

MEETING NEEDS IN NEBRASKA

Last year more than 2,700 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Nebraska. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$5.9 million to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower citizens to solve problems. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants served at more than 400 locations across Nebraska, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$7.6 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in FY 2017. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 200 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Nebraska, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve through one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to ServeNebraska, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by serving in public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 6,400 Nebraska residents have served approximately 10 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$23.5 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. Last year, more than 2,500 Nebraska seniors met critical community needs while contributing to longer, healthier lives through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence primarily 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.

Last year in Nebraska, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 1,890 young people, Senior Companions helped 220 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 190 organizations across the state.

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To see other reports about national service in Nebraska, please contact NE@cns.gov. The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. To learn more about the Corporation for National and Community Service, visit NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Our Focus Areas	
 Disaster Services	 Energy & Conservation
 Economic & Workforce Development	 Health & Aging
 Education	 Veterans and Military Families

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	1	1	\$5,775	\$19,500
AmeriCorps National	9	11	34	\$136,545	\$157,812
AmeriCorps NCCC	4	4	32	-	-
AmeriCorps State	14	41	164	\$512,618	\$1,021,941
AmeriCorps VISTA	14	18	32	\$185,425	\$526,051
AMERICORPS TOTAL	42	75	263	\$840,363	\$1,725,304
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	141	287	-	\$1,325,085
RSVP	7	192	2,152	-	\$296,461
Senior Companion Program	1	9	64	-	\$266,820
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	13	342	2,503	-	\$1,888,365
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Social Innovation Fund Classic Grant	1	-	-	-	\$200,000
Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	7	-	-	-	\$926,667
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$90,090
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$250,000
State Commission Program Development Grants	1	-	-	-	\$47,800
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	11	-	-	-	\$1,514,557
PROGRAM TOTALS	66	417	2,766	\$840,363	\$5,128,226
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)					\$5,968,589
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$7,638,268
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$13,606,857

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Nebraska, with 228 AmeriCorps member and 2,323 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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4. The Education Scholarships figures represent the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that could be earned by AmeriCorps members who completed service in Nebraska. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans.

5. AmeriCorps State and National, Foster Grandparent, and Senior Companion federal funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the federal grant associated with the participants in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant. RSVP funding appears in the state where the project is based and reflects the full amount awarded to operate the completed grant.

6. Current participants reflects national service participants currently serving in Nebraska.

7. Total local project support reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees committed to raise in support of their completed grants. As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS grantees leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment.

8. Funding for the Social Innovation Fund was eliminated in FY 2017; projects shown operated under previously awarded grants.

AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Beatrice	Homestead National Monument (August 9 - August 31, 2017) Homestead National Monument	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Beatrice	SCA NE Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,888	\$380	-
Chadron	SCA Veterans 2017-2018 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$4,615	\$9,603	-
Crete	Public Health Solutions District Health Department Public Health Solutions District Health Department	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	5
Fairbury	Go! Team (All Positions) Boys Hope Girls Hope	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	4
Fremont	Habitat for Humanity - Fremont (July 14 - August 27, 2017) Fremont Area Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC	4	8	-	-	-
Grand Island	Heartland United Way, Inc. Heartland United Way, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$17,365	\$49,433	1
Grand Island	Multicultural Coalition Multicultural Coalition	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	3
Harrison	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,528	\$195	-
Hastings	YWCA Adams County AmeriCorps Program YWCA Adams County	AmeriCorps State	3	14	\$26,325	\$62,798	13
Lincoln	Community Crops Community Crops	AmeriCorps State	2	6	\$34,730	\$82,492	3
Lincoln	Go! Team (All Positions) Boys Hope Girls Hope	AmeriCorps National	1	11	\$42,998	\$5,706	2
Lincoln	Healthy Eating Active Living City of Lincoln	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$2,908	\$6,898	5
Lincoln	Increasing Financial Security University of Nebraska-Lincoln	AmeriCorps State	1	6	\$8,861	\$17,531	-
Lincoln	LEAD UP Boys Hope Girls Hope	AmeriCorps Affiliate	-	-	-	-	15
Lincoln	Nebraska Conservation Educational Fund Nebraska Conservation Educational Fund	AmeriCorps State	2	2	\$11,630	\$27,536	10
Lincoln	Nebraska Strengthening Aging Populations (NSAP) State Unit on Aging	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,550	\$33,308	-
Lincoln	Rural Improvement for Schooling and Employment (RISE) Nebraska State Probation	AmeriCorps State	11	11	\$38,403	\$88,113	12
Lincoln	Sustainable National and State Afterschool Programs & Network Afterschool Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,125	-
Lincoln	VISTA CAN (VISTA at Community Action of Nebraska) Community Action of Nebraska, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	4	\$23,100	\$66,616	-
Lincoln	Youth on the Move 2016 City of Lincoln	AmeriCorps State	4	9	\$16,607	\$39,623	-
Lincoln	YWCA Women's Empowerment and Employment Program YWCA of Lincoln	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$32,250	-
Omaha	Boys & Girls Clubs of America Boys & Girls Clubs of America	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2

