cass, Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. During 2015, they provided companionship or non-medical in-home care services to 238 clients. Senior Companions assisted with activities including transportation to medical appointments, home safety checks, referring clients to needed community resources, activities of daily living, recreational activities, encouraging therapy and redirecting potentially stressful situations. Ninety-three percent of the clients served reported increased social ties and perceived social support and were able to remain independently living in their own home as a result of the 67,297 hours served. In an effort to have the most qualified Senior Companions serving clients, the program has partnered with Creighton University to provide fall prevention training and to conduct a balance clinic.

# AmeriCorps in Nebraska



## AMERICORPS TOTALS

## PARTICIPANTS

## PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

CURRENT (as of February 10, 2017)

285

29

COMPLETED (within last 12 months)

220

23

| Primary City | Program/Project Name<br>Sponsor Organization   | Number of<br>Participants | Program Type                      |
|--------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Beatrice     | SCA NE (Current)<br>Student Conservation Association, Inc.   | 1                         | AmeriCorps National               |
| Beatrice     | SCA Nebraska (Completed)<br>Student Conservation Association, Inc.   | 4                         | AmeriCorps National               |
| Chadron      | SCA Veterans Fire Corps Nebraska (Completed)<br>Student Conservation Association, Inc.                                 | -                         | AmeriCorps National               |
| Crawford     | City of Crawford (May 2 - May 29, 2016)<br>City of Crawford  | 10                        | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects |
| Crete        | Public Health Solutions District Health Department (Current)<br>Public Health Solutions District Health Department     | -                         | AmeriCorps State Formula          |
| Fairbury     | BVCA VISTA (Completed)<br>Blue Valley Community Action Inc.  | -                         | AmeriCorps VISTA                  |
| Fairbury     | Rural Compass (Completed)<br>Blue Valley Community Action Inc.   | -                         | AmeriCorps State Formula          |
| Grand Island | Heartland United Way, Inc. (Current)<br>Heartland United Way, Inc.   | 2                         | AmeriCorps VISTA                  |
| Halsey       | Nebraska 4-H Foundation (May 2 - June 30, 2016)<br>Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center   | 12                        | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects |
| Hastings     | YWCA Adams County AmeriCorps Program (Current)<br>YWCA Adams County  | 13                        | AmeriCorps State Formula          |
| Ithaca       | UNL Extension AmeriCorp (Completed)<br>University of Nebraska-Lincoln  | 14                        | AmeriCorps State Formula          |
| Kearney      | Rural Corps of South Central Nebraska: An AmeriCorps Program (Completed)<br>Kearney Public Schools Foundation          | 25                        | AmeriCorps State Formula          |
| Lincoln      | Building Blocks for Healthy Living (Completed)<br>City of Lincoln  | 22                        | AmeriCorps State Formula          |
| Lincoln      | Center for People in Need II (Completed)<br>Center for People in Need  | -                         | AmeriCorps VISTA                  |
| Lincoln      | Community Crops (Current)<br>Community Crops   | 4                         | AmeriCorps State Formula          |
| Lincoln      | Increasing Financial Security (Current)<br>University of Nebraska-Lincoln  | 12                        | AmeriCorps State Formula          |
| Lincoln      | Nebraska Administrative Office of the Courts (Completed)<br>Equal Justice Works  | -                         | AmeriCorps National               |
| Lincoln      | Nebraska Strengthening Aging Populations (NSAP) (Current)<br>State Unit on Aging                                       | 2                         | AmeriCorps VISTA                  |
| Lincoln      | New Project created by PO for subgrantee State probation (Completed)<br>Nebraska State Probation                       | 19                        | AmeriCorps State Formula          |
| Lincoln      | Providing Resources Opportunity & Hope (PROH) AmeriCorps (Current)<br>Center for People in Need                        | 10                        | AmeriCorps State Formula          |
| Lincoln      | Rural Improvement for Schooling and Employment (RISE) (Current)<br>Nebraska State Probation                            | 24                        | AmeriCorps State Formula          |
| Lincoln      | VISTA CAN (VISTA at Community Action of Nebraska) (Current)<br>Community Action of Nebraska, INC.                      | 4                         | AmeriCorps VISTA                  |
| Lincoln      | Youth on the Move 2016 (Current)<br>City of Lincoln  | 40                        | AmeriCorps State Formula          |
| Niobrara     | Nebraska Game and Parks Commission (September 13 - October 5, 2016)<br>Nebraska Game & Parks Commission-Western Region | 7                         | AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects |
| Omaha        | SCA AmeriCorps National Direct Nebraska (Completed)<br>Student Conservation Association, Inc.                          | -                         | AmeriCorps National               |
| Omaha        | Boys Hope Girls Hope Links of Nebraska (Completed)<br>Boys Hope Girls Hope   | 1                         | AmeriCorps National               |

