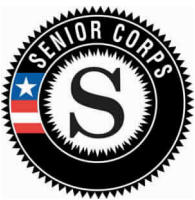Meeting community needs in Louisiana. More than **16,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **100** national service projects across Louisiana. Serving with national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based 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 **$19,900,000** to support Louisiana communities through three national service initiatives:

Senior Corps: More than **9,000** seniors in Louisiana 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 **3,000** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **1,300** 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 **720** groups across Louisiana.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **1,100** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Louisiana. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Louisiana Serve Commission, 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 **4,200** Louisiana residents have qualified for Americorps Education Awards totaling more than **$12,900,000**.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **6,200** Louisiana 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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Louisiana At a Glance

Senior Corps

	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	9	959	$3,128,935
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	14	7,762	$945,219
Senior Companion Program	4	346	$1,086,737
Senior Corps Total	**27**	**9,067**	**$5,160,891**

AmeriCorps

	Program Sites	Participants [1]	Education Award [2]	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	4	357	$1,563,975	$5,395,629
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	10	321	$536,760	$1,277,258
AmeriCorps*National	15	355	$1,564,920	$1,487,742
AmeriCorps*VISTA	21	77	$363,825	$1,095,965
AmeriCorps*NCCC	16	N/A	N/A	N/A [3]
Education Awards Program (National)	4	4	$9,450	$800
AmeriCorps Total	**70**	**1,114**	**$4,038,930**	**$9,257,394**

Learn and Serve America

	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	4,282	28	$375,282
K-12 Community-Based		55	1	N/A
Higher Education	2	1,867	3	$714,956
Learn and Serve America Total	**3**	**6,204**	**32**	**$1,090,238**

Administrative Funds

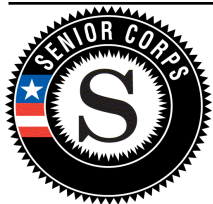|			Program Funding
Disability Outreach			$42,283
Program Development & Technical Assistance			$155,000
State Commission Administration			$247,958
Administrative Funds Total		N/A	**$445,241**
Program Totals	100	16,385	$4,038,930	$15,953,764

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)   **$19,992,694**

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[1] This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2005 - 2006 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 Louisiana. 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] Louisiana is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Charleston, South Carolina.
In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Baton Rouge, Covington, Ferriday, Gulf Coast, Lacombe, Lake Charles, New Iberia, New Orleans and Ville Platte.

Senior Corps in Louisiana

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Alexandria	Rapides Parish RSVP *Rapides Council on Aging, Inc*	623	RSVP
Baton Rouge	East Baton Rouge Parish FGP *Catholic Community Services Br Inc*	108	Foster Grandparent Program
Baton Rouge	RSVP of Baton Rouge *East Baton Rouge Council on Aging*	625	RSVP
Baton Rouge	SCP Baton Rouge *Our Lady of the Lake Reg Medical Ctr*	76	Senior Companion Program
Denham Springs	Quad Area Caa FGP *Quad Area Caa*	143	Foster Grandparent Program
Denham Springs	Quad Area RSVP *Quad Area Caa*	374	RSVP
Harahan	Jefferson Parish RSVP *Jefferson Parish Cap*	676	RSVP
Houma	Houma FGP *Catholic Social Services (La)*	105	Foster Grandparent Program
Lafayette	Lafayette Parish FGP *Lafayette Council on Aging*	134	Foster Grandparent Program
Lafayette	Lafayette RSVP *St Martin Iberia Lafayette Caa*	600	RSVP
Lake Charles	Foster Grandparent Program *Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Louisiana*	98	Foster Grandparent Program
Lake Charles	Calcasieu RSVP *Calcasieu Parish Off of Comm Svcs*	610	RSVP
Luling	The River Parishes RSVP *St Charles Parish Council*	N/A	RSVP
Mandeville	St Tammany Parish RSVP *Voa of Greater New Orleans Inc*	398	RSVP
Mansfield	DHS Alums Foster Grandparent Program *DeSoto High School Alumni Association*	62	Foster Grandparent Program
Monroe	Ouachita Parish RSVP *University of La @ Monroe*	625	RSVP
Natchitoches	Natchitoches Parish RSVP *Natchitoches Parish Police Jury*	233	RSVP

