

National Service in Kansas

Year in Review

MEETING NEEDS IN KANSAS

Last year more than 4,700 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Kansas. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$9.2 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 600 locations across Kansas, 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 \$5.5 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Kansas in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 400 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Kansas, 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 Kansas Volunteer Commission, 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 8,900 Kansas residents have served approximately 11 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$26.3 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 4,200 Kansas 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 3,540 young people, Senior Companions helped 440 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 330 organizations across Kansas.

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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 National	10	22	51	\$189,354	\$282,612
AmeriCorps NCCC	4	4	39	-	-
AmeriCorps State	8	65	204	\$527,755	\$1,281,234
AmeriCorps VISTA	16	38	131	\$515,457	\$1,407,497
AMERICORPS TOTAL	38	129	425	\$1,232,566	\$2,971,343
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	7	171	421	-	\$2,520,503
RSVP	15	332	3,694	-	\$979,811
Senior Companion Program	3	34	161	-	\$730,763
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	25	537	4,276	-	\$4,231,077
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	2	-	-	-	\$340,969
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	\$7,540
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$176,525
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	5	-	-	-	\$790,034
PROGRAM TOTALS	68	666	4,701	\$1,232,566	\$7,992,454
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)					\$9,225,020
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$5,582,935
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$14,807,955

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Kansas, with 230 AmeriCorps member and 3,623 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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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

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Amoret	SCA KS Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,960	\$380	-
Cottonwood Falls	Symphony of the Flint Hills & Partners (April 13 - July 13, 2019) Symphony in the Flint Hills, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Derby	AmeriCorps Derby USD 260	AmeriCorps State	8	13	\$68,168	\$171,504	12
Emporia	The Social Innovation Laboratory Capacity Building Project Social Innovation Laboratory	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,015	\$32,829	3
Hays	DSNWK Helping Persons with Developmental Disabilities DSNWK	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	8	\$19,580	\$53,461	5
Holton	Rural Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$12,011	1
Hutchinson	Reno County Communities That Care Association Reno County Communities That Care Association	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$12,015	\$32,829	-
Junction City	Milford State Park (February 20 - April 6, 2019) Milford State Park	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Kansas City	1-Teacher Assistant/Tutoring Program Kansas City Kansas Public School District	AmeriCorps State	9	15	\$44,400	\$102,621	-
Kansas City	Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps National	1	5	\$29,285	\$56,560	3
Kansas City	Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities Hartwig Legacy Foundation dba KC Healthy Kids	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$11,840	\$32,250	-
Kansas City	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$7,210	\$19,660	1
Kansas City	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Jesuit Volunteer Corps Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$9,674	1
Kansas City	Rosedale Development Association- Rosedale Development Association	AmeriCorps State	1	15	\$25,935	\$65,300	2
Kansas City	Teach For America - Kansas City Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	4	5	\$29,600	\$2,500	5
Kansas City	Teach For America MO Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	3
Kansas City	Unified Government of Wyandotte County VISTA Project Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	16	\$72,620	\$198,525	5
Kansas City	YouthBuild Kansas City, KS YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	24	\$37,143	\$59,744	37
Lawrence	Boys & Girls Club Academic and Social-Emotional Leaders Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence	AmeriCorps State	13	69	\$136,695	\$337,026	39
Lawrence	Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250	2
Lawrence	Communities In Schools of Mid-America Communities In Schools of Mid-America	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$11,840	\$32,250	-
Lawrence	United Way Douglas County AmeriCorps Program United Way of Douglas County	AmeriCorps State	8	10	\$53,280	\$120,870	-
Manhattan	SAVE SAVE	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408	2

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Olathe	Kansas State University National College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	10	11	\$60,766	\$114,963	13
Overland Park	Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Overland Park	VISTA Expansion with Support Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	11	\$37,515	\$102,415	3
Overland Park	Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Kansas City Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Kansas City	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Pratt	Kansas Outdoor AmeriCorps Action Team Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks	AmeriCorps State	21	66	\$146,434	\$351,533	27
Pratt	Pratt Unified School District 382 Pratt Unified School District 382	AmeriCorps State	3	12	\$37,869	\$94,886	-
Topeka	Boys & Girls Club of Topeka (May 29 - July 13, 2019) Boys & Girls Clubs of Topeka	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Topeka	City of Topeka (July 10 - September 14, 2019) City of Topeka	AmeriCorps NCCC	4	10	-	-	-
Topeka	Forest Park Conference and Retreat Center (November 8, 2019 - Current) Forest Park Conference and Retreat Center	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	10
Topeka	Harvesters KS AmeriCorps Harvesters - The Community Food Network	AmeriCorps State	2	4	\$14,975	\$37,494	3
Topeka	Washburn VISTA Fellows Washburn University	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	23	\$52,994	\$144,838	2
Wichita	Greater Wichita YMCA Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Wichita	IRC in Wichita International Rescue Committee HQ	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	-	-
Wichita	Kansas Refugee Economic Empowerment Program International Rescue Committee, Inc - Kansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	7	\$41,615	\$113,454	6
Wichita	REAL MEN REAL HEROES, INC. REAL MEN REAL HEROES, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	4
Wichita	South Wichita Economic Action Team Christian Faith Centre, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	3
Wichita	Storytime Village, Inc. Storytime Village, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	18	\$41,914	\$114,572	6
Wichita	The IRC in Wichita International Rescue Committee HQ	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$13,350	-
Wichita	Wichita HFH, Inc. Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$13,430	1
Wichita	Wichita State University Wichita State University CEI	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	3
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Wichita	Youth Educational Empowerment Program Youth Educational Empowerment Program	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$29,775	\$81,204	4
AMERICORPS TOTAL			132	425	\$1,232,566	\$2,971,343	230

Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Augusta	Butler County FGP Butler County Dept. on Aging	Foster Grandparent Program	25	44	-	\$233,938	47
Augusta	Butler County RSVP Butler County Dept. on Aging	RSVP	13	124	-	\$45,740	132
Chanute	NCCC RSVP Neosho County Community College	RSVP	16	201	-	\$57,988	201
Colby	Colby Kansas RSVP Colby Community College	RSVP	24	186	-	\$42,834	183
Dodge City	Ford County RSVP Dodge City Community College	RSVP	27	126	-	\$40,500	-
Dodge City	Ford County RSVP DC3 Dodge City Community College	RSVP	-	-	-	-	126
Emporia	Lyon County RSVP Lyon County Department on Aging	RSVP	20	287	-	\$115,593	-
Emporia	North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc. North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	RSVP	-	-	-	-	47
Garden City	Finney County RSVP Finney County RSVP Inc.	RSVP	28	456	-	\$40,500	216
Great Bend	Barton Community College/RSVP Barton County Community College	RSVP	-	-	-	-	258
Great Bend	RSVP of Central Kansas Barton County Community College	RSVP	22	258	-	\$50,401	-
Hays	Fort Hays Foster Grandparent Program Fort Hays State University	Foster Grandparent Program	15	33	-	\$181,073	33
Hays	Fort Hays Senior Companion Program Fort Hays State University	Senior Companion Program	20	106	-	\$464,335	89
Hutchinson	Reno County RSVP Hutchinson Community College	RSVP	39	657	-	\$70,172	565
Independence	RSVP Four County Four County Mental Health Center, Inc	RSVP	21	200	-	\$72,650	200
Kansas City	Foster Grandparent Program of Wyandotte County/KCK Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas	Foster Grandparent Program	34	89	-	\$510,675	90
Kansas City	Shepherd's Center Central Shepherd's Center Central	Senior Companion Program	1	9	-	\$41,798	7
Kansas City	Wyandotte County RSVP, Kansas #11 United Way of Wyandotte County	RSVP	20	180	-	\$61,746	162
Manhattan	Foster Grandparent North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	17	34	-	\$205,155	36
Manhattan	RSVP Flint Hills Volunteer Center (formerly known as RSVP of the Flint Hills, Inc.)	RSVP	33	311	-	\$113,567	121
Marysville	RSVP of NE Kansas Inc. RSVP of NE Kansas Inc.	RSVP	27	212	-	\$45,055	187
Newton	Harvey County RSVP Harvey County	RSVP	-	-	-	-	216
Overland Park	RSVP Johnson County Shepherd's Center Central	RSVP	8	101	-	\$55,922	-
Paola	Paola FGP Paola Association For Church Action	Foster Grandparent Program	12	48	-	\$271,545	48

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Topeka	FGP of NE Kansas State of Kansas Neurological Institute	Foster Grandparent Program	12	67	-	\$498,694	67
Wichita	Catholic Charities Foster Grandparent Program Catholic Charities Wichita	Foster Grandparent Program	56	106	-	\$619,424	92
Wichita	RSVP Program Sumner County KS Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas	RSVP	3	106	-	\$118,711	104
Wichita	Sedgwick County RSVP Volunteer Program Sedgwick County	RSVP	31	289	-	\$48,432	350
Wichita	Senior Companion Grant Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas	Senior Companion Program	13	46	-	\$224,630	46
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			537	4,276	-	\$4,231,077	3,623

Other Funding

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Topeka	Kansas Volunteer Commission	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$340,969	-
Topeka	Kansas Volunteer Commission	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000	-
Topeka	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Kansas Volunteer Commission	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$7,540	-
Topeka	Volunteer Center Infrastructure Kansas Volunteer Commission	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$176,525	-
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL			-	-	-	\$790,034	-

PROGRAM TOTALS

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