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## AMERICORPS TOTALS

## PARTICIPANTS

## PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

CURRENT (as of February 10, 2017)

285

29

COMPLETED (within last 12 months)

220

23

| Primary City     | Program/Project Name<br>Sponsor Organization   | Number of<br>Participants | Program Type                 |
|------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Omaha            | College Possible Omaha (Current)<br>College Possible   | 29                        | AmeriCorps State Competitive |
| Omaha            | DIBS For Kids (Current)<br>DIBS For Kids   | 4                         | AmeriCorps VISTA             |
| Omaha            | Douglas County Prosecutors Office (Completed)<br>Equal Justice Works                         | -                         | AmeriCorps National          |
| Omaha            | Expanding the Ability to End Hunger in Nebraska (Current)<br>Food Bank for the Heartland     | 2                         | AmeriCorps VISTA             |
| Omaha            | Hunger Collaborative (Current)<br>Together Inc of Metropolitan Omaha                         | 2                         | AmeriCorps VISTA             |
| Omaha            | Legal Aid of Nebraska (Current)<br>Equal Justice Works                                       | 6                         | AmeriCorps National          |
| Omaha            | LFS Veteran Student Support Corps (Completed)<br>Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska        | 3                         | AmeriCorps State Formula     |
| Omaha            | LFS VISTA (Completed)<br>Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska                                | -                         | AmeriCorps VISTA             |
| Omaha            | MCC*Corps Program (Completed)<br>Metropolitan Community College                              | 36                        | AmeriCorps State Formula     |
| Omaha            | MMI AmeriCorps (Completed)<br>University of Nebraska Medical Center (MMI) Sponsored Programs | 28                        | AmeriCorps State Formula     |
| Omaha            | New American Opportunity Corps (Completed)<br>Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska           | 39                        | AmeriCorps State Competitive |
| Omaha            | New Americans Opportunity Corps (Current)<br>Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska            | 8                         | AmeriCorps State Formula     |
| Omaha            | Omaha Admission Possible (Current)<br>College Possible                                       | 3                         | AmeriCorps National          |
| Omaha            | Omaha Public Schools Equity and Diversity (Current)<br>Omaha Public Schools                  | 3                         | AmeriCorps VISTA             |
| Omaha            | Omaha, HFH of (Current)<br>Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.                          | 10                        | AmeriCorps National          |
| Omaha            | Rebuilding Together Omaha (Current)<br>Rebuilding Together, Inc                              | 1                         | AmeriCorps National          |
| Omaha            | REC (Current)<br>Ethiopian Community Development Council Inc.                                | 1                         | AmeriCorps National          |
| Omaha            | Rescue Nebraska (Current)<br>Rescue Nebraska   | 3                         | AmeriCorps VISTA             |
| Omaha            | University of Nebraska Medical Center (Current)<br>University of Nebraska Medical Center     | 20                        | AmeriCorps State Formula     |
| Omaha            | University of Nebraska Medical Center II (Current)<br>University of Nebraska Medical Center  | 27                        | AmeriCorps State Formula     |
| Omaha            | Visiting Nurse Association (Current)<br>Share Our Strength                                   | 2                         | AmeriCorps National          |
| Omaha            | YouthBuild Omaha AmeriCorps (Current)<br>Goodwill Industries, Inc. (Omaha)                   | 45                        | AmeriCorps State Formula     |
| Omaha            | YVC of Omaha (Completed)<br>Youth Volunteer Corps  | -                         | AmeriCorps National          |
| Peru             | PSC AmeriCorps (Current)<br>Peru State College   | -                         | AmeriCorps State Formula     |
| Scottsbluff      | Scottsbluff Public School District (Current)<br>Scottsbluff Public School District           | 7                         | AmeriCorps State Formula     |
| South Sioux City | City of South Sioux City VISTA Project (Completed)<br>City of South Sioux City               | -                         | AmeriCorps VISTA             |

