



Alaska

2006 - 2007

Meeting community needs in Alaska. More than **3,500** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **34** national service projects across Alaska. 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 **\$7,000,000** to support Alaska communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **720** seniors in Alaska 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 **1,000** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **120** 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 **150** groups across Alaska.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **440** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Alaska. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Alaska State Community Service 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 **1,700** Alaska residents have qualified for AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$5,300,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **2,300** Alaska 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.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	1	162		\$530,614
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	2	490		\$102,298
Senior Companion Program	1	76		\$230,633
Senior Corps Total	4	728		\$863,545

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants¹	Education Award²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	4	135	\$517,388	\$1,508,192
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	1	50	\$189,000	\$500,000
AmeriCorps*National	2	84	\$200,813	\$472,937
AmeriCorps*Vista	26	46	\$217,350	\$691,301
Education Awards Program (National)	4	21	\$37,942	\$3,212
Education Awards Program (State)	1	80	\$189,000	\$8,000
AmeriCorps*Indian Tribes	1	30	\$141,750	\$974,518
AmeriCorps Total	39	446	\$1,493,243	\$4,158,160

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	3	1,741	4	\$249,077
K-12 Community-Based		438	3	N/A
Higher Education	1	190	1	\$30,235
Learn and Serve America Total	4	2,369	8	\$279,312

Administrative Funds		Program Funding
Disability Outreach		\$30,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance		\$106,000
State Commission Administration		\$121,160
Administrative Funds Total	N/A	\$257,160

Program Totals	47	3,543	\$1,493,243	\$5,558,177
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Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$7,051,420
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¹This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2006 - 2007 program year. For AmeriCorps*VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

²This figure represents the maximum potential value of AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Alaska. 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.

³Alaska is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in McClellan, California. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in



Senior Corps in Alaska

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Anchorage	Alaska Statewide FGP (Multi-City) <i>Alaska Community Services Inc</i>	162	Foster Grandparent Program
Anchorage	Alaska Statewide RSVP (Multi-City) <i>Alaska Community Services Inc</i>	150	RSVP
Anchorage	Alaska Statewide SCP (Multi-City) <i>Alaska Community Services Inc</i>	76	Senior Companion Program
Anchorage	Southcentral Alaska RSVP <i>Volunteers of America of Alaska</i>	340	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		728	



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Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Anchorage	University of Alaska - Anchorage <i>Bonner Leaders Program - National</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Anchorage	Habitat For Humanities, Alaska <i>Habitat For Humanities</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Anchorage	Habitat for Humanity Anchorage <i>Habitat for Humanity - Anchorage</i>	4	AmeriCorps*National
Anchorage	Department of Neighborhoods <i>Municipality of Anchorage</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Anchorage	CPR: Prisoner Re-Entry Coalition <i>Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.</i>	50	AmeriCorps*State
Anchorage	Learn & Work <i>Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.</i>	40	AmeriCorps*State
Anchorage	Older Persons Action Group	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Anchorage	Building Initiatives in Rural Community Health <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
Anchorage	Rural Alaska Village Environmental Network Youth Development <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Anchorage	Rural Community Action Program <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Anchorage	Students In Service (SIS) <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	80	Education Awards Program (State)
Anchorage	UACED VISTA Umbrella <i>University of Alaska - Anchorage</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Bethel	Adult Learning Program of Alaska <i>Adult Learning Programs of Alaska, Inc</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ester	Adult Learning Program of Alaska <i>Adult Learning Programs of Alaska, Inc</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fairbanks	Adult Learning Program of Alaska <i>Adult Learning Programs of Alaska, Inc</i>	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fairbanks	Fairbanks North Star Borough VISTA Project <i>Fairbanks North Star Borough</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fairbanks	Tanana Chiefs Conference - residential	30	AmeriCorps*Indian Tribes
Hooper Bay	Rural Community Action Program <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Juneau	Enhancing Services to Victims of D.V. and Immigrants <i>Alaska Network on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Juneau	Mentoring At-Risk Youth <i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeast Alaska</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Juneau	JDHS CHOICE Program Assistant Coordinator <i>Juneau-Douglas High School CHOICE Program</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Juneau	SAGA <i>SouthEast Alaska Guidance Association (SAGA)</i>	60	AmeriCorps*State
Juneau	SAGA Northwest Service Academy <i>Southeast Alaska Guidance Association</i>	80	AmeriCorps*National
Juneau	Risk Reduction for Juneau Youth <i>The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Juneau Affiliate</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Juneau	UACED VISTA Umbrella <i>University of Alaska - Anchorage</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kasilof	UACED VISTA Umbrella <i>University of Alaska - Anchorage</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kenai	Victim Offender Mediation Project <i>Alaska Division of Juvenile Justice</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kenai	UACED VISTA Umbrella <i>University of Alaska - Anchorage</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ketchikan	Ketchikan Boys & Girls Clubhouse <i>Boys & Girls Club of Greater Anchorage</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ketchikan	Ketchikan Gateway Borough <i>Ketchikan Gateway Borough Schools</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Ketchikan	KYI Youth Training Project <i>Ketchikan Youth Initiatives</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Napakiaik	Rural Community Action Program <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Nome	Alaska Radio Mission <i>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Palmer	Nine Star Enterprises <i>Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Phoenix	John C Lincoln, North Mountain <i>Maricopa County Community College District</i>	2	Education Awards Program



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Phoenix	Phoenix College Nursing <i>Maricopa County Community College District</i>	15	Education Awards Program
Seward	UACED VISTA Umbrella <i>University of Alaska - Anchorage</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Sitka	Rural Community Action Program <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Wasilla	Rural Community Action Program <i>Rural Alaska Community Action Program</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		446	

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 Alaska

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Anchorage	Alaska Department of Education and Early Development		K-12 School-Based
Cordova	Cordova School District	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Craig	Craig School District	116	K-12 Community-Based
Gakona	Mt. Sanford Tribal Consortium	39	K-12 School-Based
Healy	Denali Borough School District	285	K-12 Community-Based
Juneau	CHOICE Juneau-Douglas High School	100	K-12 School-Based
Juneau	Yaakoosge Daakahidi Alternative High School	120	K-12 School-Based
Sitka	Sheldon Jackson College	24	Higher Education
Sitka	Sitka School District/Community School	65	K-12 School-Based
Sitka	Sitka Tribe of Alaska	1,417	K-12 School-Based
Soldotna	Kenai Peninsula College	166	Higher Education
Thome Bay	Thome Bay School	37	K-12 Community-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		2,369	



Presidential Freedom Scholarships: Two students from the junior or senior class in each high school in the United States were eligible to 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 164 Alaska students have received these scholarships. This program has not been funded in 2007.

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