

# National Service in Kentucky

## Year in Review

### MEETING NEEDS IN KENTUCKY

Last year more than 6,400 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Kentucky. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$18.5 million in federal funding 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 900 locations across Kentucky, 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 \$10.6 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Kentucky in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

### AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 1,200 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Kentucky, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in 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 Serve Kentucky, 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 contributing to 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 13,000 Kentucky residents have served approximately 20 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$47.4 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 5,200 Kentucky seniors met critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being 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 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.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 2,470 young people, Senior Companions helped 730 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 310 organizations across Kentucky.

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 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 National	13	17	117	\$260,975	\$471,586
AmeriCorps NCCC	7	7	59	-	-
AmeriCorps State	21	340	832	\$2,982,763	\$5,575,960
AmeriCorps VISTA	16	84	205	\$1,119,279	\$3,167,908
Federal Partnerships	1	1	2	\$11,550	-
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>\$4,374,567</b>	<b>\$9,215,453</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	6	127	428	-	\$1,915,105
RSVP	12	310	4,565	-	\$1,013,593
Senior Companion Program	4	44	262	-	\$1,164,725
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>5,255</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$4,093,423</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$343,780
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$303,274
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$912,054</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>6,470</b>	<b>\$4,374,567</b>	<b>\$14,220,930</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Education Scholarships)					<b>\$18,595,497</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b> (Non-CNCS Resources)					<b>\$10,666,751</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$29,262,248</b>

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Kentucky, with 831 AmeriCorps member and 3,593 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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6. Current participants reflects national service participants currently serving in Kentucky.
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.
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### AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Ashland	Christian Appalachian Project Christian Appalachian Project	AmeriCorps State	7	58	\$179,214	\$24,637	21
Berea	Berea College VISTA Berea College	AmeriCorps VISTA	8	30	\$152,060	\$431,298	2
Berea	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Berea	PartnerCorps School Turnaround Berea College	AmeriCorps State	3	111	\$364,923	\$877,183	57
Berea	PartnerCorps SOAR Berea College	AmeriCorps State	1	27	\$139,088	\$318,623	22
Berea	PartnerCorps STEM Berea College	AmeriCorps State	4	49	\$125,622	\$287,252	26
Berea	Pine Mountain Wildlands Stewardship Partnership (November 26 - December 14, 2018) Kentucky Natural Lands Trust	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Berea	STC Community Engagement Save the Children Field Office (KY)	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	7	\$41,440	\$112,875	7
Bowling Green	Western Kentucky Refugee Mutual Assistance U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	-	-
Brownsville	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,538	\$195	-
Corbin	Corbin Independent School Health360	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$12,325	2
Covington	Legal Aid of the Bluegrass, VLC Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,222	\$2,646	-
Covington	UMCFood Ministry Equal Heart	AmeriCorps National	1	25	\$30,767	\$68,348	-
Covington	YouthBuild Covington, KY YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	19	\$29,123	\$46,110	24
Doe Valley	Programming and Refurbishment Projects at YMCA Camp Piomingo (August 21 - October 13, 2018) YMCA Camp Piomingo	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Doe Valley	Trail Maintenance at a YMCA Camp (February 13 - March 14, 2018) YMCA Camp Piomingo	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Elizabethton	United Way of Central Kentucky II United Way of Central Kentucky	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-
Erlanger	Creating a Community Resource Guide (November 19 - December 14, 2018) Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Council of Northern Kentucky	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Florence	Gateway AmeriCorps Gateway Community and Technical College	AmeriCorps State	2	2	\$2,461	\$5,811	-
Frankfort	"Homes For All" Homeless And Housing Coalition of Kentucky	AmeriCorps VISTA	16	20	\$116,720	\$330,964	13
Frankfort	Economic Empowerment Corps Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence	AmeriCorps State	13	25	\$100,889	\$230,393	18
Frankfort	Environmental Education Leadership Corps Kentucky Environmental Education Council	AmeriCorps State	2	2	\$5,920	\$15,095	16

