



Alabama

2008 - 2009



Meeting community needs in Alabama. More than **26,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **88** national service projects across Alabama. 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 **\$8,900,000** to support Alabama communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **12,000** seniors in Alabama 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 **1,800** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **540** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **1,500** groups across Alabama.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **290** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Alabama. Roughly 3/4 of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor's Office of Faith-Based And Community Initiatives, 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 **3,000** Alabama residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$11,100,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **14,000** Alabama 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. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

The Corporation for National and Community Service improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. Each year the Corporation engages more than four million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America. To learn visit www.NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	7	662	\$2,012,854
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	23	11,346	\$2,007,407
Senior Companion Program	4	356	\$993,941
Senior Corps Total	34	12,364	\$5,014,202

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants ¹	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	1	26	\$94,500	\$251,879
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	3	61	\$181,913	\$484,573
AmeriCorps*National	8	66	\$196,850	\$228,154
AmeriCorps*VISTA	44	117	\$552,825	\$1,473,780
AmeriCorps*NCCC	17	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	1	20	\$94,500	\$8,000
AmeriCorps Total	74	290	\$1,120,588	\$2,446,386

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	14,018	22	\$302,858
Learn and Serve America Total	1	14,018	22	\$302,858

Administrative Funds	Program Funding
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$96,000
Administrative Funds Total	N/A
Program Totals	109
	26,672
	\$1,120,588
	\$7,859,446

Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) \$8,980,034

¹ This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2008 - 2009 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 Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Alabama. 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 Alabama is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Vicksburg, Mississippi. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Fairhope, Mobile, Fairfield, Baton Rouge, Dauphin Island, Tuscaloosa, Jackson's Gap and Selma.



Senior Corps in Alabama

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Anniston	Talladega County RSVP <i>East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission</i>	314	RSVP
Athens	Athens-Limestone County RSVP <i>Athens-Limestone County RSVP Board of Directors Incorporated</i>	500	RSVP
Auburn	Lee and Russell County FGP <i>East Alabama Services For Elderly (EASE)</i>	87	Foster Grandparent Program
Auburn	Lee and Russell County RSVP <i>East Alabama Services For Elderly (EASE)</i>	200	RSVP
Bay Minette	Baldwin County RSVP <i>Kiwanis Club of Bay Minette Incorporated</i>	530	RSVP
Birmingham	Birmingham Area RSVP <i>Positive Maturity Incorporated</i>	1,153	RSVP
Birmingham	Jefferson County FGP <i>Positive Maturity Incorporated</i>	92	Foster Grandparent Program
Birmingham	Jefferson County SCP <i>Positive Maturity Incorporated</i>	103	Senior Companion Program
Brewton	Escambia County RSVP <i>South Alabama Regional Planning Commission</i>	95	RSVP
Decatur	Morgan, Lawrence and Cullman County FGP <i>Community Action Partnership of North Alabama</i>	98	Foster Grandparent Program
Decatur	Morgan, Lawrence and Cullman County SCP <i>Community Action Partnership of North Alabama</i>	120	Senior Companion Program
Dothan	Southeast Alabama FGP <i>Human Resource Development Corporation</i>	108	Foster Grandparent Program
Dothan	Southeast Alabama SCP <i>Human Resource Development Corporation</i>	7	Senior Companion Program
Dothan	Houston Henry Geneva County RSVP <i>Zonta Club of Dothan Area Incorporated</i>	350	RSVP
Eufaula	Barbour County RSVP <i>RSVP Incorporated Eufaula</i>	400	RSVP
Eutaw	Greene County RSVP <i>Greene County Commission</i>	242	RSVP



