

National Service in West Virginia

Investment Report

MEETING NEEDS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$13.3 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in West Virginia. This federal funding enables more than 3,700 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in West Virginia. 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 600 locations across West Virginia, 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 \$6.2 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in West Virginia this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



This year, more than 1,200 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across West Virginia, 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 Volunteer West Virginia, 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 West Virginia residents have served approximately 20 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$34.1 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 2,500 West Virginia 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 820 young people, Senior Companions helped 250 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 140 organizations across West Virginia.

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To see other reports about national service in West Virginia, please contact WV@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



Economic & Workforce Development



Education



Energy & Conservation



Health & Aging



Veterans and Military Families

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AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	2	2	21	\$37,243	\$62,250
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	9	9	80	-	-
AmeriCorps State	10	227	832	\$1,878,347	\$3,915,954
AmeriCorps VISTA	13	91	269	\$982,024	\$2,659,601
AMERICORPS TOTAL	34	329	1,202	\$2,897,614	\$6,637,805
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	4	134	344	-	\$1,687,667
RSVP	8	144	2,052	-	\$768,045
Senior Companion Program	1	16	118	-	\$485,700
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	13	294	2,514	-	\$2,941,412
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$284,583
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	\$39,440
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$262,295
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	4	-	-	-	\$851,318
PROGRAM TOTALS	51	623	3,716	\$2,897,614	\$10,430,535
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$13,328,149
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$6,206,199
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$19,534,348

Since 1994, more than 13,000 West Virginia residents have served approximately 20 million hours through AmeriCorps, earning Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$34.1 million.

This data represents total federal funding and resources awarded between February 7, 2018 and February 6, 2019 to support projects headquartered in West Virginia.

1. For AmeriCorps State and National, the number of participants is the number of positions available to be filled for the projects in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA and NCCC, the number of participants is the number of members who have started service since February 7, 2018. For Senior Corps, this is the total number of volunteers in the projects' grant applications.
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3. The Education Scholarships figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members included in this report. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans.
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AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Beckley	Twin Branch Recreation Area Citizens Conservation Corps Inc.	AmeriCorps State	2	26	\$82,880	\$172,731
Beckley	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	19	\$113,180	\$306,375
Charleston	Legal Aid of West Virginia Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$12,475
Charleston	DreamStarters Step by Step, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	5	20	\$52,152	\$121,597
Charleston	Step by Step, Inc. Step by Step, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	38	\$141,652	\$383,929
Charleston	AmeriCorps on the Frontline of School Success The Education Alliance	AmeriCorps State	29	40	\$90,210	\$227,451
Charleston	The Education Alliance The Education Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	7	9	\$54,155	\$145,125
Charleston	LifeBridge, Inc. United Way Central West Virginia	AmeriCorps VISTA	16	32	\$133,960	\$363,452
Charleston	LifeBridge AmeriCorps United Way of Central West Virginia	AmeriCorps State	46	60	\$355,200	\$751,225
Charleston	Tax Preparation and Financial Literacy Training for Families (February 13 - March 21, 2018) United Way of Central WV	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	11	-	-
Charleston	West Virginia Strong WV Commission for National and Community Service	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	5	\$29,600	\$80,625
Elkins	AFHA - Enhancing Assets to Benefit Communities Appalachian Forest Heritage Area	AmeriCorps State	26	40	\$236,800	\$512,000
Elkins	Preserve WV AmeriCorps Preservation Alliance of West Virginia	AmeriCorps State	25	27	\$130,240	\$310,337
Elkins	YouthBuild Elkins, WV YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	20	\$31,323	\$49,775
Fairmont	Fairmont, WV PA R03-3184-WV-PAS-PAS (June 13 - September 5, 2018) FEMA - Disaster Information Systems Clearinghouse - Winchester VA	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	6	-	-
Fairmont	FIRST AmeriCorps VISTA FIRST	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Hillsboro	High Rocks: Educating Youth, Enriching Communities High Rocks Educational Corporation	AmeriCorps State	15	42	\$168,172	\$426,076
Huntington	Cities of Service City Hall Love Your Block Fund for Cities of Service Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250
Huntington	Community Health Workers in West Virginia Marshall University Research Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	8	10	\$59,900	\$161,250
Kincaid	Southern Appalachian Labor School Southern Appalachian Labor School	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	18	\$60,589	\$163,127
Morgantown	Energy Express AmeriCorps West Virginia University Research Corp	AmeriCorps State	77	510	\$638,984	\$1,250,996
Morgantown	VISTA Collaborative West Virginia University Research Corp	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	22	\$98,095	\$265,764
Morgantown	West Virginia University Collaborative Direct West Virginia University Research Corp	AmeriCorps State	1	50	\$62,646	-

