



Louisiana

2006 - 2007

Meeting community needs in Louisiana. More than **18,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **217** 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 **\$26,700,000** to support Louisiana communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **9,700** 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 **9,600** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **1,000** 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 **2,900** 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 **4,700** Louisiana residents have qualified for Americorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$14,600,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to support efforts to engage more than **5,900** 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.

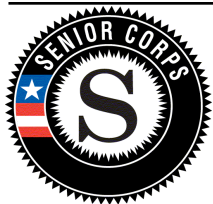
Together with the USA Freedom Corps, the Corporation for National and Community Service is working to build a culture of citizenship, service, and responsibility in America. To learn more about the Corporation or any of its programs, visit www.nationalservice.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	9	909		\$2,954,921
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	14	8,564		\$944,889
Senior Companion Program	4	323		\$1,022,442
Senior Corps Total	27	9,796		\$4,922,252
AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants ¹	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	5	1,266	\$5,429,025	\$10,014,202
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	14	1,483	\$632,914	\$1,575,327
AmeriCorps*National	19	113	\$410,484	\$758,684
AmeriCorps*Vista	21	62	\$292,950	\$1,011,660
AmeriCorps*NCCC	120	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	8	20	\$75,600	\$6,400
AmeriCorps Total	187	2,944	\$6,840,973	\$13,366,273
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	3,425	27	\$367,803
Higher Education	2	2,488	3	\$745,083
Learn and Serve America Total	3	5,913	30	\$1,112,886
Administrative Funds				Program Funding
Disability Outreach				\$50,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance				\$236,000
State Commission Administration				\$241,709
Administrative Funds Total		N/A		\$527,709
Program Totals	217	18,653	\$6,840,973	\$19,929,120
Total Corporation Funding (including AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$26,770,093

¹ This 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.

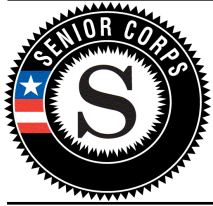
² This figure represents the maximum potential value of AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Louisiana. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included 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 Abbeville, Arabi, Baton Rouge, Brath, Cameron, Cameron Parish, Chalmette, Covington, Gray, Jefferson, Kenner, Lacombe, Lake Charles, Marrero, Metairie, New Iberia, New Orleans, Slidell, St. Tammany, Thibodaux and Violet..



Senior Corps in Louisiana

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Alexandria	Rapides Parish RSVP <i>Rapides Council on Aging, Inc</i>	623	RSVP
Baton Rouge	East Baton Rouge Parish FGP <i>Catholic Community Services Br Inc</i>	94	Foster Grandparent Program
Baton Rouge	RSVP of Baton Rouge <i>East Baton Rouge Council on Aging</i>	625	RSVP
Baton Rouge	SCP Baton Rouge <i>Our Lady of the Lake Reg Medical Ctr</i>	64	Senior Companion Program
Denham Springs	Quad Area Caa FGP <i>Quad Area Caa</i>	139	Foster Grandparent Program
Denham Springs	Quad Area RSVP <i>Quad Area Caa</i>	374	RSVP
Harahan	Jefferson Parish RSVP <i>Jefferson Parish Cap</i>	676	RSVP
Houma	Houma FGP <i>Catholic Social Services (La)</i>	98	Foster Grandparent Program
Lafayette	Lafayette Parish FGP <i>Lafayette Council on Aging</i>	120	Foster Grandparent Program
Lafayette	Lafayette RSVP <i>St Martin Iberia Lafayette Caa</i>	600	RSVP
Lake Charles	Foster Grandparent Program <i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Louisiana</i>	91	Foster Grandparent Program
Lake Charles	Calcasieu RSVP <i>Calcasieu Parish Off of Comm Svcs</i>	530	RSVP
Luling	The River Parishes RSVP <i>St Charles Parish Council</i>	782	RSVP
Mandeville	St Tammany Parish RSVP <i>Voa of Greater New Orleans Inc</i>	398	RSVP
Mansfield	DHS Alums Foster Grandparent Program <i>DeSoto High School Alumni Association</i>	62	Foster Grandparent Program
Monroe	Ouachita Parish RSVP <i>University of La @ Monroe</i>	625	RSVP
Natchitoches	Natchitoches Parish RSVP <i>Natchitoches Parish Police Jury</i>	350	RSVP



