

MEETING NEEDS IN KANSAS

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$9.2 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in Kansas. This federal funding enables more than 4,000 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in Kansas. 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 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 will generate more than \$4.0 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Kansas this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



This year, more than 400 AmeriCorps members will meet 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. This year, more than 3,600 Kansas 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 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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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	5	17	42	\$137,615	\$246,103
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	5	5	49	-	-
AmeriCorps State	6	54	195	\$572,672	\$1,392,643
AmeriCorps VISTA	14	36	138	\$569,122	\$1,571,006
AMERICORPS TOTAL	30	112	424	\$1,279,409	\$3,209,752
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	7	166	413	-	\$2,282,776
RSVP	15	81	3,068	-	\$965,124
Senior Companion Program	2	27	135	-	\$717,324
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	24	274	3,616	-	\$3,965,224
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	2	-	-	-	\$34,495
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$299,044
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	\$7,540
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$161,367
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	6	-	-	-	\$767,446
PROGRAM TOTALS	60	386	4,040	\$1,279,409	\$7,942,422
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$9,221,830
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$4,088,619
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$13,310,449

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AmeriCorps

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Cottonwood Falls	Symphony of the Flint Hills & Partners (April 13 - July 13, 2019) Symphony in the Flint Hills, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Derby	AmeriCorps Derby USD 260	AmeriCorps State	11	16	\$97,520	\$243,072
Emporia	The Social Innovation Laboratory Capacity Building Project Social Innovation Laboratory	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,285	\$50,112
Hays	DSNWK Helping Persons with Developmental Disabilities DSNWK	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	11	\$38,415	\$106,465
Junction City	Milford State Park (February 20 - April 6, 2019) Milford State Park	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	11	-	-
Kansas City	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$7,385	\$20,239
Kansas City	Rosedale Development Association- Rosedale Development Association	AmeriCorps State	1	17	\$32,797	\$78,772
Kansas City	Unified Government of Wyandotte County VISTA Project Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	14	\$61,405	\$168,879
Kansas City	YouthBuild Kansas City, KS YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	25	\$40,311	\$76,013
Lawrence	Boys & Girls Club Academic and Social-Emotional Leaders Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence	AmeriCorps State	17	82	\$207,375	\$507,365
Lawrence	Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408
Manhattan	SAVE SAVE	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,385	\$50,979
Olathe	Kansas State University National College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	13	14	\$79,019	\$127,706
Overland Park	VISTA Expansion with Support Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	9	\$26,125	\$72,190
Overland Park	Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$15,192
Pratt	Kansas Outdoor AmeriCorps Action Team Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks	AmeriCorps State	21	54	\$148,408	\$349,016
Topeka	Boys & Girls Club of Topeka (May 29 - July 13, 2019) Boys & Girls Clubs of Topeka	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Topeka	City of Topeka (July 10 - September 14, 2019) City of Topeka	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Topeka	Forest Park Conference and Retreat Center (November 8, 2019 - Current) Forest Park Conference and Retreat Center	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Topeka	Harvesters KS AmeriCorps Harvesters - The Community Food Network	AmeriCorps State	3	9	\$54,855	\$135,863
Topeka	Washburn VISTA Fellows Washburn University	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	21	\$41,504	\$113,746
Wichita	South Wichita Economic Action Team Christian Faith Centre, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,585	\$52,713
Wichita	Wichita HFH, Inc. Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$15,192

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Wichita	Kansas Refugee Economic Empowerment Program International Rescue Committee, Inc - Kansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	7	\$42,765	\$117,795
Wichita	REAL MEN REAL HEROES, INC. REAL MEN REAL HEROES, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$24,780	\$70,284
Wichita	Greater Wichita YMCA Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$12,000
Wichita	Storytime Village, Inc. Storytime Village, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	21	\$60,724	\$166,421
Wichita	Wichita State University Wichita State University CEI	AmeriCorps State	1	17	\$31,717	\$78,555
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Wichita	Youth Educational Empowerment Program Youth Educational Empowerment Program	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$24,480	\$67,683
AMERICORPS TOTAL			112	424	\$1,279,409	\$3,209,752

Senior Corps

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Augusta	Butler County FGP Butler County Dept. on Aging	Foster Grandparent Program	25	47	-	\$255,690
Augusta	Butler County RSVP Butler County Dept. on Aging	RSVP	14	132	-	\$50,544
Chanute	NCCC RSVP Neosho County Community College	RSVP	23	201	-	\$58,988
Colby	Colby Kansas RSVP Colby Community College	RSVP	23	183	-	\$49,834
Dodge City	Ford County RSVP DC3 Dodge City Community College	RSVP	-	126	-	\$47,500
Emporia	North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc. North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	RSVP	-	47	-	\$47,500
Garden City	Finney County RSVP Finney County RSVP Inc.	RSVP	-	216	-	\$47,500
Great Bend	Barton Community College/RSVP Barton County Community College	RSVP	13	258	-	\$56,222
Hays	Fort Hays Foster Grandparent Program Fort Hays State University	Foster Grandparent Program	17	33	-	\$188,447
Hays	Fort Hays Senior Companion Program Fort Hays State University	Senior Companion Program	17	89	-	\$483,247
Hutchinson	Reno County RSVP Hutchinson Community College	RSVP	-	565	-	\$77,172
Independence	RSVP Four County Four County Mental Health Center, Inc	RSVP	-	200	-	\$77,650
Kansas City	Foster Grandparent Program of Wyandotte County/KCK Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas	Foster Grandparent Program	32	90	-	\$426,027
Kansas City	Wyandotte County RSVP, Kansas #11 United Way of Wyandotte County	RSVP	-	162	-	\$68,746

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Manhattan	RSVP Flint Hills Volunteer Center (formerly known as RSVP of the Flint Hills, Inc.)	RSVP	-	121	-	\$120,567
Manhattan	Foster Grandparent North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	19	36	-	\$213,696
Marysville	RSVP of NE Kansas Inc. RSVP of NE Kansas Inc.	RSVP	-	187	-	\$52,055
Newton	Harvey County RSVP Harvey County	RSVP	-	216	-	\$52,800
Paola	Paola FGP Paola Association For Church Action	Foster Grandparent Program	12	48	-	\$284,177
Topeka	FGP of NE Kansas State of Kansas Neurological Institute	Foster Grandparent Program	12	67	-	\$397,195
Wichita	Catholic Charities Foster Grandparent Program Catholic Charities Wichita	Foster Grandparent Program	49	92	-	\$517,544
Wichita	RSVP Program Sumner County KS Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas	RSVP	8	104	-	\$102,614
Wichita	Senior Companion Grant Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas	Senior Companion Program	10	46	-	\$234,077
Wichita	Sedgwick County RSVP Volunteer Program Sedgwick County	RSVP	-	350	-	\$55,432
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			274	3,616	-	\$3,965,224

Other Funding

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Manhattan	Kansas 4-H AmeriCorps Planning Grant Kansas State University	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$20,000
Topeka	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Kansas Volunteer Commission	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$7,540
Topeka	Volunteer Center Infrastructure Kansas Volunteer Commission	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$161,367
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Topeka	Washburn University Washburn University	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$14,495
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