



Kansas by the Numbers

 **4,610**

Members & Volunteers

 **599**

Service Locations

 **\$14.3m**

Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Kansas

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, AmeriCorps is investing more than \$10.2 million to support cost-effective community solutions in Kansas. This federal funding enables more than 4,600 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Kansas.

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 550 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, AmeriCorps and its partners generated more than \$4.0 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.

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 9,200 Kansas residents have served approximately 12 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$27.6 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 Kansas Volunteer Commission, 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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\$ 14,311,063
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Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	4	16	17	\$101,598	\$197,317
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	3	3	26	-	-
AmeriCorps State	8	62	251	\$763,526	\$1,874,206
AmeriCorps VISTA	17	45	142	\$586,524	\$1,665,622
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	32	126	436	\$1,451,648	\$3,737,145

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Foster Grandparent Program	7	163	421	-	\$2,479,425
RSVP	16	287	3,617	-	\$1,046,996
Senior Companion Program	2	23	136	-	\$774,287
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	25	473	4,174	-	\$4,300,708

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$365,871
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$172,176
Subtotal	3	-	-	-	\$803,047

Total Program Funding					\$8,840,900
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships					\$10,292,548
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$4,018,515
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$14,311,063

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Program Funding

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Derby	AmeriCorps Derby USD 260	AmeriCorps State	10	16	\$99,120	\$243,934
Easton	Christ's Peace House of Prayer (January 27 - February 12, 2020) Christ's Peace House of Prayer	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	6	-	-
Emporia	The Social Innovation Laboratory Capacity Building Project Social Innovation Laboratory	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$7,506	\$21,290
Fort Riley	Economic Development Outreach Economic Development Administration	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Hays	DSNWK Helping Persons with Developmental Disabilities DSNWK	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	14	\$41,675	\$118,432
Kansas City	Rosedale Development Association- AmeriCorps State Rosedale Development Association	AmeriCorps State	1	18	\$31,073	\$77,579
Kansas City	Start @ KC Library Kansas City Public Library	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,390	\$35,142
Kansas City	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$7,506	\$21,290
Kansas City	Unified Government of Wyandotte County VISTA Project Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	7	22	\$101,553	\$288,150
Lawrence	Boys & Girls Club Academic and Social-Emotional Leaders Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence	AmeriCorps State	19	117	\$270,597	\$665,597
Lawrence	United Way Douglas County AmeriCorps Program United Way of Douglas County	AmeriCorps State	7	15	\$92,925	\$232,185
Lawrence	Communities In Schools of Mid-America Communities In Schools of Mid-America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$30,975	\$87,855
Leawood	Transition Plus (August 17 - September 25, 2020) Transition Plus Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Manhattan	SAVE SAVE	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$33,696
Olathe	Kansas State University National College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	13	13	\$76,818	\$138,880
Overland Park	VISTA Expansion with Support Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	13	\$41,464	\$117,605
Pratt	Kansas Outdoor AmeriCorps Action Team Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks	AmeriCorps State	18	54	\$150,843	\$358,253

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Topeka	Forest Park Conference and Retreat Center (October 29 - December 19, 2020) Forest Park Conference and Retreat Center	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Topeka	Harvesters - The Community Food Network Harvesters - The Community Food Network	AmeriCorps State	2	7	\$43,365	\$108,353
Topeka	Washburn VISTA Fellows Washburn University	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	10	\$40,764	\$115,963
Wichita	Catholic Charities Inc., Diocese of Wichita Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$15,479
Wichita	Wichita HFH, Inc. Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,390	\$30,958
Wichita	Greater Wichita YMCA Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$12,000
Wichita	International rescue Committee Inc. - KS Office for Refugees International rescue Committee Inc. - KS Office for Refugees	AmeriCorps State	2	7	\$43,365	\$108,350
Wichita	Wichita State University Wichita State University CEI	AmeriCorps State	3	17	\$32,237	\$79,955
Wichita	South Wichita Economic Action Team Christian Faith Centre, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,290	\$32,250
Wichita	Building Welcoming and Supportive Kansas Communities International rescue Committee Inc. - KS Office for Refugees	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,585	\$52,713
Wichita	Kansas Refugee Economic Empowerment Program International Rescue Committee, Inc - Kansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	7	\$28,163	\$79,994
Wichita	REAL MEN REAL HEROES, INC. REAL MEN REAL HEROES, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$28,225	\$80,625
Wichita	Storytime Village, Inc. Storytime Village, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	26	\$62,842	\$178,355
Wichita	Wichita State University CEI Wichita State University CEI	AmeriCorps VISTA	15	23	\$116,966	\$331,980
Wichita	Youth Educational Empowerment Program Youth Educational Empowerment Program	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,585	\$52,713
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			126	436	\$1,451,648	\$3,737,145
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Augusta	Butler County FGP Butler County Dept. on Aging	Foster Grandparent Program	25	42	-	\$297,526



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Augusta	Butler County RSVP Butler County Dept. on Aging	RSVP	-	124	-	\$47,500
Chanute	NCCC RSVP Neosho County Community College	RSVP	23	205	-	\$63,988
Colby	Colby Kansas RSVP Colby Community College	RSVP	23	178	-	\$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	-	48	-	\$59,753
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	-	\$61,222
Hays	Fort Hays Foster Grandparent Program Fort Hays State University	Foster Grandparent Program	16	33	-	\$204,140
Hays	Fort Hays Senior Companion Program Fort Hays State University	Senior Companion Program	16	90	-	\$519,402
Hutchinson	Reno County RSVP Hutchinson Community College	RSVP	49	697	-	\$77,172
Independence	RSVP Four County Four County Mental Health Center, Inc	RSVP	24	200	-	\$82,650
Kansas City	Foster Grandparent Program of Wyandotte County/KCK Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas	Foster Grandparent Program	29	95	-	\$462,913
Kansas City	RSVP of Wyandotte County United Way of Greater Kansas City	RSVP	20	162	-	\$52,663
Kansas City	Wyandotte County RSVP, Kansas #11 United Way of Wyandotte County	RSVP	19	162	-	\$68,746
Manhattan	Foster Grandparent North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	20	38	-	\$230,485
Manhattan	RSVP Flint Hills Volunteer Center (formerly known as RSVP of the Flint Hills, Inc.)	RSVP	32	363	-	\$120,567
Marysville	RSVP of NE Kansas Inc. RSVP of NE Kansas Inc.	RSVP	28	208	-	\$52,055
Newton	Harvey County RSVP Harvey County	RSVP	18	216	-	\$57,800

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Paola	Paola FGP Paola Association For Church Action	Foster Grandparent Program	11	55	-	\$305,716
Topeka	FGP of NE Kansas State of Kansas Neurological Institute	Foster Grandparent Program	13	67	-	\$425,677
Wichita	Catholic Charities Foster Grandparent Program Catholic Charities Wichita	Foster Grandparent Program	49	91	-	\$552,968
Wichita	RSVP Program Sumner County KS Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas	RSVP	11	104	-	\$102,614
Wichita	Sedgwick County RSVP Volunteer Program Sedgwick County	RSVP	27	350	-	\$55,432
Wichita	Senior Companion Grant Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas	Senior Companion Program	7	46	-	\$254,885
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