



## Iowa by the Numbers

 **6,969**

Members & Volunteers

 **781**

Service Locations

 **\$36.9m**

Total Investment

## Meeting Needs in Iowa

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, AmeriCorps is investing more than \$26.3 million to support cost-effective community solutions in Iowa. This federal funding enables more than 6,950 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Iowa.

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 750 locations across Iowa, 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 \$10.6 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Iowa 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 13,000 Iowa residents have served approximately 17 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$43.9 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 Volunteer Iowa, 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.

## Learn More

To see other reports about national service in Iowa, email [IA@cns.gov](mailto:IA@cns.gov).


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AmeriCorps National	2	7	11	\$68,145	\$169,192
AmeriCorps NCCC Campus	1	-	400	\$2,538,000	\$6,500,000
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	17	17	148	-	-
AmeriCorps State	21	303	991	\$3,118,701	\$7,127,925
AmeriCorps VISTA	10	38	133	\$457,511	\$1,299,699
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>1,683</b>	<b>\$6,182,357</b>	<b>\$15,096,816</b>

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Foster Grandparent Program	5	68	214	-	\$1,142,221
RSVP	20	333	4,860	-	\$1,540,452
Senior Companion Program	4	15	212	-	\$1,266,802
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>5,286</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$3,949,475</b>

### Other Funding

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AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	1	-	-	-	-
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$494,114
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$331,976
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,091,090</b>

Total Program Funding					\$20,137,381
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships					\$26,319,738
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$10,611,410
<b>Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support</b>					<b>\$36,931,148</b>

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Ames	AmeriCorps Partnering to Protect Children Iowa State University	AmeriCorps State	16	20	\$86,730	\$216,703
Ames	Iowa AmeriCorps 4-H Environmental Education Program Iowa State University	AmeriCorps State	23	36	\$164,787	\$425,859
Ames	Iowa AmeriCorps 4H Outreach Program Iowa State University	AmeriCorps State	14	37	\$185,850	\$442,392
Bertram	Tanager Place (July 29 - September 11, 2020) Tanager Place	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Cedar Falls	Green Iowa AmeriCorps University of Northern Iowa	AmeriCorps State	14	76	\$300,618	\$698,668
Cedar Falls	UNI Land & Water Stewards AmeriCorps University of Northern Iowa	AmeriCorps State	4	34	\$112,952	\$282,150
Cedar Falls	Improving Food Security in Northeast Iowa University of Northern Iowa	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	9	\$36,219	\$102,730
Cedar Rapids	R07-3891-IA-ANY-ANY / 4557DR-IA (September 18 - November 18, 2020) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Region 7 Office	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Cedar Rapids	IA FEMA DR 4457 Mission Assignment: Severe Storms (September 24 - October 22, 2020) FEMA - Mission Assignment DR 4557 - Iowa - Derecho	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Cedar Rapids	R07-3857-KS-ANY-ANY; R06-3872-LA-ANY-ANY / COVID-19 (July 17 - September 14, 2020) FEMA - Region VI	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Cedar Rapids	International Orthodox Christian Charities: Cedar Rapids 2020 (August 18 - August 29, 2020) International Orthodox Christian Charities	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Cedar Rapids	Kids on Course AmeriCorps Zach Johnson Foundation	AmeriCorps State	11	32	\$100,562	\$247,707
Coggon	YMCA Camp Wapsie (March 9 - March 19, 2020) YMCA Camp Wapsie	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Coralville	Summer Ladder AmeriCorps Program Iowa Children's Museum	AmeriCorps State	2	12	\$15,733	\$30,872
Davenport	City of Davenport AmeriCorps/Youth Corps Program City of Davenport	AmeriCorps State	8	103	\$217,120	\$498,783
Des Moines	NCAT - Midwest FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	6	10	\$61,950	\$154,000
Des Moines	Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines Rebuilding Together, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$15,192



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Des Moines	RefugeeRISE AmeriCorps EMBARC	AmeriCorps State	23	70	\$269,499	\$659,406
Des Moines	Course to College - College Success AmeriCorps Iowa College Student Aid Commission	AmeriCorps State	8	15	\$65,048	\$161,700
Des Moines	Course to College AmeriCorps - College Access Iowa College Student Aid Commission	AmeriCorps State	25	40	\$61,521	\$146,092
Des Moines	Iowa COVID-19 Recovery AmeriCorps Iowa Economic Development Authority	AmeriCorps State	37	82	\$257,204	\$248,106
Des Moines	Iowa Legal Aid AmeriCorps Project Iowa Legal Aid	AmeriCorps State	9	20	\$69,194	\$168,618
Des Moines	Campus Compact AmeriCorps Program Iowa Western Community College	AmeriCorps State	17	164	\$290,067	\$637,442
Des Moines	Volunteer Iowa Rural Development and Opioid VISTA Project Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	61	\$210,677	\$598,800
Des Moines	2017-20 IACC VISTA Program Grant Iowa Western Community College	AmeriCorps VISTA	18	42	\$94,138	\$267,005
Des Moines	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Des Moines	Iowa Welcome Corps U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	9	\$53,555	\$152,355
Dixon	Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois (June 18 - July 24, 2020)	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Dixon	Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois (March 9 - March 19, 2020)	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Dubuque	City of Dubuque AmeriCorps Program: Partners in Learning City of Dubuque	AmeriCorps State	5	49	\$81,649	\$203,761
Dubuque	City of Dubuque Creating Opportunities AmeriCorps Program City of Dubuque	AmeriCorps State	2	14	\$34,794	\$99,217
Dubuque	CCUSA New Americans & Family Strengthening Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Granger	Conservation Corps Iowa AmeriCorps Conservation Corps Minnesota and Iowa	AmeriCorps State	2	18	\$111,510	\$278,622
Iowa City	Habitat for Humanity - Iowa Valley (March 9 - March 19, 2020)	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Iowa City	Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity Bur Oak Land Trust AmeriCorps Bur Oak Land Trust	AmeriCorps State	3	16	\$60,049	\$159,414