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Mount Hope	Learn various trades and career paths within land management agencies (March 20 - April 25, 2018) National Park Service - New River Gorge National River	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Mount Hope	NPS Signage Projects in WV (September 18 - September 30, 2018) National Park Service - New River Gorge National River	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Nutter Fort	WV Community Development Hub WV Community Development Hub	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	4	\$24,205	\$64,500
Oak Hill	National Coal Heritage Area Authority National Coal Heritage Area Authority	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	4	\$23,680	\$64,500
Ranson	West Virginia's Promise WV Commission for National and Community Service	AmeriCorps VISTA	34	105	\$225,247	\$612,579
Teays Valley	Camp Appalachia Infrastructure Restoration (January 7, 2019 - Current) Camp Appalachia	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Teays Valley	Camp Appalachia Restoration Project (August 21 - September 19, 2018) Camp Appalachia	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Wheeling	Grow Ohio Valley Grow Ohio Valley	AmeriCorps State	1	17	\$61,064	\$143,541
Wheeling	Grow Ohio Valley: Urban Farming, Food Access, and Community Outreach (August 21 - September 19, 2018) Grow Ohio Valley	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Wheeling	Housing Build-Out for Volunteers (March 21 - April 25, 2018) Grow Ohio Valley	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Winfield	River to Ridges Community Initiative (March 14 - April 25, 2018) Rivers to Ridges Heritage Trail, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
AMERICORPS TOTAL			329	1,202	\$2,897,614	\$6,637,805

Senior Corps

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Charleston	RSVP of United Way of Central WV LifeBridge, Inc.	RSVP	20	732	-	\$213,161
Charleston	Foster Grandparent Program of United Way United Way of Central WV	Foster Grandparent Program	41	99	-	\$459,656
Follansbee	Brooke/Hancock/Ohio/Marshall RSVP Brooke County Committee on Aging	RSVP	26	188	-	\$99,138
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley FGP Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council	Foster Grandparent Program	40	96	-	\$513,967
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley RSVP Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council	RSVP	21	400	-	\$57,026
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley RSVP2 Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council	RSVP	-	80	-	\$75,000
Parkersburg	MOVRC-Senior Companion Program Mid Ohio Valley Regional Council	Senior Companion Program	16	118	-	\$485,700
Petersburg	Foster Grandparent Program Region 8 Planning and Development Council	Foster Grandparent Program	32	87	-	\$402,217

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Petersburg	Region Eight Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Region 8 Planning and Development Council	RSVP	20	77	-	\$77,179
Summersville	Braxton and Pocahontas RSVP Summersville Baptist Church	RSVP	4	75	-	\$75,500
Summersville	Fayette/Greenbrier/Nicholas/Webster RSVP Summersville Baptist Church	RSVP	44	200	-	\$81,894
Welch	Council of the Southern Mts' FGP Council of the Southern Mountains	Foster Grandparent Program	21	62	-	\$311,827
Welch	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Council of the Southern Mountains	RSVP	9	300	-	\$89,147
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			294	2,514	-	\$2,941,412

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Charleston	Volunteer West Virginia	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000
Charleston	FY 2019 CHC Surge Funding WV Commission for National and Community Service	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$39,440
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