

MEETING NEEDS IN MAINE

Last year more than 2,400 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Maine. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$6.2 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 300 locations across Maine, 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 \$6.7 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Maine in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 300 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Maine, 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 the Maine Commission for Community Service, 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 6,800 Maine residents have served approximately 9.6 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$22.7 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 2,000 Maine 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 3,860 young people, Senior Companions helped 610 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 140 organizations across Maine.

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To see other reports about national service in Maine, please contact ME@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 National	5	15	35	\$117,992	\$179,585
AmeriCorps NCCC	4	4	28	-	-
AmeriCorps State	9	44	229	\$593,828	\$1,290,160
AmeriCorps VISTA	7	40	90	\$355,883	\$1,003,692
AMERICORPS TOTAL	25	103	382	\$1,067,703	\$2,473,437
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	2	92	206	-	\$882,687
RSVP	6	144	1,727	-	\$667,278
Senior Companion Program	2	27	121	-	\$453,707
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	10	263	2,054	-	\$2,003,672
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Research Grants	2	-	-	-	\$46,650
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$194,249
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$222,256
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	5	-	-	-	\$728,155
PROGRAM TOTALS	40	366	2,436	\$1,067,703	\$5,205,264
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)					\$6,272,966
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$6,791,416
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$13,064,382

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Maine, with 194 AmeriCorps member and 1,249 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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Notes: With the exception of the Current Participants column, all data shown represents national service activity completed between February 7, 2018 and February 6, 2019.

1. Projects may be headquartered in other states.
2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs operated.
3. Completed participants reflects all AmeriCorps members who completed service in Maine between February 7, 2018 and February 6, 2019. For Senior Corps, this reflects all volunteers funded by grants completed during that same period.
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 Maine. 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 Maine.
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
Augusta	Augusta, ME EHP R01-3061-ME-EHP-EHP (March 29 - June 4, 2018) FEMA-Region 1 HQ-Boston	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Augusta	Augusta, ME IA R01-3175-ME-PLN-XXX (June 13 - September 5, 2018) FEMA-Region 1 HQ-Boston	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Augusta	Maine Conservation Corps Maine Conservation Corps	AmeriCorps State	13	80	\$197,402	\$379,921	-
Augusta	Maine Conservation Corps The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$4,615	\$586	-
Augusta	Maine Conservation Corps II Maine Conservation Corps	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	9
Augusta	Spectrum Generations University of Maryland	AmeriCorps National	1	10	\$15,384	\$33,616	-
Bangor	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-
Bangor	Northern Maine AmeriCorps Collaborative Eastern Maine Development Corporation	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$4,138	\$9,514	-
Bar Harbor	Acadia National Park (May 10 - May 31, 2018) Acadia National Park	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Biddeford	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	1
Brunswick	Rural Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Dover-Foxcroft	Anti-Hunger and Opportunity Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-
Ellsworth	Maine RecoveryCorps Program Healthy Acadia	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$11,840	\$27,631	18
Fairfield	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Farmington	Food for the Future AmeriCorps United Way of the Tri-Valley Area	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$11,630	\$27,657	-
Gorham	Goodwill's VISTA Partnership Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps VISTA	29	75	\$268,238	\$755,998	38
Houlton	Maine School Administrative District #70 (May 11 - June 22, 2018) Maine School Administrative District #70	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	4	-	-	-
Lewiston	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	5	\$29,285	\$82,212	3
Lewiston	Maine Partnership for Environmental Stewardship University of Southern Maine	AmeriCorps State	6	32	\$67,811	\$158,478	20
Machias	Maine Digital Inclusion Initiative Axiom Education & Training Center	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$5,920	\$14,573	15
North Windham	Windham Raymond AmeriCorps Program RSU 14 Windham Raymond Schools	AmeriCorps State	4	15	\$47,545	\$108,115	-
Norway	Anti-Hunger and Opportunity Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-
Portland	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	1

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Portland	CCUSA New Americans Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$33,308	-
Portland	Good Shepherd Food Bank Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$17,445	\$20,160	3
Portland	LearningWorks AIMS HIGH LearningWorks	AmeriCorps State	5	54	\$135,057	\$317,628	39
Portland	Multilingual Leadership Corps Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps State	12	41	\$112,485	\$246,643	-
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Portland	YMCA of the USA New Immigrant and Promise Youth YMCA of the USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Portland	YouthBuild VISTA Initiative YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Presque Isle	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-
Presque Isle	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	1
Rockland	Trekkers AmeriCorps Aspirations Project Trekkers	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	2
Waldoboro	UMaine Cooperative Extension FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	10	12	\$69,780	\$123,816	10
Waterville	Colby College - Maine Rural AmeriCorps Proposal President and Trustees of Colby College	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	2
Winter Harbor	SCA ME Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	7	\$10,769	\$1,407	4
Wiscasset	AmeriCorps Outdoor Adventure Program Midcoast Conservancy	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	5
AMERICORPS TOTAL			103	382	\$1,067,703	\$2,473,437	194

Senior Corps

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Bangor	Penquis Community Action Program FGP Penquis Community Action Program	Foster Grandparent Program	49	75	-	\$346,674	75
Bangor	UMaine Center on Aging RSVP University of Maine System	RSVP	30	200	-	\$123,728	135
Bangor	University of Maine Senior Companion Program University of Maine System	Senior Companion Program	20	97	-	\$337,164	68
Portland	Carroll County RSVP North Conway Community Center	RSVP	1	1	-	-	-
Portland	Cumberland/York FGP The Opportunity Alliance	Foster Grandparent Program	43	131	-	\$536,013	-
Portland	Senior Companion Program The Opportunity Alliance	Senior Companion Program	7	24	-	\$116,543	24
Presque Isle	Aroostook RSVP Aroostook Area Agency on Aging	RSVP	24	400	-	\$111,191	400

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Rockland	Penquis RSVP Penquis Community Action Program	RSVP	30	186	-	\$51,660	103
Scarborough	RSVP of Southern Maine Southern Maine Agency on Aging	RSVP	27	775	-	\$280,309	444
Waterville	MaineGeneral RSVP MaineGeneral Community Care	RSVP	32	165	-	\$100,390	-
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Other Funding

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Augusta	Volunteer Generation Fund Maine Commission for Community Service	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$222,256	-
Orono	Juggling Multiple Roles: An Examination of Role Conflict and University of Maine System	Research Grants	-	-	-	\$46,650	-
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL			-	-	-	\$728,155	-

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