# AmeriCorps in Nebraska



| AMERICORPS TOTALS                 | PARTICIPANTS | PROGRAMS/PROJECTS |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| CURRENT (as of February 10, 2017) | 285          | 29                |
| COMPLETED (within last 12 months) | 220          | 23                |

| Primary City | Program/Project Name<br>Sponsor Organization | Number of<br>Participants | Program Type |
|--------------|--|---------------------------|--------------|
|--------------|--|---------------------------|--------------|

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 Nebraska



## SENIOR CORPS TOTALS

## PARTICIPANTS

## PROGRAMS

CURRENT (as of February 10, 2017)

2,531

12

COMPLETED (within last 12 months)

121

2

| Primary City | Program Name<br>Sponsor Organization  | Number of<br>Participants | Program Type               |
|--------------|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Alliance     | Box Butte County RSVP (Current)<br>City of Alliance                                 | 338                       | RSVP                       |
| Beatrice     | Pioneer FGP (Current)<br>Blue Valley Community Action Inc.                          | 85                        | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Chadron      | Dawes & Sioux County RSVP (Current)<br>Northwest Community Action Partnership       | 110                       | RSVP                       |
| Chadron      | NCAP FGP (Completed)<br>Northwest Community Action Partnership                      | 31                        | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Gering       | CAPWN FGP (Current)<br>Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska             | 98                        | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Hastings     | Adams/Webster Counties RSVP (Current)<br>Senior Action Inc.                         | 425                       | RSVP                       |
| Hastings     | Senior Action, Inc. Foster Grandparent Program (Current)<br>Senior Action Inc.      | 85                        | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Lincoln      | Lincoln/Lancaster FGP (Current)<br>Aging Partners                                   | 56                        | Foster Grandparent Program |
| North Platte | North Platte Area RSVP (Current)<br>City of North Platte                            | 93                        | RSVP                       |
| Ogallala     | Ogallala City/Keith County RSVP (Current)<br>City of Ogallala                       | 295                       | RSVP                       |
| Omaha        | Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging (Current)<br>Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging      | 95                        | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Omaha        | Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging RSVP (Current)<br>Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging | 761                       | RSVP                       |
| Omaha        | SCP Omaha/Eastern Nebraska (Current)<br>Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging            | 90                        | Senior Companion Program   |
| Omaha        | Senior Companion Program (Completed)<br>Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging            | 90                        | Senior Companion Program   |

Note: The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.





## Intermediary Grantmakers in Nebraska

| Location    | Intermediary Name<br><i>Nonprofit Subgrantees</i>   | Description  |
|-------------|---|--|
| Lincoln, NE | <p><b>Nebraska Children and Families Foundation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Central Plains Center for Service/Through the Eyes of the Child in Broken Bow, NE</i></li> <li>• <i>Blue Valley Community Action Partnership in Fairbury, NE</i></li> <li>• <i>Fremont Family Coalition/Fremont Area United Way in Fremont, NE</i></li> <li>• <i>Hall County Community Collaborative in Grand Island, NE</i></li> <li>• <i>Norfolk Family Coalition/Norfolk Area United Way in Norfolk, NE</i></li> <li>• <i>Families First Partnership/The Connection in North Platte, NE</i></li> </ul> | <p>Nebraska Children and Families Foundation's Connected Youth Initiative will work in partnership with rural communities to build strong collaborations of service providers, funders and decision-makers to create supportive communities dedicated to improving outcomes for youth aged 14-24 who have experienced foster care, juvenile justice involvement or homelessness. The Connected Youth Initiative expands on the success of two Nebraska youth initiatives: Project Everlast Omaha and the Supportive Services for Rural Homeless Youth (SSRHY) National Demonstration Project. Nebraska Children and Families Foundation will scale the model from existing service locations in the metropolitan areas of Omaha and Lincoln to rural areas with the goal of increasing the number of unconnected youth receiving community-based services and supports by at least 1,500 and doubling the number of counties served.</p> |