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Omaha	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,550	\$1,475	2
Omaha	College Possible II College Possible	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,125	-
Omaha	College Possible Omaha College Possible	AmeriCorps State	10	31	\$173,290	\$330,000	28
Omaha	DIBS For Kids DIBS For Kids	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,100	\$66,616	5
Omaha	Disrupting Traffick Disrupting Traffick	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Omaha	Expanding the Ability to End Hunger in Nebraska Food Bank for the Heartland	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,550	\$33,308	-
Omaha	Food Bank for the Heartland Food Bank for the Heartland	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	7
Omaha	Habitat for Humanity - Omaha (March 13 - April 28, 2017) Habitat for Humanity - Omaha	AmeriCorps NCCC	3	9	-	-	-
Omaha	Habitat for Humanity - Omaha (March 13, 2018 - Current) Habitat for Humanity - Omaha	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	9
Omaha	Habitat for Humanity - Omaha (May 8 - June 9, 2017) Habitat for Humanity - Omaha	AmeriCorps NCCC	3	7	-	-	-
Omaha	Hunger Collaborative Together Inc of Metropolitan Omaha	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$11,550	\$33,308	-
Omaha	Legal Aid of Nebraska Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$6,997	\$16,519	2
Omaha	Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska Inc Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$32,250	3
Omaha	Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska, Elder Justice Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,222	\$2,885	-
Omaha	New Americans Opportunity Corps Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska	AmeriCorps State	1	8	\$29,043	\$69,049	-
Omaha	Omaha Admission Possible College Possible	AmeriCorps National	2	5	\$18,547	\$27,949	5
Omaha	Omaha Public Schools Equity and Diversity Omaha Public Schools	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,140	\$66,087	3
Omaha	Omaha, HFH of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	7	\$40,425	\$93,100	-
Omaha	Partnering for Native Health New Mexico Legal Aid	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	1	\$5,775	\$19,500	1
Omaha	Partnership 4 Kids Partnership 4 Kids	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Omaha	REC Ethiopian Community Development Council Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,775	-	1
Omaha	Rescue Nebraska Rescue Nebraska	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,125	-
Omaha	University of Nebraska Medical Center II University of Nebraska Medical Center	AmeriCorps State	1	33	\$62,635	\$146,915	32

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Omaha	Visiting Nurse Association Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Omaha	YouthBuild Omaha Goodwill Industries, Inc. (Omaha)	AmeriCorps State	1	37	\$84,908	\$96,856	29
Peru	PSC AmeriCorps Peru State College	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$1,538	\$3,628	11
Scottsbluff	Scottsbluff Public School District Scottsbluff Public School District	AmeriCorps State	2	3	\$14,438	\$33,141	7
Winnebago	AmeriCorps Partnering to Protect Children Iowa State University	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$7,303	\$17,362	3
Winnebago	Community and Family Education and Prevention Initiative Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,445	\$48,375	1
AMERICORPS TOTAL			82	263	\$840,363	\$1,725,304	228

Senior Corps

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Alliance	Box Butte County RSVP City of Alliance	RSVP	42	338	-	\$37,155	272
Beatrice	Pioneer FGP Blue Valley Community Action Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	24	61	-	\$284,417	56
Chadron	Dawes & Sioux County RSVP Northwest Community Action Partnership	RSVP	25	106	-	\$87,278	107
Gering	CAPWN FGP Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska	Foster Grandparent Program	34	69	-	\$292,740	75
Hastings	Adams/Webster Counties RSVP Senior Action Inc.	RSVP	28	544	-	\$48,299	706
Hastings	Senior Action, Inc. Foster Grandparent Program Senior Action Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	30	43	-	\$280,983	43
Lincoln	Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Count Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties, Inc	Foster Grandparent Program	-	-	-	-	10
Lincoln	Lincoln/Lancaster FGP Aging Partners	Foster Grandparent Program	12	39	-	\$173,049	-
North Platte	North Platte Area RSVP City of North Platte	RSVP	14	93	-	\$38,329	93
Ogallala	Ogallala City/Keith County RSVP City of Ogallala	RSVP	36	295	-	\$18,654	295
Omaha	Eastern Nebraska FGP Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging	Foster Grandparent Program	-	-	-	-	66
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Omaha	RSVP Carroll County Carroll County Board	RSVP	1	15	-	-	15
Omaha	SCP Omaha/Eastern Nebraska Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging	Senior Companion Program	9	64	-	\$266,820	60
Walthill	Omaha Nation Community Response Team Omaha Nation Community Response Team	Foster Grandparent Program	-	-	-	-	25
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			342	2,503	-	\$1,888,365	2,323

Other Funding

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Broken Bow	Central Plains Center for Service/Through the Eyes of the Child Nebraska Children and Families Foundation	Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	-	-	-	\$100,000	-
Fairbury	Blue Valley Community Action Partnership Nebraska Children and Families Foundation	Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	-	-	-	\$150,000	-
Fremont	Fremont Family Coalition/Fremont Area United Way Nebraska Children and Families Foundation	Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	-	-	-	\$150,000	-
Grand Island	Hall County Community Collaborative Nebraska Children and Families Foundation	Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	-	-	-	\$150,000	-
Lincoln	Nebraska Children and Families Foundation	Social Innovation Fund Classic Grant	-	-	-	\$200,000	-
Lincoln	ServeNebraska	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$90,090	-
Lincoln	ServeNebraska	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$250,000	-
Lincoln	ServeNebraska	State Commission Program Development Grants	-	-	-	\$47,800	-
Lincoln	Nebraska Children and Families Foundation Annie E. Casey Foundation	Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	-	-	-	\$126,667	-
Norfolk	Norfolk Family Coalition/Norfolk Area United Way Nebraska Children and Families Foundation	Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	-	-	-	\$150,000	-
North Platte	Families First Partnership/The Connection Nebraska Children and Families Foundation	Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	-	-	-	\$100,000	-
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