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Florence	Lauderdale County RSVP <i>Lauderdale County Commission</i>	900	RSVP
Gadsden	Etowah County RSVP <i>Etowah County Commission</i>	439	RSVP
Guntersville	Marshall County RSVP <i>Marshall County Commission</i>	500	RSVP
Huntsville	Huntsville-Madison County RSVP <i>Huntsville-Madison County Senior Center</i>	750	RSVP
Jacksonville	Calhoun County RSVP <i>City of Jacksonville Alabama</i>	363	RSVP
Mobile	Mobile County FGP <i>Mobile County Commission</i>	119	Foster Grandparent Program
Mobile	Mobile County RSVP <i>Mobile County Commission</i>	475	RSVP
Mobile	Mobile County SCP <i>Mobile County Commission</i>	126	Senior Companion Program
Monroeville	Monroe Conecuh County RSVP <i>Monroe County Commission</i>	358	RSVP
Montgomery	/Montgomery Area Council On Aging RSVP <i>Montgomery Area Council On Aging</i>	1,567	RSVP
Ozark	Dale County RSVP <i>Dale County Commission</i>	550	RSVP
Russellville	City of Russellville FGP	112	Foster Grandparent Program
Thomasville	Southwest Alabama RSVP <i>City of Thomasville</i>	225	RSVP
Troy	Pike County RSVP <i>Troy University</i>	350	RSVP
Tuscaloosa	RSVP of Tuscaloosa and Hale Counties <i>Focus on Senior Citizens of Tuscaloosa County</i>	468	RSVP
Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa County FGP <i>Focus on Senior Citizens of Tuscaloosa County</i>	46	Foster Grandparent Program
Tuscumbia	Colbert County Homeland Security RSVP <i>Colbert County Commission</i>	200	RSVP
Tuskegee	Macon County RSVP <i>Macon County Commission</i>	417	RSVP



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Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		12,364	



AmeriCorps in Alabama

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Akron	Quality Matches for Youth in Foster Care and Rural Alabama <i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Alexander City	BGC of the Lake Martin Area <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Aniston	Quality Matches for Youth in Foster Care and Rural Alabama <i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Anniston	Quality Matches for Youth in Foster Care and Rural Alabama <i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Anniston	BGC of East Central Alabama <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Athens	BGC of Athens-Limestone County <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Athens	Southern Cluster Habitat for Humanity VISTA Program <i>Habitat for Humanity International</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Bessmer	Quality Matches for Youth in Foster Care and Rural Alabama <i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Birmingham	Central Alabama Literacy Development Project <i>The Literacy Council</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Birmingham	Quality Matches for Youth in Foster Care and Rural Alabama <i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham</i>	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Birmingham	Birmingham READS AmeriCorps <i>Birmingham City Schools</i>	26	AmeriCorps*State
Birmingham	BGC of Central Alabama <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Birmingham	Diocese of Birmingham	5	AmeriCorps*National
Birmingham	Citizen Action AmeriCorps--Hands on Birmingham <i>HAnds On Birmingham</i>	8	AmeriCorps*National
Birmingham	Hands On Birmingham MLK and Disaster <i>Hands On Birmingham, Inc.</i>	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Birmingham	Impact Alabama: A Student Service Initiative <i>Impact: An Alabama Student Service Initiative</i>	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Birmingham	JCCEO LIHEAP VISTA Project <i>Jefferson County Committee for Economic Opportunity (JCCEO)</i>	10	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Birmingham	Samford In Service <i>Samford University</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Birmingham	Central Alabama Literacy Development Project <i>The Literacy Council</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Birmingham	Alabama Asset Building <i>United Way of Central Alabama</i>	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Birmingham	YouthServe*VISTA <i>YOUTHSERVE, INC.</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Dothan	State Health Insurance Assistance Program <i>Alabama Department of Senior Services</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Dothan	BGC of the Wiregrass <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Dothan	Hawk-Houston Boys Club of Dothan <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Eight Mile	GYAC Mobile (Prichard Housing) <i>Prichard Housing Authority</i>	27	AmeriCorps*National
Elberta	Water Quality Education <i>Mobile Baykeeper</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Epes	Florida High School/High Tech <i>The Able Trust</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fairfield	Fairfield Economic and Community Development Initiative <i>City of Fairfield</i>	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fairfield	Habitat for Humanity of Greater Birmingham	6	AmeriCorps*National
Fairfield	GYAC Birmingham (Miles College) <i>Miles College - Division of Education</i>	7	AmeriCorps*National
Florence	Quality Matches for Youth in Foster Care and Rural Alabama <i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Florence	Lauderdale Children's Policy Council	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Foley	Southern Cluster Habitat for Humanity VISTA Program <i>Habitat for Humanity International</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Gadsden	Quality Matches for Youth in Foster Care and Rural Alabama <i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Greensboro	Southern Cluster Habitat for Humanity VISTA Program <i>Habitat for Humanity International</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Greenville	AmeriCorps Instructional Support Team <i>Butler County Board of Education</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
Huntsville	Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Huntsville	BGC of Greater Huntsville <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Huntsville	BGC of Huntsville <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Huntsville	Southern Cluster Habitat for Humanity VISTA Program <i>Habitat for Humanity International</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Huntsville	Community Connections <i>The Volunteer Center of Madison County</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Huntsville	YVC of Huntsville <i>The Volunteer Center of Madison County</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National
Livingston	Rural Economic Dev. through Nature & Heritage Based Tourism <i>University of Alabama</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Marion	Rural Economic Dev. through Nature & Heritage Based Tourism <i>University of Alabama</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mobile	Archdiocese of Mobile	11	AmeriCorps*National
Mobile	Quality Matches for Youth in Foster Care and Rural Alabama <i>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mobile	BGC of South Alabama <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Mobile	L'Arche Mobile <i>L'Arche USA</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Mobile	Water Quality Education <i>Mobile Baykeeper</i>	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Mobile	NYDIS-Capacity Building for Disaster Preparedness & Recovery <i>New York Disaster Interfaith</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mobile	Community University Partnership for Community Development <i>University of South Alabama Center for Healthy Communities</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Mobile	Volunteer Mobile <i>Volunteer Mobile Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Montgomery	State Health Insurance Assistance Program <i>Alabama Department of Senior Services</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Montgomery	BGC of South Central Alabama <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Montgomery	Alabama AmeriCorps VISTA Outreach and Education Team <i>Governor's Office of Faith-Based And Community Initiatives</i>	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Montgomery	Alabama Reentry Referral Database <i>New Beginnings Foundation</i>	10	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Montgomery	Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters <i>Springboard Education Foundation</i>	19	AmeriCorps*State
Normal	Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Opelika	State Health Insurance Assistance Program <i>Alabama Department of Senior Services</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Opelika	Employers' Child Care Alliance <i>Child Care Resource Center</i>	16	AmeriCorps*State
Ozark	BGC of Southeast Alabama <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Phenix City	Southern Cluster Habitat for Humanity VISTA Program <i>Habitat for Humanity International</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Roanoke	BGC of Roanoke-Randolph County <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Selma	Black Belt And Central Alabama Housing Authority	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Selma	Selma Digital Opportunity <i>City of Selma</i>	26	AmeriCorps*State



