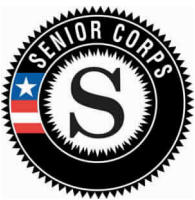Corporation for
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Rhode Island   2005 - 2006

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Meeting community needs in Rhode Island. More than **7,700** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **59** national service projects across Rhode Island. 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 **$7,300,000** to support Rhode Island communities through three national service initiatives:

Senior Corps: More than **3,300** seniors in Rhode Island 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 **4,900** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **570** 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 **510** groups across Rhode Island.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **620** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Rhode Island. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Rhode Island Service Alliance, 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** Rhode Island residents have qualified for Americorps Education Awards totaling more than **$10,300,000**.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **3,800** Rhode Island 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.

Rhode Island At a Glance

Senior Corps

	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	3	290	$892,815
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	7	2,895	$525,100
Senior Companion Program	1	136	$388,837
Senior Corps Total	11	3,321	$1,806,752

AmeriCorps

	Program Sites	Participants[1]	Education Award[2]	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	4	130	$614,250	$1,722,661
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	5	304	$415,800	$566,216
AmeriCorps*National	6	89	$207,900	$430,719
AmeriCorps*VISTA	21	44	$207,900	$505,830
VISTA State	1	2	$9,450	$16,861
AmeriCorps*NCCC	1	N/A	N/A	N/A [3]
Education Awards Program (National)	8	59	$97,335	$8,240
AmeriCorps Total	46	628	$1,552,635	$3,250,527

Learn and Serve America

	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	3,748	12	$71,794
K-12 Community-Based		90	1	N/A
Higher Education	1	N/A	N/A	$400,000
Learn and Serve America Total	2	3,838	13	$471,794

Administrative Funds

			Program Funding
Disability Outreach			$34,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance			$107,000
State Commission Administration			$126,757
Administrative Funds Total		N/A	$267,757
Program Totals	59	7,787	$1,552,635	$5,796,830

Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)   **$7,349,465**

[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 Rhode Island. 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] Rhode Island is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Cranston.

Senior Corps in Rhode Island

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization* (*if different*)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Cranston	Cranston RSVP *City of Cranston*	300	RSVP
Cranston	Senior Companion Program *RI Dept of Elderly Affairs*	136	Senior Companion Program
Pawtucket	Blackstone Valley Cap RSVP *Blackstone Valley Cap*	408	RSVP
Providence	Providence FGP *Federal Hill House Assoc*	127	Foster Grandparent Program
Providence	Capitol Region RSVP *Volunteers Ctr of Ri*	450	RSVP
Riverside	East Bay Foster Grandparent Program *East Bay Community Action Program*	66	Foster Grandparent Program
Riverside	East Bay RSVP *East Bay Community Action Program*	N/A	RSVP
Wakefield	Washington County RSVP *Seniors Helping Others*	350	RSVP
Warwick	Westbay RSVP *Westbay Community Action, Inc*	800	RSVP
West Warwick	West Warwick Senior Ctr FGP *West Warwick Senior Ctr, Inc*	97	Foster Grandparent Program
Woonsocket	RSVP of Northern Rhode Island *Retired Senior Volunteer Association, Inc.*	587	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		3,321	