Senior Corps in Louisiana

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Natchitoches	Natchitoches Parish SCP *Natchitoches Parish Police Jury*	67	Senior Companion Program
New Iberia	RSVP Iberia Parrish *Iberia Parish Council on Aging*	374	RSVP
New Orleans	New Orleans FGP *Catholic Char Diocese New Orleans*	106	Foster Grandparent Program
New Orleans	RSVP of New Orleans *New Orleans Council on Aging*	1,087	RSVP
New Orleans	SCP New Orleans Coa *New Orleans Council on Aging*	83	Senior Companion Program
Opelousas	SCP Opelousas/St Landry Parish *St Landry Parish Community Action*	120	Senior Companion Program
Pineville	Pinecrest Dev Ctr FGP *La Office For Citizens With Dev Dis*	94	Foster Grandparent Program
Ruston	RSVP Lincoln Parish *Lincoln Total Community Acton Inc*	797	RSVP
Shreveport	Caddo Parish FGP *Caddo Council on Aging*	109	Foster Grandparent Program
Shreveport	Caddo/Bossier RSVP *Caddo Council on Aging*	740	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		9,067	

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Alexandria	9th Judicial District Court	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Alexandria	Boys & Girls Club of Central Louisiana *Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Louisiana*	1	Education Awards Program
Alexandria	CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Hospital	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Alexandria	Food Bank of Central LA (VOAD) *Food Bank of Central La*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	American Red Cross *American National Red Cross*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	American Red Cross-LA Capital Area Chapter	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	Boys Hope Girls Hope Links Project *Boys Hope Girls Hope of Baton Rouge*	2	AmeriCorps*National
Baton Rouge	Catholic Community Services	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	City Year Louisiana	48	AmeriCorps*National
Baton Rouge	SERVE! Baton Rouge *East Baton Rouge Parish School System*	43	AmeriCorps*State
Baton Rouge	Construction, Volunteer, ReStore/Recycling *Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge*	3	AmeriCorps*State
Baton Rouge	LA Serve Commission	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	Louisiana Delta Service Corps AmeriCorps *Louisiana Delta Service Corps*	95	AmeriCorps*State
Baton Rouge	Louisiana HIPPY Corps *Louisiana Department of Education*	14	AmeriCorps*State
Baton Rouge	Community HealthCorps- Louisiana *Louisiana Primary Care Association, Inc.*	30	AmeriCorps*National
Baton Rouge	CEDA AmeriCorps *North Baton Rouge Learning Center and Community Development Corporation*	13	AmeriCorps*State
Baton Rouge	Southern University and A & M College	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America - SLA *Teach For America South Louisiana*	75	AmeriCorps*National
Baton Rouge	Urban Restoration Enhancement Corporation (SEEDCO) *Urban Restoration Enhancement Corporation*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	Citizen Action AmeriCorps - Volunteer Baton Rouge *Volunteer Baton Rouge*	15	AmeriCorps*National

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Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Baton Rouge	Volunteer Baton Rouge/VoluntEEns *Volunteer Baton Rouge*	5	AmeriCorps*National
Covington	Habitat for Humanity-St. Tammany West *Habitat For Humanity-St. Tammany West*	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Covington	Habitat for Humanity St. Tammany West	4	AmeriCorps*National
Denham Springs	LA DOTD Federal Credit Union	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Houma	Catholic Social Services	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lafayette	Iberia Boys & Girls Club *Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana*	1	Education Awards Program
Lafayette	Vermilion Boys & Girls Club *Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana*	1	Education Awards Program
Lafayette	Diocese of Lafayette	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lafayette	Louisiana Violence Prevention Alliance	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lafayette	SWLAHEC/AMERICORPS HEALTH CORPS *Southwest Louisiana AHEC*	143	AmeriCorps*State
Lafayette	UL Lafayette AmeriCorps Community Service Program *University of Louisiana*	32	AmeriCorps*State
Lake Charles	IMPACT Lake Charles *City of Lake Charles*	25	AmeriCorps*State
Lebeau	District 5 Public Works of St. Landry	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lebeau	Father Lebeau Community Center	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Metairie	National Preparedness & Response Corps-New Orleans *American Red Cross South East Louisiana Chapter*	3	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	Boys Hope Girls Hope Links Project *Boys Hope Girls Hope of New Orleans*	2	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	Jumpstart Louisiana *JumpStart Louisiana*	110	AmeriCorps*State
New Orleans	Katrina Pro Bono Legal Corps *Louisiana Bar Foundation*	2	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	Neighborhood Housing Services of New Orleans *National Housing Services of New Orleans*	4	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity *New Orleans Area Habitat For Humanity*	10	AmeriCorps*National

