

MEETING NEEDS IN MAINE

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$7.2 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in Maine. This federal funding enables more than 2,000 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in Maine. 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 300 locations across Maine, 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 Maine 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 Maine, 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 Maine (Maine Commission for Community Service), 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 7,000 Maine residents have served approximately 9.9 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$23.6 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 1,550 Maine 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 1,820 young people, Senior Companions helped 510 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 120 organizations across Maine.

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To see other reports about national service in Maine, please contact ME@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

Maine | Investment At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	5	22	39	\$196,310	\$441,857
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	4	4	41	-	-
AmeriCorps State	13	56	288	\$867,361	\$2,033,608
AmeriCorps VISTA	8	31	70	\$283,498	\$782,887
AMERICORPS TOTAL	30	113	438	\$1,347,169	\$3,258,352
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	2	83	160	-	\$915,390
RSVP	5	87	1,310	-	\$633,553
Senior Companion Program	2	21	92	-	\$517,284
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	9	191	1,562	-	\$2,066,227
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Research Grants	1	-	-	-	\$150,000
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$118,470
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	3	-	-	-	\$533,470
PROGRAM TOTALS	42	304	2,000	\$1,347,169	\$5,858,049
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$7,205,218
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$6,285,177
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$13,490,396

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AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Augusta	Maine Conservation Corps II Maine Conservation Corps	AmeriCorps State	9	109	\$291,051	\$660,224
Bangor	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Bangor	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Belfast	I Know ME Americorps Formula Mentoring Program Maine Youth Alliance dba the Game Loft	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$8,288	\$20,911
Biddeford	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704
Biddeford	Seeds of Hope - AmeriCorps Community Outreach Seeds of Hope Neighborhood Center	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$8,288	\$20,711
Brunswick	The Nature Conservancy - Maine (August 23 - October 14, 2019) The Nature Conservancy in Maine	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	11	-	-
Ellsworth	Maine RecoveryCorps Program Healthy Acadia	AmeriCorps State	16	30	\$125,189	\$283,768
Gorham	Goodwill's VISTA Partnership Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps VISTA	23	60	\$222,448	\$614,980
Gorham	Multilingual Leadership Corps - National Direct Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps National	-	2	\$9,554	\$31,765
Houlton	Access To Success with Americorps Formula Maine School Administrative District #70	AmeriCorps State	1	3	\$12,432	\$34,262
Kennebunk	Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve (June 6 - June 22, 2019) Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	11	-	-
Lewiston	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$18,285	\$50,112
Lewiston	Maine Partnership for Environmental Stewardship University of Southern Maine	AmeriCorps State	7	38	\$79,783	\$177,893
Machias	Maine Digital Inclusion Initiative Axiom Education & Training Center	AmeriCorps State	6	26	\$98,739	\$243,072
Millinocket	Katahdin Area Trails (May 9 - June 4, 2019) Katahdin Area Trails	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Newport	FoodCorps ME FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	7	11	\$67,045	\$125,131
Portland	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408
Portland	Multilingual Leadership Corps - Maine Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps National	10	23	\$109,278	\$272,393
Portland	LearningWorks Aim High LearningWorks	AmeriCorps State	7	52	\$121,449	\$287,259
Portland	Good Shepherd Food Bank Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$12,000
Portland	YouthBuild VISTA Initiative YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Presque Isle	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704

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Rockland	Trekkers AmeriCorps Aspirations Project Trekkers	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$12,190	\$30,305
Skowhegan	Skowhegan AmeriCorps Outdoor Recreation Program Main Street Skowhegan	AmeriCorps State	1	3	\$12,432	\$32,549
South Windham	Windham, ME PA R01-3601-ME-LOG-XXX (June 25 - August 23, 2019) FEMA-Region 1 HQ-Boston	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Waterville	First4 AmeriCorps Kennebec Valley Community Action Program/Educare Central Maine	AmeriCorps State	4	15	\$60,950	\$152,209
Waterville	Colby College - Maine Rural AmeriCorps Proposal President and Trustees of Colby College	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$12,190	\$30,384
Winter Harbor	SCA ME Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	4	2	\$4,337	\$568
Wiscasset	AmeriCorps Outdoor Adventure Program Midcoast Conservancy	AmeriCorps State	1	4	\$24,380	\$60,061
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Senior Corps

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Bangor	Penquis Community Action Program FGP Penquis Community Action Program	Foster Grandparent Program	39	61	-	\$364,008
Bangor	UMaine Center on Aging RSVP University of Maine System	RSVP	27	119	-	\$217,695
Bangor	University of Maine Senior Companion Program University of Maine System	Senior Companion Program	14	68	-	\$403,130
Portland	Cumberland/York FGP The Opportunity Alliance	Foster Grandparent Program	44	99	-	\$551,382
Portland	Senior Companion Program The Opportunity Alliance	Senior Companion Program	7	24	-	\$114,154
Presque Isle	Aroostook RSVP Aroostook Area Agency on Aging	RSVP	22	400	-	\$88,029
Rockland	Penquis RSVP Penquis Community Action Program	RSVP	16	123	-	\$59,160
Scarborough	RSVP of Southern Maine Southern Maine Agency on Aging	RSVP	20	503	-	\$161,169
Skowhegan	RSVP Kennebec and Somerset Catholic Charities Maine	RSVP	2	165	-	\$107,500
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Augusta	Volunteer Generation Fund Maine Commission for Community Service	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$118,470

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Augusta	Maine Commission for Community Service	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000
Orono	Juggling Multiple Roles: An Examination of Role Conflict and University of Maine System	Research Grants	-	-	-	\$150,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL			-	-	-	\$533,470
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