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Meeting community needs in New Mexico. More than **25,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **107** national service projects across New Mexico. Serving with national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, restore the environment, respond to disasters, build nonprofit capacity and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will commit more than **$7,600,000** to support New Mexico communities through three national service initiatives:

Senior Corps: More than **8,500** seniors in New Mexico contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **2,600** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **1,200** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, participate in environmental projects, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **840** groups across New Mexico.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **450** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across New Mexico. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed New Mexico Commission for Community Volunteerism, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by the Corporation directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals will serve through AmeriCorps*VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24.   In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award of up to $4,725 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **2,600** New Mexico residents have qualified for Americorps Education Awards totaling more than **$7,900,000**.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **16,000** New Mexico students in community service linked to academic achievement and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service learning, improves communities while preparing young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. In addition to providing grants, Learn and Serve America serves as a resource on service and service-learning to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

Together with the USA Freedom Corps, the Corporation for National and Community Service is working to build a culture of citizenship, service, and responsibility in America. To learn more about the Corporation or any of its programs, visit www.nationalservice.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

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Senior Corps

	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	19	804		$1,247,738
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	18	7,210		$558,939
Senior Companion Program	21	523		$436,438
Senior Corps Total	**58**	**8,537**		**$2,243,115**

AmeriCorps

	Program Sites	Participants [1]	Education Award [2]	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	3	152	$369,259	$841,727
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	7	68	$231,525	$600,482
AmeriCorps*National	6	105	$388,631	$213,973
AmeriCorps*VISTA	10	87	$411,075	$1,321,152
AmeriCorps*NCCC	7	N/A	N/A	N/A [3]
Education Awards Program (National)	13	47	$96,201	$8,144
AmeriCorps Total	**46**	**459**	**$1,496,691**	**$2,985,478**

Learn and Serve America

	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	16,500	2	$154,602
K-12 Community-Based		2	1	N/A
Higher Education	1	30	1	$69,339
Learn and Serve America Total	**2**	**16,532**	**4**	**$223,941**

Special Initiatives

				Program Funding
El Lugar de la Gente (Next Generation Grant)				$407,041
Special Initiatives Total	**1**	**N/A**		**$407,041**

Administrative Funds

				Program Funding
Program Development & Technical Assistance				$85,000
State Commission Administration				$173,528
Administrative Funds Total		**N/A**		**$258,528**
Program Totals	**107**	**25,528**	**$1,496,691**	**$6,118,103**

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards) $7,614,794

[1] This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2004 - 2005 program year. For AmeriCorps*VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

[2] This figure represents the maximum potential value of AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in New Mexico. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

[3] New Mexico is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Los Lunas, Newcomb and Santa Fe.
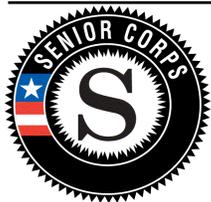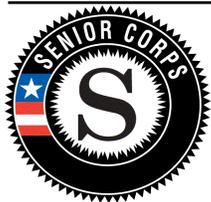
Senior Corps in New Mexico

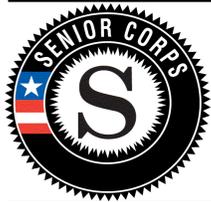| Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Alamogordo	Alamogordo/ Otero County FGP *City of Alamogordo*	14	Foster Grandparent Program
Alamogordo	City of Alamogordo - RSVP *City of Alamogordo*	505	RSVP
Alamogordo	City of Alamogordo SCP *City of Alamogordo*	14	Senior Companion Program
Albuquerque	Albuquerque FGP *City of Albuquerque*	115	Foster Grandparent Program
Albuquerque	Metropolitan RSVP *City of Albuquerque*	1,564	RSVP
Albuquerque	SCP of Albuquerque *City of Albuquerque*	63	Senior Companion Program
Albuquerque	Socorro Senior Companion Program *SER de New Mexico Inc.*	14	Senior Companion Program
Artesia	RSVP Artesia *City of Artesia*	192	RSVP
Belen	Mid-Rio Grand RSVP *City of Belen*	220	RSVP
Bernalillo	Sandoval County RSVP *Sandoval County*	350	RSVP
Bernalillo	Sandoval County SCP *Sandoval County*	7	Senior Companion Program
Carlsbad	Carlsbad City RSVP *City of Carlsbad*	349	RSVP
Carlsbad	Eddy/Lea County FGP *Southeast NM Community Action Corporation*	45	Foster Grandparent Program
Carlsbad	SCP of Eddy County *Southeast NM Community Action Corporation*	22	Senior Companion Program
Clovis	Curry County FGP *Curry County Commission*	25	Foster Grandparent Program
Clovis	Curry County RSVP *Curry County Commission*	140	RSVP
Deming	Luna County FGP *Deming/Luna County Commission on Aging*	18	Foster Grandparent Program