Primary City	**Program Name** *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	**# of Members**	**Program Type**
New Orleans	New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity *New Orleans Area Habitat For Humanity*	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
New Orleans	Students Teaching Students *Summerbridge New Orleans at Isidore Newman School*	35	AmeriCorps*State
New Orleans	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America - New Orleans *Teach For America Greater New Orleans*	150	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	Teach For America *Teach for America - LA*	10	AmeriCorps*State
New Orleans	Katrina Pro Bono Legal Corps *The Pro Bono Project*	2	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	Youth Literacy and Leadership Development *Trinity Christian Community*	100	AmeriCorps*State
Opelousas	City of Opelousas/Supportive Assistance Program	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Shreveport	YVC of Shreveport/Bosier *Extra Mile*	3	AmeriCorps*National
Shreveport	ShrevCORPS *Shreveport Green*	36	AmeriCorps*State
Springhill	Webster Habitat for Humanity	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Thibodaux	Thibodaux Area Habitat for Humanity	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Watson	Women Outreaching Women	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
West Monroe	Boys & Girls Club of West Monroe	1	Education Awards Program
West Monroe	Serve, Educate, & Empower West Monroe *City of West Monroe*	19	AmeriCorps*State

Total Number of AmeriCorps Members   **1,114**

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 Louisiana

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Albany	Albany Upper Elementary	92	K-12 School-Based
Amelia	J.S. Aucoin Elementary	105	K-12 School-Based
Baldwin	West St. Mary High School	163	K-12 School-Based
Bastrop	Henry V. Adams Elementary	150	K-12 School-Based
Baton Rouge	Greenbrier Elementary	200	K-12 School-Based
Baton Rouge	*Louisiana Department of Education*		*K-12 School-Based*
Baton Rouge	Scenic Alternative High	150	K-12 School-Based
Berwick	Berwick High School	75	K-12 School-Based
Burlington	Burlington USD #244	210	K-12 School-Based
Converse	Converse High School	25	K-12 School-Based
Denham Springs	Denham Springs Junior High	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Denham Springs	Freshwater Elementary	650	K-12 School-Based
Destrehan	Hurst Middle School	275	K-12 School-Based
Florien	Florien High School	27	K-12 School-Based
Franklin	Franklin High School	46	K-12 School-Based
Glenmora	Plainview High School	120	K-12 School-Based
Grambling State	Grambling State University	132	Higher Education
Jonesboro	Weston School	97	K-12 School-Based
Kentwood	Chesbrough Elementary	424	K-12 School-Based
Lafayette	Lafayette Middle School	225	K-12 School-Based
Lake Charles	S.J. Welsh Middle	180	K-12 School-Based
Leesville	The Garden Variety	45	K-12 School-Based
Lockport	Lafourche Parish Media Center	120	K-12 School-Based
Luling	L3 Project - Luling Land Lab	300	K-12 School-Based
New Orleans	Dillard University	84	Higher Education
New Orleans	*Tulane University*	*365*	*Higher Education*
New Orleans	*Xavier University of Louisiana*	*1,140*	*Higher Education*
New Orleans	Xavier University of Louisiana	146	Higher Education
Oil City	Oil City Elementary Magnet	57	K-12 School-Based
Pelican	Pelican All Saints High School	30	K-12 School-Based
Reeves	Reeves High School	320	K-12 School-Based
Shreveport	Hamilton Terrace Alternative High	95	K-12 School-Based
Shreveport	The Extra Mile Region VII Inc.	55	K-12 Community-Based
Slidell	Alton Elementary School	70	K-12 School-Based
St. Rose	Albert Cammon Middle School	31	K-12 School-Based

Information on the 2005 - 2006 program year current as of February 15, 2006

Learn and Serve America in Louisiana

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		6,204	

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 376 Louisiana students have received these scholarships.

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