AmeriCorps in Rhode Island

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Bristol	Roger Williams University *Tufts University/Ma Campus Compact*	7	Education Awards Program
Charlestown	RI Wildlife Refuge Complex *Student Conservation Association, Inc.*	1	Education Awards Program
Cranston	RI Dept. of Elderly Affairs	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Cranston	Rhode Island Training School	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kingston	Jumpstart University of Rhode Island	40	AmeriCorps*National
Kingston	University of Rhode Island *Tufts University/Ma Campus Compact*	13	Education Awards Program
Newport	Housing Authority of the City of Newport	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Newport	Island Arts	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Newport	Salve Regina University *Tufts University/Ma Campus Compact*	6	Education Awards Program
Pawtucket	Blackstone Valley Tourism Council	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Providence Alliance for Catholic Teachers *Catholic Network of Volunteer Service*	10	Education Awards Program
Providence	City Year Rhode Island *City Year, Inc.*	40	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	CLEARCorps Providence *ClearCorps - Providence*	6	AmeriCorps*National
Providence	English for Action *English For Action*	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Family Life Center	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Federal Hill House	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Institute for the Study & Practice of Nonviolence	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	International Institute of Rhode Island	2	AmeriCorps*National
Providence	Rhode Island LISC AmeriCorps *Local Initiatives Support Corporation*	6	AmeriCorps*National
Providence	Providence Black Repertory Company	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Providence Children's Museum Americorp Program *Providence Children's Museum*	10	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Providence City Arts for Youth, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Community HealthCorps-Providence, RI *Providence Community Health Center*	15	AmeriCorps*National
Providence	Providence Emergency Management Agency	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA

AmeriCorps in Rhode Island

Primary City	Program Name *Sponsor Organization (if different)*	# of Members	Program Type
Providence	Providence Police Department	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Providence Public Library	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	RI School of Design/RI Campus Compact *RI Campus Compact at Johnson & Wales University*	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Rhode Island Free Clinic	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Scholarships for Service Summer *Rhode Island School of Design (for RI Campus Compact)*	70	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Rhode Island Zoological Society	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Ocean State Environmental Education Collaborative *Save the Bay, Inc.*	12	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Southside Community Land Trust	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Providence Education Collaboraborative *The Big Picture Company*	12	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Ready to Learn Providence *The Providence Plan*	30	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	The Providence Plan	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	YouthBuild Providence, RI *The Providence Plan*	20	AmeriCorps*National
Providence	Rhode Island Children's Crusade AmeriCorps *The Rhode Island Children's Crusade for Higher Education*	35	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Brown University *Tufts University/Ma Campus Compact*	17	Education Awards Program
Providence	Johnson and Wales University *Tufts University/Ma Campus Compact*	4	Education Awards Program
Providence	Rhode Island School of Design *Tufts University/Ma Campus Compact*	1	Education Awards Program
Providence	Volunteer Center of RI	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	AmeriCorps Volunteers in Action (AVIA) *Volunteers Ctr of Ri*	200	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Woonasquatucket Valley Community Build	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Warwick	Rhode Island Mentoring Partnership: Building Capacity... *Chamber Education Foundation*	25	AmeriCorps*State
Warwick	Marketplace & Farm Project *Westbay Community Action, Inc*	2	VISTA State

Information on the 2005 - 2006 program year current as of February 22, 2006

Primary City	**Program Name** *Sponsor Organization* (if different)	**# of Members**	**Program Type**
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		**628**	

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 Rhode Island

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Coventry	Coventry Public Schools	1,500	K-12 School-Based
Coventry	Coventry School Department	300	K-12 School-Based
Cumberland	Cumberland High School	285	K-12 School-Based
Cumberland	Cumberland School Department	16	K-12 School-Based
Cumberland	Cumberland Schools	392	K-12 School-Based
East Greenwich	East Greenwich High School	130	K-12 School-Based
Middletown	Middletown High School	120	K-12 School-Based
North Kingstown	North Kingstown School Department	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Pawtucket	Blackstone Academy Charter School	142	K-12 School-Based
Pawtucket	Pawtucket School Department	800	K-12 School-Based
Providence	*Campus Compact, Brown University*		*Higher Education*
Providence	Rhode Island Department of Education	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Providence	*Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education*		*K-12 School-Based*
Providence	Volunteer Center of Rhode Island	90	K-12 Community-Based
Wood River Junction	Chariho High School	63	K-12 School-Based

Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants   3,838

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 135 Rhode Island students have received these scholarships.

Notes: If no participants are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing, or the organization listed is the primary grantee and the participants are listed by its subgrantees.

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