




## Montana by the Numbers


 **3,755**  
Members & Volunteers **508**  
Service Locations **\$12.8m**  
Total Investment

## Meeting Needs in Montana

Last year more than 3,700 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Montana. AmeriCorps invested more than \$11.2 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower individuals to help communities tackle their toughest challenges.

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

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers served at more than 500 locations across Montana, 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 \$1.5 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Montana last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.



## What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is the federal agency for national service and volunteerism. AmeriCorps provides opportunities for Americans of all backgrounds to serve their country, address the nation's most pressing challenges, improve lives and communities, and strengthen civic engagement.



## Bringing Out the Best in America

More than 250,000 AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers serve each year, empowering millions more to meet needs in their communities. By bringing people together to serve communities, AmeriCorps is making service to others an indispensable part of the American experience.



## Segal AmeriCorps Education Award

After successful completion of service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award to pay for qualified educational costs. Since 1994, more than 10,000 Montana residents have served approximately 11 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$26.4 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Montana have received more than \$17.8 million in education award payments since 1994.

## Our Programs and Initiatives

**AmeriCorps State and National** awards grants to organizations to engage individuals in sustained service to address local, regional, and national challenges. Thousands of opportunities exist 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 Governor's Office of Community Service, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.

**AmeriCorps VISTA** places individuals with nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and tribal governments to expand reach and deepen impact in making sustainable change that alleviates the impact of poverty. Through fundraising, volunteer recruitment, program development, and more, AmeriCorps 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 18-26-year-olds. Whether building homes for families in need or accelerating our nation's capacity to respond to a crisis, AmeriCorps NCCC members engage in a variety of community identified projects during their service term, while developing leadership, teamwork, and professional 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 aged 55 and older in providing one-on-one mentoring and academic support to children with special or exceptional needs. In 2020, Foster Grandparents in Montana served more than 1,480 young people with special needs.

**AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companions** provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans aged 55 and older in providing supportive, individualized services to help homebound seniors and other adults maintain their dignity and independence. In 2020, Seniors Companions in Montana provided independent living support to more than 610 individuals.

**AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP** provides grants to organizations to engage Americans aged 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. It is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to deepen ties to communities, expand racial equity, and solidify service to others as a national commitment.

**9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance** 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 since Sept. 11, 2001.

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## Learn More

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## Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	6	22	32	\$182,147	\$363,313
AmeriCorps NCCC	12	12	87	-	-
AmeriCorps State	5	90	464	\$1,618,431	\$3,353,855
AmeriCorps VISTA	6	67	96	\$496,075	\$1,394,349
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>\$2,296,653</b>	<b>\$5,111,517</b>

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	4	89	176	-	\$1,027,926
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	8	188	2,741	-	\$1,050,652
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	3	36	135	-	\$803,110
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	4	24	-	\$237,000
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>3,076</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$3,118,688</b>

## Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$190,725
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$545,000
VISTA Recruitment Support	1	-	-	-	\$20,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$755,725</b>

Total Program Funding	\$8,985,930
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards	\$11,282,583
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)	\$1,509,231
<b>Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support</b>	<b>\$12,791,814</b>

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Notes: Data shown represents national service activity completed between January 29, 2021 and January 28, 2022. 1. Projects may be headquartered in other states. 2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple AmeriCorps projects operated. 3. Completed participants reflects all AmeriCorps members who completed service in Montana between January 29, 2021 and January 28, 2022. For AmeriCorps Seniors, this reflects all volunteers funded by grants completed during that same period. For AmeriCorps Seniors projects where 2021 service location data is unavailable, service locations associated with the project from the previous year are represented or are listed with no service locations. 4. The Education Awards figures represent the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that could be earned by AmeriCorps members who completed service in Montana. 5. AmeriCorps State and National, Foster Grandparent, and Senior Companion federal funding reflects the estimated proportionate annual share of the federal grant associated with the participants in this report. This includes any awarded federal American Rescue Plan funding except match replacement. AmeriCorps State and National placeholder grants have been excluded from this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant. RSVP funding appears in the state where the project is based and reflects the full amount awarded to operate the completed grant. 6. Total local project support reflects non-AmeriCorps cash and in-kind resources that AmeriCorps grantees committed to raise in support of their completed grants. This includes any awarded federal American Rescue Plan match replacement funding.

### Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Belgrade	Gallatin Valley, HFH of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$15,479	-
Belgrade	Home construction (April 12 - May 20, 2021) Habitat for Humanity of Gallatin Valley	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Billings	Billings Metro VISTA Project Billings Metro VISTA Project	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	7
Billings	City of Billings - Community Development Billings Metro VISTA Project	AmeriCorps VISTA	10	17	\$105,315	\$298,707	-
Billings	Montana Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest	AmeriCorps National	9	16	\$99,120	\$175,200	14
Billings	Tax prep support (March 3 - April 22, 2021) Human Resource Development Council - District 7	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Bozeman	Big Sky Watershed Corps Montana Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	28	34	\$204,435	\$468,600	40
Bozeman	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,679	\$212	-
Bozeman	Montana Conservation Corps, Inc. Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	31	364	\$1,051,662	\$1,990,363	-
Butte	FoodCorps MT FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	8	9	\$55,755	\$138,600	-
Crow Agency	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,639	\$212	-
Great Falls	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Great Falls	Rural Dynamics Inc. Rural Dynamics, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	13	16	\$95,418	\$265,605	11
Helena	Affordable home construction and food distribution (January 14 - April 7, 2021) Helena Area Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Helena	East side State Park environmental support (April 7 - June 30, 2021) Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Helena	Economic Development Outreach Economic Development Administration	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	-
Helena	Helena Area HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,390	\$30,958	-
Helena	Home construction and food distribution (April 12 - June 12, 2021) Helena Area Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Helena	Justice for Montanans Montana Legal Services Association	AmeriCorps State	13	25	\$148,211	\$361,296	14

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Helena	Montana Community VISTA Partnership- MT DPHHS Prevention Resource Center - MT DPHHS	AmeriCorps VISTA	11	11	\$69,795	\$193,347	15
Helena	Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Montana Department of	AmeriCorps State	14	20	\$123,900	\$307,666	16
Helena	Prevention Resource Center Prevention Resource Center - MT DPHHS	AmeriCorps VISTA	7	7	\$43,515	\$123,003	-
Helena	Supporting build sites for family homes (October 29 - December 20, 2021) Helena Area Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Kalispell	Home construction and food distribution (March 3 - May 23, 2021) Habitat for Humanity of the Flathead Valley	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Kalispell	Nourishing communities with healthy food (October 29 - December 20, 2021) Flathead Food Bank	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Livingston	Support Pandemic Recovery in Park County (May 21 - June 29, 2021) Farm to School of Park County	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Missoula	MTCC VISTA University of Montana	AmeriCorps VISTA	25	44	\$175,837	\$496,116	13
Red Lodge	Community beautification projects and home construction (December 2 - March 2, 2021) Red Lodge Area Community Foundation	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	5	-	-	-
Red Lodge	Community support with pandemic recovery (March 3 - May 23, 2021) Red Lodge Area Community Foundation	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Red Lodge	Constructing affordable homes (October 29 - November 20, 2021) Red Lodge Area Community Foundation	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Sidney	Richland County Health Department Richland County Health Department	AmeriCorps State	4	21	\$90,224	\$225,930	9
Starr School	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
West Glacier	SATA Stewards 2020 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$5,369	\$2,652	-
West Glacier	SATA Stewards 2021 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>			191	679	\$2,296,653	\$5,111,517	142

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Billings	St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation Foster Grandparent Program St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	25	40	-	\$284,081	38
Bozeman	RSVP of Southwest Montana 09 HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL INC	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	37	364	-	\$208,539	364



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Butte	Butte School No. 1 - RSVP Butte School District #1	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	18	486	-	\$183,386	-
Camp Three	South Central Montana RSVP Area II Agency on Aging	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	30	333	-	\$77,255	-
Glendive	Action For Eastern Montana Action For Eastern Montana	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	4	24	-	\$237,000	-
Glendive	Eastern Montana SCP Action For Eastern Montana	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	16	42	-	\$256,869	41
Great Falls	Cascade County FGP Cascade County Commissioners	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	22	36	-	\$200,951	36
Great Falls	United Way of Cascade County United Way of Cascade County	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	37	578	-	\$113,128	578
Helena	AmeriCorps Seniors FGP (RMDC Helena) Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	24	60	-	\$392,345	60
Helena	AmeriCorps Seniors SCP/Rocky Mtn Dc Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	-	-	-	-	61
Helena	Helena SCP Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	15	60	-	\$397,733	-
Helena	Tri-County RSVP Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	5	70	-	\$53,913	70
Miles City	Miles City RSVP City of Miles City	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	18	150	-	\$91,412	184
Missoula	Missoula FGP Missoula Aging Services, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	18	40	-	\$150,549	31
Missoula	RSVP of Missoula Missoula Aging Services, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	367
Missoula	RSVP of Missoula County Missoula Aging Services, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	33	374	-	\$87,197	-
Missoula	SCP Missoula Missoula Aging Services, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	5	33	-	\$148,508	33
Roundup	Area II Agency on Aging Area II Agency on Aging	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	152
Sidney	Northeast MT RSVP Richland County Health Department	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	10	386	-	\$235,822	573
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>			317	3,076	-	\$3,118,688	2,588

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Helena	Labor and Industry, Montana Department Of	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$545,000	-
Missoula	University of Montana - Montana Campus Compact III University of Montana	VISTA Recruitment Support	-	-	-	\$20,000	-
<b>Subtotal</b>			-	-	-	\$755,725	-
Total Program Funding			508	3,755	\$2,296,653	\$8,985,930	2,730
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$11,282,583	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)						\$1,509,231	
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