



## Alabama by the Numbers

 **6,605**

Members & Volunteers

 **602**

Service Locations

 **\$19.7m**

Total Investment

## Meeting Needs in Alabama

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, AmeriCorps is investing more than \$11.4 million to support cost-effective community solutions in Alabama. This federal funding enables more than 6,600 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Alabama.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, helping communities and families impacted by COVID-19, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers will serve at more than 600 locations across Alabama, 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, AmeriCorps and its partners generated more than \$8.2 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Alabama in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

## What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is the only federal agency tasked with elevating service and volunteerism in America. We provide opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds to give their time and talent to strengthen communities across our country.

## A Cornerstone of Our National Culture

By bringing people together to serve communities, AmeriCorps is making service to others an indispensable part of the American experience. We offer individuals and organizations flexible ways to make a local impact through our programs and initiatives.

## Segal AmeriCorps Education Award

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 8,800 Alabama residents have served approximately 14 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$29.3 million.**

## Our Programs and Initiatives

**AmeriCorps State and National** matches individuals with organizations that see service as a solution to local, regional, and national challenges. There are thousands of opportunities in locations across the country to serve with nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor's Office of Volunteer Services, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.

**AmeriCorps VISTA** places individuals with organizations that fight poverty, to build capacity and make sustainable change. Through fundraising, grant writing, volunteer recruitment, and so much more, AmeriCorps VISTA members gain experience and leadership skills that put them on track for a life of service in the public, private, or nonprofit sector.

**AmeriCorps NCCC** is a full-time, team-based, residential program for 18-24-year-olds. Whether clearing trails for a national park or building homes for families in need, AmeriCorps NCCC members engage in a variety of projects in multiple communities while developing leadership and teamwork skills. AmeriCorps NCCC FEMA Corps serves communities, in coordination with FEMA, through disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

**AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparents** provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans 55 and older in providing one-on-one mentoring and academic support to children with special or exceptional needs.

**AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companions** provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans 55 and older in providing supportive, individualized services to help older adults and adults maintain their dignity and independence.

**AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP** provides grants to organizations to engage Americans 55 and older in tutoring and mentoring youth, responding to natural disasters, supporting veterans and their families, and meeting other critical needs.

**Volunteer Generation Fund** supports voluntary organizations and state service commissions in boosting the impact of volunteers in addressing critical community needs.

**MLK Day of Service** is observed each year on the third Monday in January as "a day on, not a day off." MLK Day is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities.

**9/11 Day of Service** calls Americans across the country to volunteer in their local communities in tribute to the individuals lost and injured in the attacks, first responders, and the many who have risen in service to defend freedom.

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## 2020 INVESTMENT



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### Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	4	6	7	\$32,598	\$32,420
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	5	5	43	-	-
AmeriCorps State	8	75	241	\$1,219,337	\$2,056,007
AmeriCorps VISTA	22	33	188	\$741,763	\$2,106,499
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>\$1,993,697</b>	<b>\$4,194,926</b>
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Foster Grandparent Program	7	161	425	-	\$2,314,795
RSVP	16	293	5,491	-	\$1,340,293
Senior Companion Program	3	29	210	-	\$937,580
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>6,126</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$4,592,668</b>

### Other Funding

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State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$423,998
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$688,998</b>
Total Program Funding					\$9,476,592
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships					\$11,470,290
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$8,239,098
<b>Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support</b>					<b>\$19,709,388</b>

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### Program Funding

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Andalusia	Lurleen B Wallace Community College Lurleen B Wallace Community College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,035	\$51,267
Auburn	IAMBK Community After School Program I Am My Brother's Keeper	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,585	\$52,713
Birmingham	Impact Alabama AmeriCorps Team Impact America	AmeriCorps State	1	10	\$47,082	\$115,491
Birmingham	Teach For America-Alabama Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	41	65	\$402,675	\$65,000
Birmingham	Building Communities, Bettering Lives YWCA Central Alabama	AmeriCorps State	16	32	\$198,240	\$495,327
Birmingham	BENS Connects CDC BENS Connects CDC	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,130	\$65,946
Birmingham	City of Birmingham II City of Birmingham	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	18	\$109,860	\$311,940
Birmingham	City of Birmingham Mayor's Office Initiative City of Birmingham	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	23	\$35,039	\$99,383
Birmingham	College Admissions Made Possible Organizational Expansion College Admissions Made Possible	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	34	\$49,462	\$140,289
Birmingham	FIRST AmeriCorps VISTA FIRST	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Birmingham	Cities of Service Experience Matters Fund for Cities of Service Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Birmingham	Helpline Christian Outreach Ministries, INC. Helpline Christian Outreach Ministries, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,035	\$51,267
Birmingham	University of Alabama at Birmingham VISTA Program Grant University of Alabama at Birmingham	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	44	\$205,789	\$584,368
Birmingham	Service through Sports Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$3,933	\$11,156
Brent	National Forests of Alabama Mt. Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$14,950
Dothan	Wallace Community College AmeriCorps Program George C. Wallace Community College	AmeriCorps State	2	9	\$44,604	\$111,378
Eufaula	SCA AL Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	4	3	\$7,818	\$1,008
Florence	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571

