



Rhode Island

2008 - 2009



Meeting community needs in Rhode Island. More than **14,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **53** 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 **4,400** 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 **3,200** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **680** 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 **510** groups across Rhode Island.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **540** 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 Serve Rhode Island, 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 **3,600** Rhode Island residents have qualified for Segal 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 engage more than **9,300** 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. 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	3	276	\$874,532
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	7	4,017	\$532,890
Senior Companion Program	1	132	\$388,004
Senior Corps Total	11	4,425	\$1,795,426

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants ¹	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	6	140	\$624,250	\$1,755,868
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	10	145	\$238,125	\$521,745
AmeriCorps*National	5	205	\$206,888	\$314,281
AmeriCorps*VISTA	29	58	\$274,050	\$842,160
AmeriCorps*NCCC	1	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
AmeriCorps Total	51	548	\$1,343,313	\$3,434,054

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	8,989	9	\$225,000
K-12 Community-Based		86	1	N/A
Higher Education	1	269	4	\$249,381
Learn and Serve America Total	2	9,344	14	\$474,381

Administrative Funds	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	\$53,571
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$96,000
State Commission Administration	\$159,229
Administrative Funds Total	N/A

Program Totals	64	14,317	\$1,343,313	\$6,012,661
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Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) **\$7,355,974**

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 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 Saunderstown.



Senior Corps in Rhode Island

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Cranston	Cranston RSVP <i>City of Cranston</i>	280	RSVP
Cranston	Rhode Island Department of Elderly Affairs	132	Senior Companion Program
Pawtucket	Blackstone Valley Community Action Program RSVP <i>Blackstone Valley Community Action Program</i>	423	RSVP
Providence	Capitol Region RSVP <i>Federal Hill House Association</i>	540	RSVP
Providence	Providence FGP <i>Federal Hill House Association</i>	125	Foster Grandparent Program
Riverside	East Bay Foster Grandparent Program <i>East Bay Community Action Program</i>	63	Foster Grandparent Program
Riverside	East Bay RSVP <i>East Bay Community Action Program</i>	709	RSVP
Wakefield	Washington County RSVP <i>Seniors Helping Others</i>	704	RSVP
Warwick	Westbay RSVP <i>Westbay Community Action, Inc.</i>	761	RSVP
West Warwick	West Warwick Senior Center FGP <i>West Warwick Senior Center, Inc</i>	88	Foster Grandparent Program
Woonsocket	RSVP of Northern Rhode Island <i>Retired Senior Volunteer Association, Inc.</i>	600	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		4,425	



AmeriCorps in Rhode Island

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Bristol	RI Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA <i>Rhode Island School of Design (for RI Campus Compact)</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Central Falls	RI Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA <i>Rhode Island School of Design (for RI Campus Compact)</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Cranston	Bridges 4 Learning <i>Apeiron Institute for Environmental Living</i>	6	AmeriCorps*State
Cranston	Rhode Island Department of Corrections	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Johnston	Hour Exchange <i>Portland Time Bank</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kingston	Jumpstart URI at University of Rhode Island <i>Jumpstart URI at Un. of Rhode Island - Affiliate</i>	84	AmeriCorps*National
Kingston	Jumpstart URI at University of Rhode Island	70	AmeriCorps*National
Kingston	RI Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA <i>Rhode Island School of Design (for RI Campus Compact)</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kingston	Planning a Statewide Hunger Free Community Initiative <i>University of Rhode Island</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
New Port	BGC of New Port County <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Newport	RI Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA <i>Rhode Island School of Design (for RI Campus Compact)</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pawtucket	Blackstone Valley Tourism Council	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pawtucket	RI Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA <i>Rhode Island School of Design (for RI Campus Compact)</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pawtucket	Woodlawn Community Development Corporation	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	AIDS Care Ocean State	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	AS220	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	College Guides Program <i>Brown University</i>	22	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Chamber Education Foundation	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	City Year Rhode Island <i>City Year, Inc.</i>	40	AmeriCorps*State



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Providence	AmeriCorps Planning Grant <i>Department of Environmental Management</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Family Life Center	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Farm Fresh Rhode Island	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Institute for the Study & Practice of Nonviolence	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Community Education Collaborative <i>MET/CVS Highlander AmeriCorps Program</i>	39	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Jewish Communities in Action <i>Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Mt. Hope Corps <i>Mt. Hope Learning Center</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	City Year Rhode Island <i>National Association of Service & Conservation Corps</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Providence	New England Farm Workers' Council, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Providence Children's Museum AmeriCorps Program <i>Providence Children's Museum</i>	13	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Providence Youth Student Movement	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Rhode Island Community Food Bank Association <i>RI Community Food Bank Association</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Restoring HOPE to our Neighborhoods <i>Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Rhode Island Free Clinic	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Rhode Island Free Clinic Statewide Expansion <i>Rhode Island Free Clinic</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Rhode Island LISC AmeriCorps <i>Rhode Island LISC</i>	9	AmeriCorps*National
Providence	RI Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA <i>Rhode Island School of Design (for RI Campus Compact)</i>	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Scholarships for Service <i>Rhode Island School of Design (for RI Campus Compact)</i>	100	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Ocean State Environmental Education Collaborative <i>Save the Bay, Inc.</i>	15	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	RI AmeriCorps Formula & Planning Grant <i>Serve Rhode Island</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State



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Providence	SEDC-Planning Grant <i>Socio-Economic Development Center for Southeast Asians</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	Southside Community Land Trust	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	The Blessing Way	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Ready to Learn Providence <i>The Providence Plan</i>	35	AmeriCorps*State
Providence	YouthBuild Providence, RI <i>The Providence Plan</i>	37	AmeriCorps*National
Providence	Volunteer Center of RI	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	CLEARCorps/Providence <i>West Elmwood Housing Development, Corp.</i>	5	AmeriCorps*National
Providence	Woonasquatucket Valley Community Build	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Year Up VISTAS <i>Year Up Inc</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Providence	Youth Venture <i>Youth Venture, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Smithfield	RI Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA <i>Rhode Island School of Design (for RI Campus Compact)</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Warren	Working toward Work: Creating an Accessible, Diverse <i>Corliss Institute, inc.</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps*State
Warwick	Westbay Community Action, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		548	

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
Bristol	Mount Hope High School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Central Falls	Calcutt Middle School	300	K-12 School-Based
Coventry	Coventry School Department	1,425	K-12 School-Based
Coventry	Coventry School District	2,500	K-12 School-Based
East Greenwich	East Greenwich High School	740	K-12 School-Based
North Kingstown	North Kingstown High School	200	K-12 School-Based
North Providence	North Providence High School	200	K-12 School-Based
Pawtucket	Blackstone Academy Charter School	124	K-12 School-Based
Pawtucket	Central Rhode Island AHEC	86	K-12 Community-Based
Pawtucket	Shea High School	3,500	K-12 School-Based
Providence	Brown University	49	Higher Education
Providence	Johnson & Wales University	17	Higher Education
<i>Providence</i>	<i>Rhode Island Campus Compact/ Rhode Island School of Design</i>		<i>Higher Education</i>
<i>Providence</i>	<i>Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Providence	Rhode Island School of Design	79	Higher Education
Smithfield	Bryant University	124	Higher Education
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		9,344	

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