



South Carolina by the Numbers

 **1,955**

Members & Volunteers

 **401**

Service Locations

 **\$21.4m**

Total Investment

Meeting Needs in South Carolina

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, AmeriCorps is investing more than \$12.6 million to support cost-effective community solutions in South Carolina. This federal funding enables more than 1,950 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in South Carolina.

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 400 locations across South Carolina, 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 \$8.7 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in South Carolina 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 12,000 South Carolina residents have served approximately 15 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$34.2 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 United Way Association of South Carolina, 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	11	30	87	\$416,868	\$932,506
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	3	3	28	-	-
AmeriCorps State	17	163	421	\$1,719,011	\$3,257,978
AmeriCorps VISTA	10	53	94	\$546,493	\$1,550,370
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	41	249	630	\$2,682,371	\$5,740,855
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Foster Grandparent Program	4	79	284	-	\$1,409,546
RSVP	5	53	852	-	\$367,922
Senior Companion Program	4	20	189	-	\$1,035,172
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	13	152	1,325	-	\$2,812,640

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	3	-	-	-	\$169,992
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$662,990
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$337,485
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$255,935
Subtotal	6	-	-	-	\$1,426,402
Total Program Funding					\$9,979,897
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships					\$12,662,268
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$8,777,635
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$21,439,903

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Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
Anderson	SC Disaster Corps United Way of Anderson County	AmeriCorps State	2	10	\$61,950	\$199,564
Anderson	Anderson Interfaith Ministries, Inc Anderson Interfaith Ministries, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,585	\$52,713
Barnwell	SCA Promise Zone SouthernCarolina Regional Development Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$33,696
Beaufort	"Read Indeed!" Early Grade Reading Program United Way of the Lowcountry	AmeriCorps State	6	34	\$50,084	\$142,556
Charleston	Charleston HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$18,585	\$46,437
Charleston	Sea Island HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$15,479
Charleston	City of Charleston, MOCYF City of Charleston, MOCYF	AmeriCorps VISTA	18	29	\$145,468	\$412,593
Columbia	Central South Carolina, HFH of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	1	\$6,195	\$15,479
Columbia	Sumter National Forest Mt. Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$14,950
Columbia	City Year Columbia - FPG City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	4	24	\$148,680	\$322,320
Columbia	Palmetto Conservation Corps Palmetto Conservation Foundation	AmeriCorps State	1	18	\$61,950	\$188,122
Columbia	Commission on Higher Ed College Access Opportunity Coach South Carolina Commission on Higher Education	AmeriCorps State	3	18	\$55,755	\$155,310
Columbia	South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness	AmeriCorps State	11	37	\$109,186	\$318,591
Columbia	United Way of the Midlands United Way of the Midlands	AmeriCorps State	8	8	\$49,560	\$160,000
Columbia	Scoutreach: Building Character with Career Readiness Indian Waters Council, Boy Scouts of America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,485	\$49,821
Columbia	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Dentsville	Placeholder SC Cost Reimbursement United Way Association of South Carolina	AmeriCorps State	-	10	\$61,950	\$18,084
Dentsville	SC Thrive SC Thrive	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	4	\$24,780	\$70,284