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Greenville	AmeriCorps Instructional Support Team Butler Co. Board of Education	AmeriCorps State	6	20	\$86,730	\$203,274
Hanceville	Wallace State Community College Wallace State Community College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,390	\$35,142
Huntsville	FIRST AmeriCorps VISTA FIRST	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Huntsville	REACH Project The Catalyst	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Marion	Teach For America - Alabama Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	-	2	\$12,390	-
Mobile	Gulf Corps Network The Nature Conservancy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$16,462
Mobile	New Construction / Vets Critical Home Repair - COVID-19 (August 17 - September 10, 2020) Habitat for Humanity- Southwest Alabama	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Mobile	Mobile Baykeeper AmeriCorps Team Mobile Baykeeper	AmeriCorps State	4	17	\$71,243	\$178,005
Mobile	Gulf Coast Veterans Advocacy Council, Inc IV Gulf Coast Veterans Advocacy Council, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,680	\$67,392
Montgomery	Placeholder FY20 Alabama Cost Reimbursement Governor's Office of Volunteer Services	AmeriCorps State	-	40	\$247,800	\$585,228
Montgomery	A-KEEP A-KEEP	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	16	\$49,731	\$141,167
Montgomery	Communities of Transformation Communities of Transformation	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	10	\$61,400	\$174,264
Opelika	AL Habitat for Humanity United Poverty Alleviation Effort Alabama Association of Habitat Affiliates (AAHA)	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	4	\$23,130	\$65,946
Selma	After School Programming and Food Pantry Support (January 4, 2021 - Current) Edmundite Missions	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Selma	Community and Recreation Center Programs Support - COVID-19 (August 17 - September 18, 2020) Edmundite Missions	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Selma	Community and Recreation Center Programs Support (February 25 - March 18, 2020) Edmundite Missions	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	6	-	-
Selma	R04-3882-AL-ANY-ANY (August 3 - September 6, 2020) FEMA-Region 4 - Selma TTHU	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-

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Selma	Selma AmeriCorps Program City of Selma	AmeriCorps State	5	48	\$120,963	\$302,304
Selma	Selma Center for Nonviolence, Truth & Reconciliation Selma Center for Nonviolence, Truth & Reconciliation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$24,230	\$68,838
Tuscaloosa	Druid City Garden Project Schoolyard Roots	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Tuscaloosa	Stillman College Stillman College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	7	\$28,163	\$79,994
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Athens	Athens-Limestone County RSVP, Inc. Athens-Limestone County RSVP Board of Directors Incorporated	RSVP	37	208	-	\$140,014
Auburn	Lee and Russell County FGP East Alabama Services For Elderly (EASE)	Foster Grandparent Program	12	50	-	\$311,679
Decatur	Foster Grandparent Program Community Action Partnership of North Alabama	Foster Grandparent Program	17	64	-	\$329,711
Decatur	SCP Morgan/Lawrence/Cullman Community Action Partnership of North Alabama	Senior Companion Program	8	57	-	\$245,324
Dothan	Southeast Alabama FGP South East Alabama Community Action Partnership Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	33	72	-	\$395,182
Eufaula	RSVP Incorporated Eufaula RSVP Incorporated Eufaula	RSVP	13	118	-	\$47,500
Florence	Lauderdale County RSVP Lauderdale County Commission	RSVP	23	444	-	\$49,317
Gadsden	Etowah County RSVP Etowah County Commission	RSVP	27	275	-	\$47,500
Guntersville	Marshall County RSVP Marshall County RSVP, Inc	RSVP	18	400	-	\$165,000
Mobile	Mobile County FGP Mobile County Commission	Foster Grandparent Program	34	80	-	\$395,210
Mobile	RSVP of Mobile County Mobile County Commission	RSVP	29	218	-	\$65,000
Mobile	South Alabama RSVP South Alabama Regional Planning Commission	RSVP	23	168	-	\$85,853



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Mobile	Mobile County SCP Mobile County Commission	Senior Companion Program	6	76	-	\$366,793
Monroeville	Monroe Conecuh County RSVP Monroe County Commission	RSVP	6	48	-	\$47,500
Montgomery	RSVP/MACOA Montgomery Area Council On Aging	RSVP	69	1,114	-	\$149,114
Mountain Brook	Jefferson County FGP Positive Maturity Incorporated	Foster Grandparent Program	26	66	-	\$332,686
Mountain Brook	Birmingham Area RSVP Positive Maturity Incorporated	RSVP	-	1,746	-	\$135,138
Mountain Brook	Jefferson County SCP Positive Maturity Incorporated	Senior Companion Program	15	77	-	\$325,463
Opelika	Lee-Russell Council of Governments AAA Lee-Russell Council of Governments	RSVP	-	48	-	\$47,500
Russellville	City of Russellville FGP City of Russellville	Foster Grandparent Program	30	61	-	\$383,074
Thomasville	Southwest Alabama RSVP City of Thomasville	RSVP	21	185	-	\$83,303
Troy	Pike County RSVP Troy University	RSVP	8	200	-	\$67,627
Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa County FGP Focus on Senior Citizens of Tuscaloosa County	Foster Grandparent Program	9	32	-	\$167,253
Tuscaloosa	RSVP of Tuscaloosa and Hale Counties Focus on Senior Citizens of Tuscaloosa County	RSVP	4	103	-	\$64,923
Tuscumbia	Colbert County Homeland Security RSVP Colbert County Commission	RSVP	9	168	-	\$97,504
Tuskegee	Macon County RSVP Macon County Commission	RSVP	6	48	-	\$47,500
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