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Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Deming	Luna County RSVP *Deming/Luna County Commission on Aging*	215	RSVP
Deming	Luna County SCP *Deming/Luna County Commission on Aging*	14	Senior Companion Program
Fairview	Siete Del Norte FGP *Siete Del Norte Community Development Corporation*	42	Foster Grandparent Program
Fairview	Siete del Norte SCP *Siete Del Norte Community Development Corporation*	33	Senior Companion Program
Farmington	RSVP of San Juan County *San Juan College Center For Senior Leadership*	224	RSVP
Farmington	SCP San Juan County *San Juan College Center For Senior Leadership*	28	Senior Companion Program
Gallup	RSVP of Mckinley County *Connections, Inc*	125	RSVP
Gallup	SCP of Mckinley County *Connections, Inc*	14	Senior Companion Program
Grants	Cibola County SCP *City of Grants*	21	Senior Companion Program
Grants	Foster Grandparent Program *City of Grants*	20	Foster Grandparent Program
Las Cruces	Rio Grande Valley RSVP *City of Las Cruces*	900	RSVP
Las Cruces	Las Cruces Foster Grandparent Program *Concilio Campesino Del Sudoeste*	66	Foster Grandparent Program
Las Cruces	Senior Companion Program *Concilio Campesino Del Sudoeste*	44	Senior Companion Program
Las Vegas	Las Vegas Medical Center	102	Foster Grandparent Program
Las Vegas	Las Vegas Medical Center	52	Senior Companion Program
Los Alamos	Los Alamos RSVP *Los Alamos Retired&Senior Organization Inc*	500	RSVP
Los Lunas	Valencia County Foster Grandparent Program *SER Valencia*	105	Foster Grandparent Program

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Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Portales	Curry/Roosevelt County SCP *Community Services Center*	31	Senior Companion Program
Portales	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program *Community Services Center*	87	RSVP
Portales	Roosevelt County FGP *Community Services Center*	19	Foster Grandparent Program
Raton	Colfax County Fair Association FGP *Colfax County Fair Association, Inc.*	27	Foster Grandparent Program
Raton	Colfax County Fair Association SCP *Colfax County Fair Association, Inc.*	22	Senior Companion Program
Reserve	Catron County COA SCP *Catron County Commission on Aging*	10	Senior Companion Program
Roswell	Chaves County FGP *Chaves County Joy Centers Inc*	29	Foster Grandparent Program
Roswell	Chaves County RSVP *Chaves County Joy Centers Inc*	228	RSVP
Roswell	Chaves County SCP *Chaves County Joy Centers Inc*	17	Senior Companion Program
Ruidoso	Village of Ruidoso RSVP	326	RSVP
Santa Fe	SCP of Santa Fe *City of Santa Fe*	34	Senior Companion Program
Santa Fe	Santa Fe City RSVP *City of Santa Fe*	620	RSVP
Santa Fe	Santa Fe FGP *City of Santa Fe*	42	Foster Grandparent Program
Silver City	Grant County FGP *Grant County Senior Services*	31	Foster Grandparent Program
Silver City	Grant County RSVP *Grant County Senior Services*	150	RSVP
Silver City	Grant County SCP *Grant County Senior Services*	11	Senior Companion Program
Socorro	Socorro Foster Grandparent Program *SER de New Mexico Inc.*	18	Foster Grandparent Program
Taos	Ancianos FGP *Ancianos, Inc*	48	Foster Grandparent Program

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Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Taos	Ancianos SCP *Ancianos, Inc*	27	Senior Companion Program
Truth or Consequences	Sierra County FGP *Sierra Joint Office on Aging*	13	Foster Grandparent Program
Truth or Consequences	Sierra County RSVP *Sierra Joint Office on Aging*	515	RSVP
Truth or Consequences	Sierra County SCP *Sierra Joint Office on Aging*	13	Senior Companion Program
Zuni	Pueblo Tribe of Zuni FGP *Pueblo of Zuni*	25	Foster Grandparent Program
Zuni	Senior Companion Program *Pueblo of Zuni*	32	Senior Companion Program
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		8,537	