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Natchitoches	Natchitoches Parish SCP <i>Natchitoches Parish Police Jury</i>	67	Senior Companion Program
New Iberia	RSVP Iberia Parrish <i>Iberia Parish Council on Aging</i>	374	RSVP
New Orleans	New Orleans FGP <i>Catholic Char Diocese New Orleans</i>	106	Foster Grandparent Program
New Orleans	RSVP of New Orleans <i>New Orleans Council on Aging</i>	1,087	RSVP
New Orleans	SCP New Orleans Coa <i>New Orleans Council on Aging</i>	83	Senior Companion Program
Opelousas	SCP Opelousas/St Landry Parish <i>St Landry Parish Community Action</i>	109	Senior Companion Program
Pineville	Pinecrest Dev Ctr FGP <i>La Office For Citizens With Dev Dis</i>	94	Foster Grandparent Program
Ruston	RSVP Lincoln Parish <i>Lincoln Total Community Acton Inc</i>	780	RSVP
Shreveport	Caddo Parish FGP <i>Caddo Council on Aging</i>	105	Foster Grandparent Program
Shreveport	Caddo/Bossier RSVP <i>Caddo Council on Aging</i>	740	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		9,796	



AmeriCorps in Louisiana

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Abbeville	Vermilion Boys & Girls Club <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
Alexandria	9th Judicial District Court	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Alexandria	CHRISTUS St. Frances Cabrini Hospital	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	Boys & Girls Club <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Baton Rouge</i>	41	AmeriCorps*State
Baton Rouge	Boys Hope Girls Hope Links - Baton Rouge <i>Boys Hope Girls Hope of Baton Rouge</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Baton Rouge	Catholic Community Services	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	City Year Greater	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	City Year Louisiana <i>City Year, Inc.</i>	186	AmeriCorps*State
Baton Rouge	Diocese of Baton Rouge	13	AmeriCorps*National
Baton Rouge	Bob Morgan Athletics <i>Greater Baton Rouge Youth Sports Association</i>	11	AmeriCorps*State
Baton Rouge	HOPE worldwide Programs <i>HOPE wolrdwide Ltd - Gulf Coast Branch</i>	6	AmeriCorps*National
Baton Rouge	LA Serve Commission	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	Louisiana Delta Service Corps AmeriCorps <i>Louisiana Delta Service Corps</i>	45	AmeriCorps*State
Baton Rouge	Louisiana HIPPY Corps <i>Louisiana Department of Education</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
Baton Rouge	LA School for the Visually Impaired-- Mentoring/Tutoring <i>Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired</i>	11	AmeriCorps*State
Baton Rouge	Disaster Recovery <i>Louisiana Serve Commission</i>	1,106	AmeriCorps*State
Baton Rouge	Strengthening Communities <i>Points of Light Foundation</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	Southern University and A & M College	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Baton Rouge	Redemptorist High School <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Baton Rouge	St. Michael the Archangel High School <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	3	Education Awards Program
Baton Rouge	Citizen Action AmeriCorps - Volunteer Baton Rouge <i>Volunteer Baton Rouge</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National



