



Montana by the Numbers

 **3,019**
Members & Volunteers **452**
Service Locations **\$19.3m**
Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Montana

Last year more than 3,000 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 \$11.4 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 400 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 \$7.7 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 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 10,000 Montana residents have served approximately 11 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$27.7 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Montana have received more than \$19.3 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 Governor's Office of Community Service, 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 Montana served more than 1,180 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 Montana provided independent living support to more than 470 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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452
Service Locations



\$19,260,013
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Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	7	55	457	\$1,221,839	\$2,737,499
AmeriCorps NCCC	4	4	34	-	-
AmeriCorps State	6	77	137	\$642,968	\$2,040,411
AmeriCorps VISTA	7	46	60	\$299,221	\$933,028
Public Health AmeriCorps	-	-	1	\$6,495	\$25,963
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	24	182	689	\$2,170,522	\$5,736,902

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	4	73	165	-	\$999,214
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	7	164	1,831	-	\$691,926
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	3	32	134	-	\$811,397
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	1	200	-	\$200,000
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	15	270	2,330	-	\$2,702,537

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	5	-	-	-	\$333,491
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$242,948
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$295,000
Subtotal	7	-	-	-	\$871,439
Total Program Funding					\$9,310,877
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards					\$11,481,400
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$7,778,614
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$19,260,013

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Program Funding

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Ashland	Big Sky Area Jesuit Volunteer Corps: Northwest	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	-	-	-	1
Ashland	Montana Jesuit Volunteer Corps: Northwest	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	1	\$6,495	\$25,963	1
Ashland	Montana - CB Jesuit Volunteer Corps: Northwest	AmeriCorps National	3	12	\$77,940	\$193,712	5
Billings	Billings Metro VISTA Project Billings Metro VISTA Project	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	4	\$26,380	\$81,360	5
Billings	Public Health AmeriCorps - American Red Cross American National Red Cross, The	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	-	-	-	2
Bozeman	Big Sky Watershed Corps Montana Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	34	48	\$305,265	\$881,344	39
Bozeman	Food Security for BIPOC Communities United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590	-
Bozeman	Montana Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	42	428	\$1,100,903	\$2,501,161	-
Bozeman	SATA Stewards 2024 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Crow Agency	SATA Stewards 2023 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,474	\$4,304	-
East Helena	Constructing affordable housing (November 1 - December 17, 2023) Helena Area Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Great Falls	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	-
Great Falls	Provide tax assistance and financial education to rural communities (January 8, 2024 - Current) Rural Dynamics Inc	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	8
Great Falls	Rural Dynamics Inc. Rural Dynamics Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	3	\$14,849	\$46,961	3
Great Falls	Tax Assistance in Montana (January 9 - April 15, 2023) Rural Dynamics Inc	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Helena	Helena Area HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Helena	Justice for Montanans Montana Legal Services Association	AmeriCorps State	11	18	\$109,841	\$365,241	16
Helena	Montana AgCorps Agriculture, Montana Department of	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	5
Helena	Montana Community VISTA Partnership- MT DPHHS Public Health and Human Services, Montana Department of	AmeriCorps VISTA	14	16	\$106,720	\$334,440	7

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Helena	Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks AmeriCorps Fish Wildlife & Parks Montana Department	AmeriCorps State	4	6	\$38,970	\$172,800	1
Helena	Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Fish Wildlife & Parks Montana Department	AmeriCorps State	6	8	\$41,444	\$137,829	-
Kalispell	National- Montana National Lead for America Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	\$21,600	-
Livingston	Park County Environmental Council (April 20 - June 6, 2023) Park County Environmental Council	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Missoula	Montana Campus Compact AmeriCorps University of Montana	AmeriCorps State	21	51	\$131,013	\$412,610	22
Missoula	MTCC VISTA University of Montana	AmeriCorps VISTA	22	34	\$131,387	\$408,497	12
Missoula	SCA MT THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	5	12	\$25,190	\$3,103	1
Poplar	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	-
Red Lodge	Affordable home construction in Red Lodge, MT (April 21 - July 8, 2023) Red Lodge Area Community Foundation	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Red Lodge	Construct and renovate affordable housing and Red Lodge community center (January 8, 2024 - Current) Red Lodge Area Community Foundation	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	6
Sidney	Richland County Health Department AmeriCorps COUNTY OF RICHLAND	AmeriCorps State	1	6	\$16,434	\$70,588	3
West Glacier	Conservation Legacy Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
West Glacier	SATA Stewards 2022 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$5,590	\$7,970	-
West Glacier	SATA Stewards 2023 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$3,248	\$5,649	1
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			181	689	\$2,170,522	\$5,736,902	143

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Billings	St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation Foster Grandparent Program St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	23	38	-	\$248,436	30
Bozeman	HRDC IX - Expansion into Meagher County HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF DISTRICT IX, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	200	-	\$200,000	-
Bozeman	RSVP of Southwest Montana 09 HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF DISTRICT IX, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	28	347	-	\$115,861	347

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Butte	Butte School No. 1 - RSVP Butte School District #1	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	20	254	-	\$93,780	250
Glendive	Eastern Montana SCP Action For Eastern Montana, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	15	41	-	\$263,306	51
Great Falls	Cascade County FGP Cascade, County of	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	19	36	-	\$206,603	28
Great Falls	United Way of Cascade County United Way of Cascade County	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	37	416	-	\$113,128	416
Helena	AmeriCorps Seniors FGP (RMDC Helena) Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	15	60	-	\$395,608	44
Helena	AmeriCorps Seniors SCP/Rocky Mtn Dc Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	12	60	-	\$395,501	44
Helena	Rocky RSVP Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	5	70	-	\$50,000	70
Miles City	Miles City RSVP Miles City, City of	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	21	182	-	\$86,412	181
Missoula	Missoula FGP Missoula Aging Services	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	16	31	-	\$148,567	-
Missoula	RSVP of Missoula Missoula Aging Services	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	36	367	-	\$80,490	-
Missoula	SCP Missoula Missoula Aging Services	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	5	33	-	\$152,590	-
Rocky Boy's Agency	Chippewa Cree Tribe Elders Advocacy Program CCTEAP The Chippewa Cree Tribe Of The Rocky Boy Reservation	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	-	-	-	-	12
Roundup	Area II Agency on Aging Area 2 Agency on Aging	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	17	195	-	\$152,255	-
Sidney	Northeast MT RSVP COUNTY OF RICHLAND	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	1,198
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Other Funding

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Billings	Boys & Girls Clubs of Yellowstone County Boys & Girls Club of Yellowstone County	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$65,975	-
Butte	Montana Office of Public Defender Planning Montana State Government	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$69,998	-
Frenchtown	The LifeGuard Group Planning Coordinator Lifeguard Group, INC., The	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$69,913	-

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Helena	MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR INDUSTRY	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$242,948	-
Helena	MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR INDUSTRY	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$295,000	-
Helena	Linking Infants & Families to Supports (LIFTS) - PLANNING Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies, The Montana Coalition, Inc.	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$67,645	-
Helena	MT Dept. of Ag. AmeriCorps Planning Grant Agriculture, Montana Department of	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$59,960	-
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$871,439	-
Total Program Funding			451	3,019	\$2,170,522	\$9,310,877	2,814
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