



Connecticut by the Numbers

**2,406**

Members & Volunteers

**269**

Service Locations

**\$12.8m**

Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Connecticut

Last year more than 2,400 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Connecticut. AmeriCorps invested more than \$9.6 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 pandemic, 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 200 locations across Connecticut, 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 \$3.1 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Connecticut 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 200,000 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 17,000 Connecticut residents have served approximately 24 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$61.8 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Connecticut have received more than \$18.3 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 Serve Connecticut, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.

Public Health AmeriCorps supports the recruitment, training, and development of the next generation of public health leaders who will be ready to respond to the nation's health needs. In partnership with the Centers for Disease Control, Public Health AmeriCorps advances more equitable health outcomes, creates pathways to quality careers, and recruits members who reflect the communities they serve.

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 2022, Foster Grandparents in Connecticut served more than 620 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 2022, Seniors Companions in Connecticut provided independent living support to more than 180 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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	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	14	58	110	\$654,530	\$1,013,773
AmeriCorps NCCC	1	1	9	-	-
AmeriCorps State	8	55	185	\$455,821	\$1,208,905
AmeriCorps VISTA	15	21	60	\$233,356	\$737,510
Public Health AmeriCorps	-	-	27	\$176,565	\$777,585
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	38	135	391	\$1,520,272	\$3,737,774

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	4	63	381	-	\$2,031,662
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	4	52	1,408	-	\$572,737
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	2	18	142	-	\$951,547
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	1	84	-	\$157,329
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	11	134	2,015	-	\$3,713,275

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	1	-	-	-	\$74,997
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$172,647
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$442,500
Subtotal	3	-	-	-	\$690,144

Total Program Funding	\$8,141,193
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards	\$9,661,465
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)	\$3,125,551
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support	\$12,787,016

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Program Funding

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Bridgeport	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Bridgeport	Great Oaks - Bridgeport Great Oaks Foundation, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	22	\$137,906	\$449,529	18
Bridgeport	LifeBridge Community Services LifeBridge Community Services	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	31	\$82,487	\$266,873	-
Bridgeport	Prevention Corps Regional Youth/Adult Social Action Partnership, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	7	9	\$29,228	\$81,250	1
Bridgeport	Public Allies Connecticut Public Allies Inc	AmeriCorps State	3	3	\$19,035	\$45,576	-
Bridgeport	Public Allies CT Public Allies Inc	AmeriCorps State	15	16	\$103,920	\$333,074	18
Bridgeport	Relay Connecticut Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	2	3	\$19,485	-	3
Bristol	Relay Connecticut Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,990	-	-
East Hartford	Anti-Hunger Corps Hunger Free America, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$5,837	\$19,124	-
East Hartford	FoodCorps National PHAC FoodCorps, Inc	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	2	\$12,990	\$57,600	2
East Hartford	Jumpstart Connecticut Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	6	\$8,248	\$13,323	4
Georgetown	SATA Stewards 2023 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$11,650	\$20,265	-
Glastonbury Center	Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	-
Hartford	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Connecticut: Big Futures Program Big Brothers Big Sisters of Connecticut, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590	-
Hartford	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590	1
Hartford	City of Hartford-Promise Zone City of Hartford	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	2
Hartford	ConnectiCorps CT Community Nonprofit Alliance, INC.	AmeriCorps State	7	9	\$33,125	\$112,271	-
Hartford	Connecticut Statewide Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	3	3	\$19,485	\$56,910	1
Hartford	Habitat for Humanity International HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL INC	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	1
Hartford	Hartford Area HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	\$21,600	2

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Hartford	Igniting the Way: Pathway to College Grace Academy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	-
Hartford	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Hartford NOTRE DAME MISSION VOLUNTEER CORPORATION	AmeriCorps National	3	7	\$42,618	\$90,559	10
Hartford	Relay Connecticut Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	3	5	\$32,475	-	11
Hartford	SCA CT THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	2	4	\$6,096	\$720	-
Hartford	United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut-NHAP United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$13,790	\$45,180	4
Litchfield	EdAdvance Health360, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,345	\$16,852	-
Manchester	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	-
Manchester	Jumpstart Connecticut Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	18	\$24,743	\$39,970	20
Manchester	Relay Connecticut Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	2	2	\$12,990	-	2
Meriden	Connecticut Foodshare Connecticut Foodshare, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Meriden	FoodCorps National PHAC FoodCorps, Inc	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	2	\$12,990	\$57,600	2
Meriden	Relay Connecticut Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	2	2	\$12,990	-	3
Middletown	CT EF Office Epilepsy Foundation New England, Inc	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	2	\$12,990	\$57,585	4
Middletown	FoodCorps National PHAC FoodCorps, Inc	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	3	\$19,885	\$86,400	3
Middletown	Healthy Communities Community Health Center, Inc	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	11	\$72,245	\$316,800	10
Milford	The Storehouse Project, Inc Funding Capacity Project The Storehouse Project, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	-
Naugatuck	FoodCorps National PHAC FoodCorps, Inc	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	2	\$12,990	\$57,600	-
Naugatuck	PAARI Recovery Corps Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	-
New Britain	CCAC Central Connecticut State University Campus Compact	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
New Britain	FoodCorps National PHAC FoodCorps, Inc	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	1	\$6,495	\$28,800	1