Primary City	Program Name / *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Albuquerque	ACCION New Mexico / *Accion New Mexico*	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Albuquerque	Americans for Indian Opportunities	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Albuquerque	WESST corp / *Association for Enterprise Opportunity*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Albuquerque	Youth Service Opportunities Project-Bandelier Elementary School / *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	1	Education Awards Program
Albuquerque	Youth Service Opportunities Project-St. Martin's Hospitality Center / *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	1	Education Awards Program
Albuquerque	Legacy Corps - New Mexico Aging & Long Term Care Services / *New Mexico Aging & Long-Term Services Department*	17	AmeriCorps*National
Albuquerque	New Mexico Community Foundation	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Albuquerque	University of New Mexico at Albuquerque / *Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact*	1	Education Awards Program
Albuquerque	SER de New Mexico / *SER de New Mexico Inc.*	52	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Albuquerque	Ser de New Mexico GED/ABE / *SER de New Mexico Inc.*	11	AmeriCorps*State
Albuquerque	St. Martin's Hospitality Center	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Albuquerque	La Luz Community Learning Center / *University of New Mexico*	6	Education Awards Program
Albuquerque	New Mexico Civic Engagement / *University of New Mexico*	1	Education Awards Program
Albuquerque	Sawmill Neighborhood-Student Advisory Counsel / *University of New Mexico*	1	Education Awards Program
Albuquerque	Whittier Community Learning Center / *University of New Mexico*	7	Education Awards Program
Albuquerque	VSA AmeriCorps Team / *VSA arts of New Mexico*	27	AmeriCorps*State
Albuquerque	YouthBuild Albuquerque / *Youth Building Better Lives, Inc.*	10	AmeriCorps*State
Albuquerque	Youth Development Inc. LENS Project / *Youth Development, Inc.*	20	AmeriCorps*National

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AmeriCorps in New Mexico

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Clovis	AmeriCorps Works for Eastern New Mexico *Eastern Plains Council of Government*	4	AmeriCorps*State
Columbus	Safe:New Mexico *Ben Archer Health Center*	2	AmeriCorps*National
Farmington	San Juan College *Regis University-Colorado Campus Compact*	23	Education Awards Program
Farmington	San Juan Service Corps *San Juan College Center For Senior Leadership*	4	AmeriCorps*State
Gallup	McKinley County	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Gallup	Northwest NM CDC *Northwst NM CDC*	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Gallup	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America *Teach For America New Mexico*	62	AmeriCorps*National
La Cruces	Border Servant Corps- La Casa Inc. *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	2	Education Awards Program
Las Cruces	Border Servant Corps- Colonias Development Council *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	1	Education Awards Program
Las Cruces	Border Servant Corps- Community of Hope *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	1	Education Awards Program
Las Cruces	Border Servant Corps- Jardin de los Ninos *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	1	Education Awards Program
Las Cruces	Border Servant Corps- Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	1	Education Awards Program
Las Cruces	C.A.R.A.S. AmeriCorps Program *Families and Youth*	32	AmeriCorps*State
Las Cruces	Court Youth Center *Mesilla Valley Youth Foundation, Inc.*	8	AmeriCorps*State
Ranchos de Taos	Rocky Mountain Youth Corps AmeriCorps *Rocky Mountain Youth Corps*	114	AmeriCorps*State
Roswell	New Mexico Senior Olympics, Inc.	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Roswell	Roswell's AmeriCorps Program *RISD*	1	AmeriCorps*State
Santa Fe	Aging and Long-Term Care Department	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Santa Fe	Santa Fe Habitat for Humanity	4	AmeriCorps*National

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Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Silver City	Family Support Services/Volunteer Management Services *The Wellness Coalition*	9	AmeriCorps*State

Total Number of AmeriCorps Members	**459**

Notes:

If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.

Learn and Serve America in New Mexico

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (if different)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Albuquerque	"Unidos Si Podemos" Service Learning Project - Extension *Albuquerque Technical Vocational Institute*		Higher Education
Albuquerque	Mountainside Branch YMCA	2	K-12 Community-Based
Anthony	Gadsden Independent School District	13,300	K-12 School-Based
Espanola	Northern New Mexico Community College	30	Higher Education
Santa Fe	New Mexico Department of Education *New Mexico Public Education Department*		K-12 School-Based
Silver City	Silver Consolidated School District	3,200	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		16,532	

Presidential Freedom Scholarships: Two students from the junior or senior class in each high school in the United States may receive a $1000 college scholarship for outstanding leadership in service to community. This is a matching scholarship: $500 is provided by a local organization such as the PTA or Kiwanis and $500 is provided by Learn and Serve America. Since 2000, more than 212 New Mexico students have received these scholarships.

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