



Rhode Island

2009 - 2010

Meeting community needs in Rhode Island. More than **9,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **39** 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 **\$6,900,000** to support Rhode Island communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **4,300** 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 **4,800** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **875** 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 **520** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic and other pressing needs in communities across Rhode Island. Most 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 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **4,600** Rhode Island residents have served more than **6 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$13,800,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **4,100** 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 is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. The Corporation annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	3	275	\$874,532
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	7	3,954	\$522,890
Senior Companion Program	1	132	\$388,004
Senior Corps Total	11	4,361	\$1,785,426

AmeriCorps¹	Program Sites	Participants²	Education Award³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	6	140	\$624,250	\$1,755,868
AmeriCorps State Formula	6	144	\$242,850	\$500,000
AmeriCorps National	4	163	\$1,158,913	\$189,250
AmeriCorps VISTA	11	80	\$378,000	\$1,438,960
AmeriCorps Total	27	527	\$2,404,013	\$3,884,078

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	3,877	9	\$242,500
Higher Education	1	270	4	\$165,380
Learn and Serve America Total	2	4,147	13	\$407,880

Administrative Funds	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	\$53,571
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$116,917
State Commission Administration	\$136,918
Administrative Funds Total	N/A

Program Totals	40	9,035	\$2,404,013	\$6,384,790
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Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) **\$8,788,803**

¹ This chart does not include AmeriCorps sites, participants, or funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

² This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2009 - 2010 program year excluding Recovery Act positions. For AmeriCorps VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

³ 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.

⁴ Rhode Island is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland.



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>	436	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>	723	RSVP
Wakefield	Washington County RSVP <i>Seniors Helping Others</i>	714	RSVP
Warwick	Westbay RSVP <i>Westbay Community Action, Inc.</i>	650	RSVP
West Warwick	West Warwick Senior Center FGP <i>West Warwick Senior Center, Inc</i>	87	Foster Grandparent Program
Woonsocket	RSVP of Northern Rhode Island <i>Retired Senior Volunteer Association, Inc.</i>	611	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		4,361	



AmeriCorps in Rhode Island

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Kingston	Jumpstart URI at University of Rhode Island <i>Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.</i>	90	AmeriCorps National
Pawtucket	Restoring HOPE to our Neighborhoods <i>Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless</i>	8	AmeriCorps State
Pawtucket	Blackstone Valley Tourism Council	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Providence	YouthBuild Providence, RI <i>The Providence Plan</i>	57	AmeriCorps National
Providence	CLEARCorps/Providence <i>West Elmwood Housing Development, Corp.</i>	9	AmeriCorps National
Providence	Rhode Island LISC <i>Local Initiatives Support Corporation</i>	7	AmeriCorps National
Providence	College Guides Program <i>Brown University</i>	22	AmeriCorps State
Providence	Mt. Hope Corps <i>Mt. Hope Learning Center</i>	15	AmeriCorps State
Providence	Ocean State Environmental Education Collaborative <i>Save the Bay, Inc.</i>	15	AmeriCorps State
Providence	City Year Rhode Island <i>City Year, Inc.</i>	40	AmeriCorps State
Providence	Providence Children's Museum AmeriCorps Program <i>Providence Children's Museum</i>	13	AmeriCorps State
Providence	Ready to Learn Providence <i>The Providence Plan</i>	35	AmeriCorps State
Providence	Department of Environmental Management	8	AmeriCorps State
Providence	Center for Hispanic Policy & Advocacy	N/A	AmeriCorps State
Providence	Scholarships for Service <i>Rhode Island School of Design (for RI Campus Compact)</i>	118	AmeriCorps State
Providence	Rhode Island Free Clinic	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Providence	RI Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA <i>Rhode Island School of Design (for RI Campus Compact)</i>	17	AmeriCorps VISTA
Providence	Family Life Center	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Providence	The Blessing Way	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Providence	Farm Fresh Rhode Island	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Providence	AS220	18	AmeriCorps VISTA



AmeriCorps in Rhode Island

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Providence	Serve Rhode Island VISTA Program <i>Serve Rhode Island</i>	12	AmeriCorps VISTA
Providence	West Elmwood Housing - NWA VISTA Project <i>West Elmwood Housing Development Corporation</i>	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Riverside	East Bay Community Action AmeriCorps <i>East Bay Community Action Program</i>	10	AmeriCorps State
Warwick	Latino College Access Coalition <i>Rhode Island Student Loan Authority</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps State
Warwick	Chamber Education Foundation	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Woonsocket	Community Builders <i>NeighborWorks Blackstone River Valley</i>	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		527	

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	275	K-12 School-Based
Central Falls	Calcutt Middle School	250	K-12 School-Based
Coventry	Coventry School Department	150	K-12 School-Based
Coventry	Coventry School District	1,865	K-12 School-Based
East Greenwich	East Greenwich High School	440	K-12 School-Based
North Kingstown	North Kingstown High School	400	K-12 School-Based
North Providence	North Providence High School	200	K-12 School-Based
Pawtucket	Blackstone Academy Charter School	172	K-12 School-Based
Pawtucket	Shea High School	125	K-12 School-Based
Providence	Brown University	34	Higher Education
Providence	Johnson & Wales University	24	Higher Education
<i>Providence</i>	<i>Rhode Island Department of Elementary & Secondary Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Providence	Rhode Island School of Design	72	Higher Education
<i>Providence</i>	<i>Rhode Island School of Design (for RI Campus Compact)</i>		<i>Higher Education</i>
Smithfield	Bryant University	140	Higher Education
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		4,147	

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.