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Frankfort	Family Resource Youth Service Corps (FRYSC) Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative	AmeriCorps State	46	98	\$244,893	\$408,955	42
Frankfort	Homes for All Homeless And Housing Coalition of Kentucky	AmeriCorps State	22	43	\$195,306	\$483,207	33
Frenchburg	SCA KY Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$11,630	\$1,520	-
Glasgow	ATEAM/AmeriCorps Barren County School Board	AmeriCorps State	40	89	\$204,736	\$438,200	57
Hazard	Teach For America-Kentucky Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	21	33	\$192,105	\$33,000	30
Highland Heights	Kentucky College Coaches Northern Kentucky University Research Foundation	AmeriCorps State	47	86	\$184,857	\$423,207	41
Highland Heights	KY College Coaches on Campus (KC3) Northern Kentucky University Research Foundation	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	27
Highland Heights	Public Allies Cincinnati Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$12,610	-
Highland Heights	Toward a Sustainable Kentucky (TASK) II Northern Kentucky University Research Foundation	AmeriCorps VISTA	14	50	\$291,695	\$827,939	40
Lexington-Fayette	CCUSA New Americans Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Lexington-Fayette	Lexington HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$13,965	-
Lexington-Fayette	Plantory AmeriCorps Food Force The Plantory - Kentucky Conference For Community and Justice	AmeriCorps State	1	3	\$3,759	\$9,591	12
Lexington-Fayette	The Plantory - A Connected Community Fighting Poverty The Plantory - Kentucky Conference For Community and Justice	AmeriCorps VISTA	14	28	\$163,520	\$464,246	26
Louisville	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Louisville	Family Success Center Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Council of Louisville, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$33,308	-
Louisville	Global Game Changers Global Game Changers Children's Education Initiative, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	10	\$58,570	\$164,424	12
Louisville	Global Game Changers Expanded Learning Global Game Changers Children's Education Initiative, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	16	\$23,352	\$59,001	19
Louisville	Growing Green Louisville Grows	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$29,180	\$82,741	4
Louisville	Legal Aid Society of Louisville Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	6	\$7,384	\$15,863	1
Louisville	Legal Aid Society of Louisville (Elder) Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,222	\$2,885	-
Louisville	Louisville Metro AmeriCorps Program LOUISVILLE-JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO	AmeriCorps State	2	5	\$20,353	\$51,487	-
Louisville	Louisville Metro Cradle to Career Community Foundation of Louisville, Inc. - 55,000 Degrees	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	10	\$58,150	\$166,540	-

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Louisville	MOLO Village Community Development Corporation MOLO Village Community Development Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,015	\$32,829	2
Louisville	RCC- Kentucky American National Red Cross DC	AmeriCorps National	5	12	\$69,780	\$159,960	1
Louisville	Russell Neighborhood Capacity Building VISTA Project Louisville Central Community Centers, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,760	\$48,375	3
Louisville	Teach Kentucky, Inc. Teach Kentucky, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	19	27	\$157,425	\$27,000	66
Louisville	Where Louisville Meets the World Americana Community Center	AmeriCorps VISTA	11	28	\$108,285	\$306,358	16
Louisville	YouthBuild Louisville, KY YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	44	\$85,048	\$135,159	36
Louisville	YouthBuild VISTA Initiative YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$33,308	3
Morehead	MSU Corps Morehead State University	AmeriCorps State	19	32	\$139,613	\$322,320	32
Mount Sterling	Construct Energy Efficient Houses for Two Homeless Women (October 23 - December 14, 2018) Cave Run Area Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Newport	Public Allies Cincinnati Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	3
Newport	Strengthening the Vitality of Northern Kentucky (October 23 - December 14, 2018) Brighton Center, Inc	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	10	-	-	-
Owensboro	Senior Connections Green River Area Development District	AmeriCorps State	22	47	\$273,620	\$631,210	34
Paducah	Purchase Area Health Coalition Delta Regional Authority	Federal Partnerships	1	2	\$11,550	-	-
Richmond	Eastern Kentucky University** Eastern Kentucky University*	AmeriCorps State	4	8	\$10,819	\$30,793	5
Richmond	Habitat for Humanity Madison Clark Counties Capacity Building (January 7, 2019 - Current) Habitat for Humanity of Madison & Clark Counties	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	7
Somerset	UNITE Service Corps Operation UNITE	AmeriCorps State	43	48	\$279,645	\$585,600	40
St. Matthews	Educational Justice Educational Justice	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$34,890	\$99,924	9
Stanton	Red River Gorge Trails (August 21 - September 18, 2018) USDA Forest Service - Daniel Boone National Forest	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Watterson Park	REACH Corps Jefferson County Public Schools	AmeriCorps State	21	23	\$134,165	\$313,395	20
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>			<b>450</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>\$4,374,567</b>	<b>\$9,215,453</b>	<b>831</b>

