

MEETING NEEDS IN NEBRASKA

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$5.9 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in Nebraska. This federal funding enables more than 2,550 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in Nebraska. 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 will serve at more than 350 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 will generate more than \$4.0 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Nebraska this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



This year, more than 250 AmeriCorps members will meet 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. This year, more than 2,250 Nebraska seniors will meet 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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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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AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	2	3	3	\$11,248	\$13,186
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	2	2	17	-	-
AmeriCorps State	12	51	219	\$728,974	\$1,532,202
AmeriCorps VISTA	12	18	50	\$227,044	\$615,565
AMERICORPS TOTAL	28	74	289	\$967,266	\$2,160,954
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	6	120	263	-	\$1,363,773
RSVP	6	184	1,963	-	\$331,082
Senior Companion Program	1	6	60	-	\$271,420
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	13	310	2,286	-	\$1,966,275
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	1	-	-	-	\$26,650
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$201,323
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$592,500
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	\$19,386
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	4	-	-	-	\$839,859
PROGRAM TOTALS	45	384	2,575	\$967,266	\$4,967,088
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$5,934,354
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$4,094,308
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$10,028,662

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AmeriCorps

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Beatrice	SCA NE Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	1	\$2,960	\$380
Crete	Public Health Solutions District Health Department Public Health Solutions District Health Department	AmeriCorps State	1	6	\$17,760	\$44,838
Fremont	Habitat for Humanity - Fremont (July 13 - September 5, 2018) Fremont Area Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Grand Island	Heartland United Way, Inc. Heartland United Way, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	10	\$21,863	\$59,552
Grand Island	Literacy Council of Grand Island Literacy Council of Grand Island Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$32,250
Grand Island	Multicultural Coalition Multicultural Coalition	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,935	\$48,375
Hastings	YWCA Adams County AmeriCorps Program YWCA Adams County	AmeriCorps State	3	17	\$29,302	\$71,456
Lincoln	Community Crops Community Crops	AmeriCorps State	1	3	\$17,760	\$44,968
Lincoln	Nebraska Children Connected Youth Initiative Nebraska Children and Families Foundation	AmeriCorps State	7	12	\$35,520	\$81,401
Lincoln	Nebraska Conservation Educational Fund Nebraska Conservation Educational Fund	AmeriCorps State	6	18	\$88,800	\$222,179
Lincoln	Rural Improvement for Schooling and Employment (RISE) Nebraska State Probation	AmeriCorps State	13	16	\$53,280	\$134,849
Omaha	College Possible Omaha College Possible	AmeriCorps State	12	29	\$171,680	\$319,000
Omaha	Omaha Admission Possible College Possible	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$8,288	\$12,806
Omaha	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,125
Omaha	DIBS For Kids DIBS For Kids	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	7	\$41,440	\$112,875
Omaha	Disrupting Traffick Disrupting Traffick	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$17,935	\$48,375
Omaha	Food Bank for the Heartland Food Bank for the Heartland	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	10	\$35,865	\$97,688
Omaha	YouthBuild Omaha AmeriCorps Goodwill Industries, Inc. (Omaha)	AmeriCorps State	1	33	\$76,537	\$77,940
Omaha	Habitat for Humanity - Omaha (March 13 - April 26, 2018) Habitat for Humanity - Omaha	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Omaha	Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska Inc Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Omaha	Partnership 4 Kids Partnership 4 Kids	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$14,521	\$39,075
Omaha	Partnership 4 Kids College and Career Corps Partnership 4 Kids	AmeriCorps State	1	3	\$17,760	\$45,321
Omaha	The Set Me Free Project The Set Me Free Project	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,760	\$48,375
Omaha	The Big Garden United Methodist Ministries	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125

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Omaha	University of Nebraska Medical Center II University of Nebraska Medical Center	AmeriCorps State	1	63	\$178,446	\$385,190
Scottsbluff	Mediation West Mediation West	AmeriCorps State	-	6	\$17,760	\$45,431
Scottsbluff	Scottsbluff Public School District Scottsbluff Public School District	AmeriCorps State	5	13	\$24,369	\$59,629
Winnebago	Community and Family Education and Prevention Initiative Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$29,600	\$80,625
AMERICORPS TOTAL			74	289	\$967,266	\$2,160,954

Senior Corps

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Alliance	Box Butte County RSVP City of Alliance	RSVP	36	272	-	\$40,500
Beatrice	Pioneer FGP Blue Valley Community Action Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	25	48	-	\$288,017
Chadron	Dawes & Sioux County RSVP Northwest Community Action Partnership	RSVP	26	110	-	\$84,278
Gering	CAPWN FGP Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska	Foster Grandparent Program	32	70	-	\$306,750
Hastings	Adams/Webster Counties RSVP Senior Action Inc.	RSVP	30	712	-	\$58,058
Hastings	Senior Action, Inc. Foster Grandparent Program Senior Action Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	21	40	-	\$228,010
Lincoln	Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Count Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties, Inc	Foster Grandparent Program	2	10	-	\$60,000
North Platte	North Platte Area RSVP City of North Platte	RSVP	14	74	-	\$40,500
Ogallala	Ogallala City/Keith County RSVP City of Ogallala	RSVP	36	295	-	\$40,500
Omaha	Eastern Nebraska FGP Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging	Foster Grandparent Program	40	65	-	\$299,396
Omaha	Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging RSVP Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging	RSVP	42	500	-	\$67,246
Omaha	SCP Omaha/Eastern Nebraska Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging	Senior Companion Program	6	60	-	\$271,420
Walthill	Omaha Nation Community Response Team Omaha Nation Community Response Team	Foster Grandparent Program	-	30	-	\$181,600
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Lincoln	ServeNebraska	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$201,323
Lincoln	ServeNebraska	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$592,500
Omaha	The Salvation Army Western Division The Salvation Army Western Division	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$26,650
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