



## Kentucky by the Numbers

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Members & Volunteers

 **849**

Service Locations

 **\$27.6m**

Total Investment

## Meeting Needs in Kentucky

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, AmeriCorps is investing more than \$20.0 million to support cost-effective community solutions in Kentucky. This federal funding enables more than 4,400 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Kentucky.

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 800 locations across Kentucky, 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 \$7.6 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Kentucky 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 14,000 Kentucky residents have served approximately 22 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$53.9 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 Serve Kentucky, 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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### Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	8	8	74	\$166,609	\$262,781
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	4	4	31	-	-
AmeriCorps State	19	394	840	\$3,816,710	\$7,588,012
AmeriCorps VISTA	14	62	121	\$664,787	\$1,887,941
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>\$4,648,106</b>	<b>\$9,738,734</b>

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Foster Grandparent Program	6	124	387	-	\$2,286,889
RSVP	12	213	2,739	-	\$1,221,093
Senior Companion Program	4	44	242	-	\$1,321,933
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>3,368</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$4,829,915</b>

### Other Funding

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AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	1	-	-	-	\$60,112
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$474,810
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$799,922</b>

Total Program Funding	\$15,368,571
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships	\$20,016,677
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)	\$7,634,042
<b>Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support</b>	<b>\$27,650,719</b>

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### Program Funding

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Berea	AmeriCorps PFE Berea College	AmeriCorps State	4	80	\$495,600	\$1,215,360
Berea	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Brownsville	Mammoth Cave National Park (October 26 - December 16, 2020) National Park Service - Mammoth Cave National Park	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Brownsville	Mammoth Cave National Park Trails Improvement (December 1, 2020 - Current) National Park Service - Mammoth Cave National Park	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Corbin	Corbin Independent School Health360	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,390	\$30,384
Covington	MHA Northern KY & SW OH Health360	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$15,192
Covington	YouthBuild Covington, KY YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	23	\$37,694	\$69,924
Erlanger	US2020 STEM VISTA Citizen Schools, Inc. (ACTIVE)	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Frankfort	Homes for All AmeriCorps Homeless And Housing Coalition of Kentucky	AmeriCorps State	27	39	\$235,410	\$577,296
Frankfort	Economic Empowerment Corps (EE Corps) Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence	AmeriCorps State	14	21	\$123,900	\$303,840
Frankfort	Environmental Education Leadership Corps Kentucky Environmental Education Council	AmeriCorps State	19	20	\$99,300	\$240,450
Frankfort	Family Resource Youth Service Corps (FRYSC) Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative	AmeriCorps State	51	58	\$190,672	\$436,933
Frankfort	"Homes For All" Homeless And Housing Coalition of Kentucky	AmeriCorps VISTA	14	18	\$111,510	\$316,278
Frenchburg	SCA KY Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	8	\$17,438	\$2,248
Georgetown	PAARI VISTA Recovery Corps Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$33,696
Hazard	Teach For America - Appalachia Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	3	3	\$18,585	-
Hazard	Teach For America-Kentucky Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	8	25	\$154,875	\$20,000

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Highland Heights	Kentucky College Coaches Northern Kentucky University Research Foundation	AmeriCorps State	47	131	\$341,177	\$804,210
Highland Heights	Kentucky Campus Compact (KyCC) VISTA Program Northern Kentucky University Research Foundation	AmeriCorps VISTA	13	35	\$189,656	\$538,494
Hindman	ReadingCorps Hindman Settlement School	AmeriCorps State	11	40	\$247,800	\$619,139
Hiseville	ATEAM Barren County School Board	AmeriCorps State	34	51	\$199,112	\$511,000
Lexington-Fayette	Fayette County AmeriCorps Math Matters Fayette County Public Schools	AmeriCorps State	-	18	\$55,755	\$138,600
Lexington-Fayette	The Plantory - A Connected Community Fighting Poverty The Plantory - Kentucky Conference For Community and Justice	AmeriCorps VISTA	9	14	\$81,780	\$232,980
London	London RD Campground Reconstruction and Stearns RD Trail Restoration (November 20 - December 20, 2020) USDA Forest Service - Daniel Boone National Forest	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Louisville	Catholic Charities of Louisville Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$15,192
Louisville	YouthBuild Louisville, KY YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	35	\$61,917	\$114,892
Louisville	Growing Green (October 22 - November 18, 2020) Louisville Grows	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Louisville	Global Game Changers Expanded Learning Global Game Changers Children's Education Initiative, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	21	\$53,221	\$139,061
Louisville	REACH Corps Jefferson County Public Schools	AmeriCorps State	22	24	\$148,680	\$360,369
Louisville	Teach Kentucky, Inc. Teach Kentucky, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	47	80	\$495,600	\$64,000
Louisville	Young Adult Development in Action, Inc. Young Adult Development in Action, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	11	\$65,048	\$154,368
Louisville	Where Louisville Meets the World Americana Community Center	AmeriCorps VISTA	9	26	\$121,449	\$344,582
Louisville	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Louisville	Global Game Changers Global Game Changers Children's Education Initiative, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	12	\$73,240	\$207,960

