

# National Service in Nebraska

## Year in Review

### MEETING NEEDS IN NEBRASKA

Last year more than 2,800 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 \$5.2 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 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 \$3.2 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Nebraska 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 Nebraska, 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 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 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 6,600 Nebraska residents have served approximately 10 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$24.2 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 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 1,560 young people, Senior Companions helped 180 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 180 organizations across Nebraska.

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 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 Affiliate	1	2	13	\$16,365	-
AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	1	1	\$5,815	\$19,500
AmeriCorps National	6	7	23	\$94,718	\$130,992
AmeriCorps NCCC	2	2	17	-	-
AmeriCorps State	12	45	200	\$613,560	\$1,257,931
AmeriCorps VISTA	12	19	52	\$235,239	\$662,148
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>\$965,697</b>	<b>\$2,070,571</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	129	250	-	\$1,154,333
RSVP	6	185	2,234	-	\$299,282
Senior Companion Program	1	7	60	-	\$266,820
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,720,435</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$201,323
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$466,323</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>2,850</b>	<b>\$965,697</b>	<b>\$4,257,329</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Education Scholarships)					<b>\$5,223,027</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b> (Non-CNCS Resources)					<b>\$3,284,039</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$8,507,066</b>

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Nebraska, with 158 AmeriCorps member and 2,283 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

Since 1994, more than 6,600 Nebraska residents have served approximately 10 million hours through AmeriCorps, earning Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$24.2 million.

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 Nebraska 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 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	SCA NE Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,908	\$380	2
Crete	Public Health Solutions District Health Department Public Health Solutions District Health Department	AmeriCorps State	1	5	\$14,538	\$34,460	6
Fairbury	Go! Team (All Positions) Boys Hope Girls Hope	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$17,325	\$34,235	-
Fremont	Habitat for Humanity - Fremont (July 13 - September 5, 2018) Fremont Area Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC	3	8	-	-	-
Grand Island	Heartland United Way, Inc. Heartland United Way, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	9	\$15,838	\$43,956	2
Grand Island	Literacy Council of Grand Island Literacy Council of Grand Island Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Grand Island	Multicultural Coalition Multicultural Coalition	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$29,460	\$82,791	1
Hastings	YWCA Adams County AmeriCorps Program YWCA Adams County	AmeriCorps State	3	16	\$25,612	\$60,235	16
Lincoln	Community Crops Community Crops	AmeriCorps State	1	4	\$23,260	\$55,145	-
Lincoln	Go! Team (All Positions) Boys Hope Girls Hope	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,550	\$22,823	-
Lincoln	Healthy Eating Active Living City of Lincoln	AmeriCorps State	1	8	\$17,845	\$42,339	-
Lincoln	LEAD UP Boys Hope Girls Hope	AmeriCorps Affiliate	2	13	\$16,365	-	-
Lincoln	Nebraska Children Connected Youth Initiative AmeriCorps Nebraska Children and Families Foundation	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	9
Lincoln	Nebraska Conservation Educational Fund Nebraska Conservation Educational Fund	AmeriCorps State	6	14	\$74,233	\$178,146	11
Lincoln	Rural Improvement for Schooling and Employment (RISE) Nebraska State Probation	AmeriCorps State	11	14	\$52,440	\$122,016	8
Lincoln	YWCA Women's Empowerment and Employment Program YWCA of Lincoln	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-
Omaha	Boys & Girls Clubs of America Boys & Girls Clubs of America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,590	\$33,308	-
Omaha	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$17,405	\$2,214	-
Omaha	College Possible Nebraska College Possible	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	1
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Omaha	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Omaha	DIBS For Kids DIBS For Kids	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,260	\$66,616	7
Omaha	Disrupting Traffick Disrupting Traffick	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	3

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## Project Report

### AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Omaha	Food Bank for the Heartland Food Bank for the Heartland	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	14	\$58,810	\$165,891	5
Omaha	Habitat for Humanity - Omaha (March 13 - April 26, 2018) Habitat for Humanity - Omaha	AmeriCorps NCCC	3	9	-	-	-
Omaha	Legal Aid of Nebraska Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$8,219	\$19,404	-
Omaha	Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska Inc Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,445	\$49,962	1
Omaha	Omaha Admission Possible College Possible	AmeriCorps National	1	7	\$25,721	\$38,496	2
Omaha	Omaha Public Schools Equity and Diversity Omaha Public Schools	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,445	\$49,962	-
Omaha	Partnering for Native Health New Mexico Legal Aid	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	1	\$5,815	\$19,500	-
Omaha	Partnership 4 Kids Partnership 4 Kids	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$14,346	\$39,075	1
Omaha	Partnership 4 Kids College and Career Corps Partnership 4 Kids	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	3
Omaha	REC Ethiopian Community Development Council Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Omaha	The Big Garden United Methodist Ministries	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Omaha	The Set Me Free Project The Set Me Free Project	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250	1
Omaha	University of Nebraska Medical Center II University of Nebraska Medical Center	AmeriCorps State	1	55	\$114,685	\$262,063	26
Omaha	Visiting Nurse Association Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,590	\$13,440	-
Omaha	YouthBuild Omaha AmeriCorps Goodwill Industries, Inc. (Omaha)	AmeriCorps State	1	32	\$72,964	\$72,034	17
Peru	PSC AmeriCorps Peru State College	AmeriCorps State	3	12	\$18,460	\$43,530	-
Scottsbluff	Scottsbluff Public School District Scottsbluff Public School District	AmeriCorps State	4	7	\$16,245	\$37,369	4
Winnebago	AmeriCorps Partnering to Protect Children Iowa State University	AmeriCorps State	1	3	\$8,723	\$20,594	-
Winnebago	Community and Family Education and Prevention Initiative Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,470	\$65,558	3
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>			<b>80</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>\$965,697</b>	<b>\$2,070,571</b>	<b>158</b>

### Senior Corps

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Alliance	Box Butte County RSVP City of Alliance	RSVP	36	272	-	\$40,000	272

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Beatrice	Pioneer FGP Blue Valley Community Action Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	24	56	-	\$284,417	48
Chadron	Dawes & Sioux County RSVP Northwest Community Action Partnership	RSVP	25	107	-	\$83,778	107
Gering	CAPWN FGP Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska	Foster Grandparent Program	34	75	-	\$301,350	70
Hastings	Adams/Webster Counties RSVP Senior Action Inc.	RSVP	28	706	-	\$57,558	712
Hastings	Senior Action, Inc. Foster Grandparent Program Senior Action Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	27	43	-	\$224,910	40
Lincoln	Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Count Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties, Inc	Foster Grandparent Program	2	10	-	\$49,808	10
North Platte	North Platte Area RSVP City of North Platte	RSVP	14	93	-	\$32,546	74
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	42	66	-	\$293,848	65
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Omaha	RSVP Carroll County Carroll County Board	RSVP	-	-	-	-	30
Omaha	SCP Omaha/Eastern Nebraska Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging	Senior Companion Program	7	60	-	\$266,820	60
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