## Nonprofit Subgrantees in Nebraska

| Program HQ Location | Nonprofit Subgrantee Name<br><i>Intermediary</i>   | Description   |
|---------------------|--|---|
| Lincoln, NE         | <p>Nebraska Children and Families Foundation<br/>Annie E. Casey Foundation</p>                                       | <p>The NCCF LEAP initiative will develop new Back on Track programming as a way to establish a common framework for postsecondary bridging and first year college support for foster youth. The LEAP initiative will focus on foster youth in urban areas, Omaha and Lincoln. Primary postsecondary transition services will be delivered via key partners including The Hub and Central Plains Center for Services (Lincoln) and Avenue Scholars (Omaha) and supplemented by support from a network of partners including mental health providers, area workforce boards, vocational rehab services, funders who can provide tuition, living expenses and other supports, etc.</p>   |
| Broken Bow, NE      | <p>Central Plains Center for Service/Through the Eyes of the Child<br/>Nebraska Children and Families Foundation</p> | <p>The goal of the Connected Youth Initiative is to build Connected Youth community collaborates across Nebraska to help unconnected young people successfully transition into adulthood. Unconnected youth are defined as young adults ages 14 -24 who find themselves disconnected from a positive life course because they: 1). are currently or have been in the Nebraska foster care system, 2). have had contact with child protective services, 3). have had juvenile justice system involvement (including diversion or young adults transitioning out of Probation), 4). have experienced homelessness or near-homelessness, and 5).are lacking the services and supports they need to make successful transitions to adulthood.</p> |



## Nonprofit Subgrantees in Nebraska

| Program HQ Location | Nonprofit Subgrantee Name<br><i>Intermediary</i>  | Description  |
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| Fairbury, NE        | Blue Valley Community Action Partnership<br>Nebraska Children and Families Foundation         | The goal of the Connected Youth Initiative is to build Connected Youth community collaborates across Nebraska to help unconnected young people successfully transition into adulthood. Unconnected youth are defined as young adults ages 14 -24 who find themselves disconnected from a positive life course because they: 1). are currently or have been in the Nebraska foster care system, 2). have had contact with child protective services, 3). have had juvenile justice system involvement (including diversion or young adults transitioning out of Probation), 4). have experienced homelessness or near-homelessness, and 5(.are lacking the services and supports they need to make successful transitions to adulthood. |
| Fremont, NE         | Fremont Family Coalition/Fremont Area United Way<br>Nebraska Children and Families Foundation | The goal of the Connected Youth Initiative is to build Connected Youth community collaborates across Nebraska to help unconnected young people successfully transition into adulthood. Unconnected youth are defined as young adults ages 14 -24 who find themselves disconnected from a positive life course because they: 1). are currently or have been in the Nebraska foster care system, 2). have had contact with child protective services, 3). have had juvenile justice system involvement (including diversion or young adults transitioning out of Probation), 4). have experienced homelessness or near-homelessness, and 5(.are lacking the services and supports they need to make successful transitions to adulthood. |
| Grand Island, NE    | Hall County Community Collaborative<br>Nebraska Children and Families Foundation              | The goal of the Connected Youth Initiative is to build Connected Youth community collaborates across Nebraska to help unconnected young people successfully transition into adulthood. Unconnected youth are defined as young adults ages 14 -24 who find themselves disconnected from a positive life course because they: 1). are currently or have been in the Nebraska foster care system, 2). have had contact with child protective services, 3). have had juvenile justice system involvement (including diversion or young adults transitioning out of Probation), 4). have experienced homelessness or near-homelessness, and 5(.are lacking the services and supports they need to make successful transitions to adulthood. |
| Norfolk, NE         | Norfolk Family Coalition/Norfolk Area United Way<br>Nebraska Children and Families Foundation | The goal of the Connected Youth Initiative is to build Connected Youth community collaborates across Nebraska to help unconnected young people successfully transition into adulthood. Unconnected youth are defined as young adults ages 14 -24 who find themselves disconnected from a positive life course because they: 1). are currently or have been in the Nebraska foster care system, 2). have had contact with child protective services, 3). have had juvenile justice system involvement (including diversion or young adults transitioning out of Probation), 4). have experienced homelessness or near-homelessness, and 5(.are lacking the services and supports they need to make successful transitions to adulthood. |
| North Platte, NE    | Families First Partnership/The Connection<br>Nebraska Children and Families Foundation        | The goal of the Connected Youth Initiative is to build Connected Youth community collaborates across Nebraska to help unconnected young people successfully transition into adulthood. Unconnected youth are defined as young adults ages 14 -24 who find themselves disconnected from a positive life course because they: 1). are currently or have been in the Nebraska foster care system, 2). have had contact with child protective services, 3). have had juvenile justice system involvement (including diversion or young adults transitioning out of Probation), 4). have experienced homelessness or near-homelessness, and 5(.are lacking the services and supports they need to make successful transitions to adulthood. |

# Other Programs in Nebraska



| Primary City | Program/Project Name<br>Sponsor Organization                   | Program Type                        |
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| Lincoln      | Nebraska State Administrative Grant (Current)<br>ServeNebraska | State Commission Operations Support |