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Florence	Teach For America- South Carolina Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$18,585	-
Georgetown	Black River United Way Black River United Way	AmeriCorps State	14	27	\$73,950	\$234,195
Greenville	Furman University National College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	8	8	\$49,560	\$89,600
Greenville	Greenville County Behavioral Health AmeriCorps Program	AmeriCorps State	1	28	\$56,935	\$160,380
Greenville	Mental Health America of Greenville County United Way of Greenville County II United Way of Greenville County	AmeriCorps State	18	23	\$142,485	\$356,017
Greenville	Greenville County Behavioral Health VISTA Program	AmeriCorps VISTA	9	29	\$179,655	\$509,559
Hollywood	Mental Health America of Greenville County Affordable Housing Construction - COVID-19 (August 19 - September 14, 2020)	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	11	-	-
Kings Mountain	Sea Island Habitat for Humanity Preservation of Historic Camp York Facilities, Grounds & Trails (October 20 - November 19, 2020)	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	11	-	-
Kings Mountain	SC Parks, Recreation & Tourism/Kings Mountain State Park					
Kings Mountain	Preservation of historic Camp York facilities, grounds and trails (February 25 - March 18, 2020) SC Parks, Recreation & Tourism/Kings Mountain State Park	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	6	-	-
Lancaster	YouthBuild Lancaster, SC YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	20	\$32,778	\$60,838
Lancaster	Lancaster Promise Neighborhood Lancaster County School District	AmeriCorps State	3	13	\$65,048	\$163,873
Mount Pleasant	East Cooper HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$15,479
North Charleston	RP Charleston Reading Partners	AmeriCorps National	14	36	\$223,020	\$557,244
North Charleston	Lowcountry Food Bank Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$12,000
North Charleston	OYSI19 - The Sustainability Institute The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	12	\$43,365	\$105,000
North Charleston	Teach For America - South Carolina Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	46	85	\$526,575	\$85,000
North Charleston	Financial Stability Project Trident United Way	AmeriCorps State	14	25	\$97,550	\$281,481

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North Charleston	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Spartanburg	Spartanburg School District 7 - Cleveland Academy Spartanburg County, SC School District 7	AmeriCorps State	1	12	\$52,038	\$153,989
Spartanburg	United Way of the Piedmont II United Way of the Piedmont	AmeriCorps State	12	20	\$51,428	\$145,328
Spartanburg	VISTAs in the Piedmont United Way of the Piedmont	AmeriCorps VISTA	16	21	\$130,095	\$368,991
Spartanburg	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571
Sumter	UWSCL AmeriCorps Reading Success United Way of Sumter, Clarendon and Lee Counties	AmeriCorps State	19	29	\$53,887	\$173,168
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			249	630	\$2,682,371	\$5,740,855
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Aiken	FGP of Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell and Edgefield Counties Aiken/Barnwell Counties Community Action Agency, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	31	107	-	\$561,533
Charleston	Senior Companion Program Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services	Senior Companion Program	12	53	-	\$232,791
Clinton	Piedmont Agency on Aging Piedmont Agency on Aging	Foster Grandparent Program	11	65	-	\$323,140
Columbia	Foster Grandparent of the Midlands Senior Resources Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	29	81	-	\$350,937
Columbia	SCP of the Midlands Senior Resources Inc.	Senior Companion Program	2	40	-	\$216,465
Eureka Mill	Chester County SCP Senior Services Chester County	Senior Companion Program	1	24	-	\$156,095
Florence	Florence County RSVP Senior Citizen Association In Florence County	RSVP	25	300	-	\$47,500
Graniteville	Megiddo Dream Station Charleston Megiddo Dream Station	RSVP	-	150	-	\$108,651
Graniteville	RSVP for SC-01 Megiddo Dream Station	RSVP	11	100	-	\$89,193
Greenville	Greenville RSVP Senior Action Inc.	RSVP	1	65	-	\$56,628

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Orangeburg	Save the Children FGP - SC Save the Children Field Office (SC)	Foster Grandparent Program	8	31	-	\$173,936
Sumter	Sumter County RSVP Sumter Senior Services, Inc.	RSVP	16	237	-	\$65,950
Wilkinson Heights	OCAB Senior Companion Program Orangeburg-Calhoun-Allendale-Bamberg CAA, Inc.	Senior Companion Program	5	72	-	\$429,821
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Columbia	Healthy Learners 2020 Healthy Learners	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$49,997
Columbia	United Way Association of South Carolina	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$337,485
Dentsville	Planning Grants SC United Way Association of South Carolina	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$84,996
Dentsville	United Way Association of South Carolina	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$662,990
Dentsville	South Carolina Volunteer Generation United Way Association of South Carolina	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$255,935
Greenville	Furman University College Advising Corps Furman University	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$34,999
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