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Thomasville	BGC of Southwest Alabama <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Triana	BGC of North Alabama <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Troy	Southern Cluster Habitat for Humanity VISTA Program <i>Habitat for Humanity International</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Tuscaloosa	Rural Economic Dev. through Nature & Heritage Based Tourism <i>University of Alabama</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Tuscaloosa	Impact: An Alabama Student Service Initiative <i>University of Alabama at Birmingham Impact</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Tuskegee	Tuskegee/Macon County Alabama Economic Development Tourism <i>Tuskegee Human & Civil Rights Multicultural Center</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		290	

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.
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Learn and Serve America in Alabama

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Alexander City	Jim Pearson Elementary School	837	K-12 School-Based
Brewton	Escambia County Schools	89	K-12 School-Based
Cleveland	Blount County Career Technical Center	425	K-12 School-Based
Cullman	Cullman County Center for At Risk Education	74	K-12 School-Based
Cullman	Cullman County Schools	969	K-12 School-Based
Decatur	Austin High School	20	K-12 School-Based
Decatur	Decatur City Schools	6,108	K-12 School-Based
Decatur	Decatur City Schools Extended Day Program	150	K-12 School-Based
Decatur	Decatur High Developmental	50	K-12 School-Based
Decatur	Morgan County Schools	1,589	K-12 School-Based
Gadsden	Gadsden City Schools	522	K-12 School-Based
Greenville	Butler County Board of Education	172	K-12 School-Based
Greenville	Butler County Schools	343	K-12 School-Based
Guntersville	Marshall County Schools	915	K-12 School-Based
Hampton Cove	Hampton Cove Middle School	480	K-12 School-Based
Huntsville	Academy of Academics & Arts	398	K-12 School-Based
<i>Montgomery</i>	<i>Alabama State Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Mt. Pleasant	Chapel Hill ISD	45	K-12 School-Based
Pell City	Pell City Schools	200	K-12 School-Based
Phenix City	Central High School	137	K-12 School-Based
Phenix City	New Beginnings Parenting Center	30	K-12 School-Based
Russellville	Franklin County Schools	50	K-12 School-Based
Sheffield	Sheffield City Schools	415	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		14,018	

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