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Iowa City	Shelter House Community Shelter and Transition Services Shelter House Community Shelter and Transition Services	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,585	\$52,713
Johnston	Iowa Reading Corps AmeriCorps Program United Ways of Iowa	AmeriCorps State	60	70	\$402,675	\$958,864
Lamoni	AmeriCorps Youth Launch Graceland University	AmeriCorps State	13	41	\$78,178	\$193,781
Mediapolis	Des Moines County Conservation (March 9 - March 19, 2020) Des Moines County Conservation	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Monticello	Camp Courageous (September 17 - November 6, 2020) Camp Courageous	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Pleasant Hill	Habitat for Humanity of Iowa AmeriCorps Habitat for Humanity of Iowa, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	7	42	\$152,961	\$369,768
Pleasant Hill	Habitat for Humanity of Iowa VISTA Program Habitat for Humanity of Iowa, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Urbandale	Service through Sports Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$8,267	\$23,562
Vinton	Members at the North Central Region campus of AmeriCorps NCCC perform service projects throughout IA, IL, IN, ME, MI, MN, ND, NE, NH, NY, OH, PA, SD, VT, and WI.	AmeriCorps NCCC Campus	-	400	\$2,538,000	\$6,500,000
Waterloo	HFH - Iowa Heartland (October 23 - December 16, 2020) Iowa Heartland Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Waterloo	NE Iowa Food Bank (August 14 - October 15, 2020) Northeast Iowa Food Bank - Waterloo, IA	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	6	-	-
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Waterloo	NE Iowa Food Bank (June 15 - July 24, 2020) Northeast Iowa Food Bank - Waterloo, IA	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	20	-	-
Waterloo	NE Iowa Food Bank (October 26 - December 17, 2020) Northeast Iowa Food Bank - Waterloo, IA	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Waterloo	NE Iowa Food Bank (September 21 - November 6, 2020) Northeast Iowa Food Bank - Waterloo, IA	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Waterloo	Hawkeye AmeriCorps VISTA Hawkeye Community College	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	3	\$17,485	\$49,821
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Algona	Northwest Iowa RSVP 2018 Iowa Lakes Community College	RSVP	45	322	-	\$97,908
Boone	RSVP 55+ Volunteer Program of Guthrie County Boone County Hospital	RSVP	19	152	-	\$52,500
Carroll	Foster Grandparent Program of Carroll County Carroll County Board	Foster Grandparent Program	8	13	-	\$73,543
Carroll	RSVP Carroll County Carroll County Board	RSVP	-	250	-	\$122,500
Cedar Rapids	United Way 55+ Initiative United Way of East Central Iowa	RSVP	23	350	-	\$52,500
Charles City	Charles City FGP City of Charles City	Foster Grandparent Program	21	69	-	\$336,651
Clinton	RSVP of Clinton County Mobile Meals United Inc	RSVP	9	185	-	\$47,500
Coralville	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program United Way of Johnson & Washington Counties	RSVP	47	435	-	\$94,839
Council Bluffs	Mills and Pottawattamie County RSVP Connections Area Agency on Aging	RSVP	-	136	-	\$47,500
Decorah	Northeast Iowa RSVP Decorah Public Library	RSVP	-	250	-	\$47,500
Des Moines	United Way of Central Iowa RSVP United Way of Central Iowa	RSVP	22	300	-	\$96,358
Des Moines	Senior Companion Program Visiting Nurse Services	Senior Companion Program	-	27	-	\$86,750
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Dubuque	RSVP Dubuque County The Finley Hospital	RSVP	1	360	-	\$54,125
Fort Dodge	Fort Dodge FGP City of Fort Dodge	Foster Grandparent Program	9	32	-	\$209,693
Fort Madison	RSVP of Lee County/ United Way of Great River Region United Way of the Great River Region (formerly Ft. Madison Area United Way)	RSVP	11	150	-	\$52,500
Lamoni	Southern Iowa RSVP Graceland University	RSVP	-	144	-	\$131,529
Mason City	RSVP of North Central Iowa North Iowa Area Community College	RSVP	23	438	-	\$136,647

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Mount Pleasant	RSVP Henry County The Fellowship Cup	RSVP	13	133	-	\$47,500
Newton	Newton/Jasper RSVP Jasper County Agricultural Extension District	RSVP	9	80	-	\$52,500
Ottumwa	FGP of Wapello County American Home Finding Association	Foster Grandparent Program	-	27	-	\$168,550
Ottumwa	RSVP of Jefferson Co. United Way of Wapello County	RSVP	-	38	-	\$28,088
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Ottumwa	RSVP of Monroe and Wapello Counties United Way of Wapello County	RSVP	21	135	-	\$73,479
Rock Valley	Rock Valley Rotary FGP Rock Valley Rotary Club Foundation	Foster Grandparent Program	30	73	-	\$353,784
Rock Valley	Rock Valley Rotary SCP Rock Valley Rotary Club Foundation	Senior Companion Program	9	77	-	\$494,136
Story City	Central Iowa RSVP - Story, Marshall, Hamilton, & Webster Co. Story City Senior Citizens, Inc.	RSVP	68	700	-	\$177,498
Waterloo	Engaging People to Build a Stronger Community Volunteer Center of Cedar Valley	RSVP	13	259	-	\$99,585
Waterloo	Senior Companion Program of Waterloo Hawkeye Community College	Senior Companion Program	4	62	-	\$438,206
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