### Senior Corps

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Berea	Save the Children FGP - KY Save the Children Field Office (KY)	Foster Grandparent Program	24	73	-	\$331,944	73

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Bowling Green	Community Action of Southern Kentucky's RSVP Program Community Action of Southern Kentucky, Inc.	RSVP	10	101	-	\$100,956	101
Bowling Green	Foster Grandparent Program Community Action of Southern Kentucky, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	26	78	-	\$350,840	70
Elizabethton	Central KY RSVP Central Kentucky Community Action Council	RSVP	12	160	-	\$72,004	160
Frankfort	Senior Companion Program Blue Grass Community Action Agency	Senior Companion Program	15	81	-	\$307,235	75
Hopkinsville	Pennyrile Allied Community Services Pennyrile Allied Community Services	Foster Grandparent Program	-	-	-	-	18
Hopkinsville	Pennyrile RSVP Pennyrile Allied Community Services	RSVP	71	1,765	-	\$78,253	350
Lexington-Fayette	Foster Grandparent Program Community Action Council Lexington-Fayette	Foster Grandparent Program	11	34	-	\$144,647	34
Lexington-Fayette	RSVP of the Bluegrass2 Community Action Council Lexington-Fayette	RSVP	18	125	-	\$89,526	125
Lexington-Fayette	RSVP Trailblazers United Way of the Bluegrass	RSVP	26	125	-	\$73,496	125
Louisville	ElderServe Senior Companion Program Elderserve, Inc	Senior Companion Program	11	55	-	\$270,930	55
Louisville	Foster Grandparent Program LOUISVILLE-JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO	Foster Grandparent Program	28	136	-	\$625,686	130
Louisville	Retired & Senior Volunteer Program LOUISVILLE-JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO	RSVP	32	630	-	\$120,506	630
Louisville	South Central Indiana RSVP Hope Southern Indiana, Inc.	RSVP	4	23	-	-	20
Maysville	Comprehend, Inc. Comprehend, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	12	50	-	\$227,350	50
Maysville	Mason County RSVP Mason Co Interagency Council Inc	RSVP	17	260	-	\$84,491	200
Morehead	Morehead State University Morehead State University Extended Campus 1	RSVP	27	200	-	\$81,924	125
Morehead	MSU/RSVP 2 Morehead State University Extended Campus 1	RSVP	-	-	-	-	125
Newport	Brighton Center RSVP Brighton Center, Inc	RSVP	18	356	-	\$106,187	268
Owensboro	Audubon Area FGP Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	26	57	-	\$234,638	51
Owensboro	Audubon Area RSVP Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.	RSVP	33	450	-	\$136,377	370
Owensboro	Audubon Area SCP Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.	Senior Companion Program	11	82	-	\$376,031	80
Paducah	RSVP of McCracken County Paducah-McCracken County Senior Citizens, Inc.	RSVP	42	370	-	\$69,873	314
Springfield	Central KY SCP Central Kentucky Community Action Council	Senior Companion Program	7	44	-	\$210,529	44
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<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>			931	6,470	\$4,374,567	\$14,220,930	4,424
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