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New Britain	Jumpstart Connecticut Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	2	25	\$34,450	\$56,867	20
New Britain	Relay Connecticut Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	3	3	\$19,485	-	2
New Haven	Achievement First - Connecticut Great Oaks Foundation, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	13	\$75,554	\$248,035	7
New Haven	AFAAHS Combined VISTA Project Achievement First, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	4	\$26,380	\$81,360	2
New Haven	Assist with Operating a Temporary Dental Clinic for Low-Income Individuals (October 22 - October 29, 2023) Connecticut Foundation for Dental Outreach - CT Mission of Mercy	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
New Haven	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$13,390	\$42,180	-
New Haven	Jumpstart Connecticut Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	2	23	\$31,870	\$55,134	28
New Haven	NXTHVN NXTHVN	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590	-
New Haven	Relay Connecticut Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	5	9	\$59,655	-	2
New Haven	Southern Connecticut State University Health360, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,690	\$33,703	-
New Haven	Teach For America - Connecticut TEACH FOR AMERICA INC	AmeriCorps National	10	16	\$103,920	-	-
New London	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
New London	FoodCorps National PHAC FoodCorps, Inc	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	2	\$12,990	\$57,600	2
Norwalk	FoodCorps National PHAC FoodCorps, Inc	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	2	\$12,990	\$57,600	2
Norwich	Relay Connecticut Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	-	2
Old Hill	Horizons National Student Enrichment Program Horizons National Student Enrichment Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	6	\$18,827	\$58,304	-
Rockville	Jumpstart Connecticut Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	2	29	\$40,033	\$67,103	27
Stamford	Stamford Public School Great Oaks Foundation, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	4
Stonington	NESS SEA AmeriCorps Program New England Science & Sailing	AmeriCorps State	1	5	\$32,475	\$98,438	-
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Storrs	Jumpstart Connecticut Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$2,749	\$4,441	-
Storrs	University of Connecticut College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	5	5	\$22,733	\$75,600	5
Torrington	Relay Connecticut Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Waterbury	HealthForward Health360, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	4	8	\$51,960	\$230,400	11
Waterbury	Relay Connecticut Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	1	5	\$32,475	-	-
West Haven	Jumpstart Connecticut Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	16	\$21,994	\$35,529	-
Wethersfield	Governors Partnership to Protect Connecticut's Workforce IV Governors Partnership to Protect Connecticut's Workforce	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	1
Willimantic	Jumpstart Connecticut Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	3	16	\$21,994	\$35,529	7
Windsor Locks	Relay Connecticut Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			122	391	\$1,520,272	\$3,737,774	259
City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Blue Hills	CRT - RSVP Program Community Renewal Team, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	25	678	-	\$166,460	-
Bridgeport	Career Resources, Inc. CAREER RESOURCES, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	19	120	-	\$784,045	120
Hartford	Foster Grandparent Program BBBSCT Big Brothers Big Sisters of Connecticut, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	21	86	-	\$565,066	67
Jewett City	Thames Valley Council for Community Action Thames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	6	218	-	\$193,573	218
New Haven	Greater New Haven FGP AGENCY ON AGING OF SOUTH CENTRAL CONNECTICUT, INC	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	9	65	-	\$368,668	41
New Haven	Greater New Haven SCP AGENCY ON AGING OF SOUTH CENTRAL CONNECTICUT, INC	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	9	65	-	\$419,545	52
North Haven	Agency on Aging's Volunteer Program AGENCY ON AGING OF SOUTH CENTRAL CONNECTICUT, INC	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	7	110	-	\$79,882	101
Waterbury	Central Naugatuck Valley FGP New Opportunities, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	14	110	-	\$313,883	-

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Waterbury	New Opportunities Inc. RSVP New Opportunities, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	14	402	-	\$132,822	-
Waterbury	New Opportunities Senior Companion Program New Opportunities, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	9	77	-	\$532,002	43
Waterbury	New Opportunities, Inc. New Opportunities, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	84	-	\$157,329	-

AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal

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Other Funding

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Hartford	Office of Higher Education	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$172,647	-
Hartford	Office of Higher Education	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$442,500	-
Newtown	Healthy Minds Alliance Community Health Worker (HMA CHW) Health360, Inc.	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$74,997	-

Subtotal

- - - \$690,144 -

Total Program Funding	256	2,406	\$1,520,272	\$8,141,193	901
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships				\$9,661,465	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)				\$3,125,551	
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