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Baton Rouge	Volunteer Baton Rouge/VoluntEEns <i>Volunteer Baton Rouge</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Covington	Habitat for Humanity-St. Tammany West <i>Habitat For Humanity-St. Tammany West</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Gretna	CLASS Navigators- LA <i>Boat People SOS, New Orleans, LA</i>	3	AmeriCorps*National
Hammond	Catholic Community Services	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Hamond	Catholic Community Services	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lafayette	Mentoring Children of Prisoners ACF Grant <i>Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Acadiana</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Lafayette	Diocese of Lafayette	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lafayette	Louisiana Violence Prevention Alliance	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lafayette	SWLAHEC AMERICORPS HEALTH CORPS <i>Southwest Louisiana AHEC</i>	435	AmeriCorps*State
Lafayette	UL Lafayette AmeriCorps Community Service Program <i>University of Louisiana</i>	36	AmeriCorps*State
Lake Charles	Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southwest LA <i>Big Brothers/Big Sisters of SWLA</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lake Charles	Impact Lake Charles AmeriCorps Program <i>City of Lake Charles</i>	49	AmeriCorps*State
Lebeau	Father Lebeau Community Center	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lebeau	Southern University and A & M College	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Metairie	National Preparedness & Response Corps-New Orleans <i>American Red Cross South East Louisiana Chapter</i>	3	AmeriCorps*National
New Iberia	Iberia Boys & Girls Club <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i>	4	Education Awards Program
New Orleans	America's WETLAND <i>America's Wetland</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
New Orleans	Boys Hope Girls Hope Links - New Orleans <i>Boys Hope Girls Hope of New Orleans</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	New Orleans Civic Justice Initiative <i>Catholic Char Diocese New Orleans</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
New Orleans	City Year Greater Philadelphia	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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New Orleans	Community Mediation Services <i>Community Mediation Services New Orleans</i>	5	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity <i>Habitat for Humanity - New Orleans Area</i>	16	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity <i>Habitat for Humanity - New Orleans Area</i>	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
New Orleans	Jumpstart Louisiana <i>JumpStart Georgia</i>	110	AmeriCorps*State
New Orleans	LA Serve Commission	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
New Orleans	Literacy Alliance of Greater New Orleans	24	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	Louisiana Bar Foundation	2	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	Operation Community Building <i>NAVASA Gulf Region</i>	25	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	Louisiana Family Housing & Education Foundation <i>Re-Leaf New Orleans</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
New Orleans	Teach For America- Louisiana <i>Teach for America</i>	450	AmeriCorps*State
New Orleans	Pro Bono Project <i>The Pro Bono Project</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
New Orleans	Disaster Relief and Recovery <i>Trinity Christian Community</i>	150	AmeriCorps*State
New Orleans	Tulane AmeriCorps Leaders Program <i>Tulane University</i>	10	AmeriCorps*State
New Orleans	Tulane University	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
New Orleans	Union Bethel African Methodist Episcopal	3	AmeriCorps*National
Plaquemine	Ascension Catholic High School <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Plaquemine	Ascension Middle School <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Plaquemine	St. John Elementary and Middle School <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Plaquemine	St. John Interparochial High School <i>University of Notre Dame - ACE</i>	2	Education Awards Program
Shreveport	YVC of Shreveport/Bosier <i>Extra Mile</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Shreveport	LA Serve Commission	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Shreveport	ShrevCORPS <i>Shreveport Green</i>	60	AmeriCorps*State
Springhill	Webster Habitat for Humanity	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
West Monroe	Serve, Educate, & Empower West Monroe <i>City of West Monroe</i>	19	AmeriCorps*State
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		2,944	

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	125	K-12 School-Based
Amelia	J.S. Aucoin Elementary	233	K-12 School-Based
Baldwin	Baldwin Elementary Professional Development School	20	K-12 School-Based
Baldwin	West St. Mary High School	159	K-12 School-Based
Baton Rouge	EBR Arts and Technology School	78	K-12 School-Based
<i>Baton Rouge</i>	<i>Louisiana Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Baton Rouge	Scenic Alternative High	9	K-12 School-Based
Converse	Converse High School	25	K-12 School-Based
Denham Springs	Freshwater Elementary	350	K-12 School-Based
Destrehan	Hurst Middle School	225	K-12 School-Based
Florien	Florien High School	40	K-12 School-Based
Franklin	Franklin High School	75	K-12 School-Based
Franklin	Franklin Junior High	78	K-12 School-Based
Galliano	South Lafourche High	38	K-12 School-Based
Glenmora	Plainview High	48	K-12 School-Based
Grambling	Grambling State University	N/A	Higher Education
Jonesboro	Grandparents for the Holidays, Weston School	200	K-12 School-Based
Jonesboro	Weston High School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Kentwood	Chesbrough Elementary	575	K-12 School-Based
Kentwood	Sumner Junior High	240	K-12 School-Based
Lafayette	Lafayette Middle School	30	K-12 School-Based
Leesville	The Garden Variety	40	K-12 School-Based
Luling	Luling Elementary	350	K-12 School-Based
Mer Rouge	Delta High	15	K-12 School-Based
New Orleans	Dillard University	1,424	Higher Education
<i>New Orleans</i>	<i>Tulane University</i>	<i>517</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>
<i>New Orleans</i>	<i>Xavier University of Louisiana</i>	<i>422</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>
New Orleans	Xavier University of Louisiana	125	Higher Education
Opelousas	Grolee Elementary	65	K-12 School-Based
Patterson	Patterson High	90	K-12 School-Based
Reeves	Reeves High	50	K-12 School-Based
Shreveport	C.E. Byrd High	52	K-12 School-Based
Shreveport	Caddo Parish Public Schools	215	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		5,913	



Learn and Serve America in Louisiana



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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