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Louisville	Russell Neighborhood Capacity Building VISTA Project Louisville Central Community Centers, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,680	\$67,392
Louisville	Service through Sports Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$2,622	\$7,437
Louisville	YouthBuild VISTA Initiative YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Manchester	Daniel Boone NF Mt. Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	-	1	\$6,195	\$14,950
Morehead	Morehead State University MSUCorps Morehead State University	AmeriCorps State	26	30	\$185,850	\$455,760
Owensboro	Senior Connections Green River Area Development District	AmeriCorps State	20	28	\$162,309	\$393,000
Owensboro	Audubon Area Community Services, Inc. Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	3	\$18,035	\$51,267
Owensboro	CCUSA New Americans & Family Strengthening Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Paintsville	Christian Appalachian Project AmeriCorps Christian Appalachian Project	AmeriCorps State	1	73	\$170,510	\$181,973
Richmond	EKU READY Corps Eastern Kentucky University*	AmeriCorps State	13	36	\$57,361	\$152,290
Somerset	UNITE Service Corps Operation UNITE	AmeriCorps State	48	54	\$334,530	\$820,363
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Berea	Save the Children FGP - KY Save the Children Field Office (KY)	Foster Grandparent Program	24	58	-	\$373,734
Bowling Green	Foster Grandparent Program Community Action of Southern Kentucky, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	27	70	-	\$435,264
Bowling Green	Community Action of Southern Kentucky's RSVP Program Community Action of Southern Kentucky, Inc.	RSVP	13	109	-	\$108,456
Elizabethtown	Central KY RSVP Central Kentucky Community Action Council	RSVP	-	160	-	\$79,504
Frankfort	Senior Companion Program Blue Grass Community Action Agency	Senior Companion Program	13	65	-	\$350,348
Hopkinsville	Pennyrile RSVP Pennyrile Allied Community Services	RSVP	-	350	-	\$85,753



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Lexington-Fayette	RSVP of the Bluegrass2 Community Action Council Lexington-Fayette	RSVP	16	125	-	\$89,526
Lexington-Fayette	RSVP Trailblazers United Way of the Bluegrass	RSVP	14	125	-	\$80,996
Louisville	Foster Grandparent Program LOUISVILLE-JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO	Foster Grandparent Program	29	131	-	\$782,153
Louisville	Retired & Senior Volunteer Program LOUISVILLE-JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO	RSVP	34	450	-	\$128,006
Louisville	ElderServe Senior Companion Programs Elderserve, Inc	Senior Companion Program	12	58	-	\$304,945
Maysville	Comprehend, Inc. Comprehend, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	11	53	-	\$262,084
Maysville	Mason County RSVP Mason Co Interagency Council Inc	RSVP	16	202	-	\$91,991
Morehead	Morehead State University Morehead State University Extended Campus 1	RSVP	20	134	-	\$89,424
Morehead	MSU/RSVP 2 Morehead State University Extended Campus 1	RSVP	9	133	-	\$132,500
Newport	Brighton Center RSVP Brighton Center, Inc	RSVP	21	293	-	\$113,687
Owensboro	Audubon Area AmeriCorps Seniors FGP Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	22	47	-	\$267,544
Owensboro	Audubon Area RSVP Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.	RSVP	31	350	-	\$143,877
Owensboro	Audubon Area AmeriCorps Seniors SCP Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.	Senior Companion Program	12	75	-	\$425,507
Paducah	RSVP of McCracken County Paducah-McCracken County Senior Citizens, Inc.	RSVP	39	308	-	\$77,373
Springfield	Central KY SCP Central Kentucky Community Action Council	Senior Companion Program	7	44	-	\$241,133
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