



Kansas 2011-2012



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN KANSAS.

More than 7,700 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Kansas. Serving with more than 1,000 national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than \$7,400,000 to support Kansas communities through national service initiatives including:

Senior Corps: More than 5,900 seniors in Kansas 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 8,700 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 780 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 1,000 groups across Kansas.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 270 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Kansas. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Kansas Volunteer 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 CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals 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 6,400 Kansas residents have served more than 8 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$16,700,000.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than 1,400 Kansas students in community service linked to academic learning and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, strengthens communities, improves academic engagement, and prepares 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.

Other Programs: The Kansas state service commission received a Volunteer Generation Fund grant of \$190,058 to strengthen volunteer recruitment and management.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS 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 1-800-833-3722.

Kansas at a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	7	651		\$2,271,573
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	17	5,121		\$843,759 ¹
Senior Companion Program	2	224		\$711,630
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	26	5,996		\$3,826,962
AmeriCorps	Projects	Participants ²	Education Award ³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Formula	9	185	\$540,097	\$1,261,524
AmeriCorps National	2	5	\$14,037	\$196,825 ⁴
AmeriCorps NCCC	2	N/A	N/A	- ⁵
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	3	41	\$105,054	-
AmeriCorps VISTA	4	41	\$227,550	\$493,353
AMERICORPS TOTAL	20	272	\$886,737	\$1,951,702
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	1,148	N/A	\$173,826 ⁶
Higher Education	1	306	N/A	\$88,008
LEARN AND SERVE TOTAL	2	1,454	-	\$261,834
Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1			\$59,953 ⁷
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			\$97,750 ⁷
State Commission Administration	1			\$208,276 ⁷
Volunteer Generation Fund	1			\$190,058
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	4	-	-	\$556,037
PROGRAM TOTALS	52	7,722	\$886,737	\$6,596,535
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$7,483,272

Notes: The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

- ¹ RSVP funding levels reflect the actual amount awarded to each RSVP grantee in FY 2011. The FY 2011 budget reduction was implemented by either extending or compressing the grant period, with some grants receiving a 9-month budget period and others receiving a 15-month budget period.
- ² This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2011 - 2012 program year. For AmeriCorps VISTA, 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 Kansas. 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 CNCS funding.
- ⁴ AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it wasn't available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.
- ⁵ Kansas is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Greensburg.
- ⁶ Fiscal Year 2011 and 2012 funding was eliminated for Learn and Serve America but some programs are operating funded by previously approved multi_year grants.
- ⁷ Funding levels reflect Fiscal Year 2011 appropriations. Funding for this account was reduced in Fiscal Year 2012.

Senior Corps in Kansas



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Augusta	Butler County RSVP <i>Butler County Dept. on Aging</i>	146	RSVP
Chanute	NCCC RSVP <i>Neosho County Community College</i>	125	RSVP
Colby	Colby Kansas RSVP <i>Colby Community College</i>	300	RSVP
Dodge City	Ford County RSVP <i>Dodge City Community College</i>	273	RSVP
Emporia	Lyon County RSVP <i>Lyon County Department on Aging</i>	170	RSVP
Garden City	Finney County RSVP <i>Finney County RSVP Inc.</i>	372	RSVP
Great Bend	RSVP of Central Kansas <i>Barton County Community College</i>	421	RSVP
Hays	Fort Hays Foster Grandparent Program <i>Fort Hays State University</i>	51	Foster Grandparent Program
Hays	Fort Hays Senior Companion Program <i>Fort Hays State University</i>	150	Senior Companion Program
Hutchinson	Reno County RSVP <i>Hutchinson Community College</i>	675	RSVP
Independence	RSVP Four County <i>Four County Mental Health Center, Inc</i>	200	RSVP
Kansas City	Foster Grandparent Program of Wyandotte County/KCK <i>Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas</i>	125	Foster Grandparent Program
Kansas City	Wyandotte County RSVP <i>United Way of Wyandotte County</i>	298	RSVP
Manhattan	Foster Grandparent <i>North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc.</i>	49	Foster Grandparent Program
Manhattan	RSVP of the Flint Hills, Inc.	395	RSVP
Marysville	RSVP of NE Kansas Inc.	250	RSVP
Newton	Harvey County RSVP <i>Harvey County</i>	400	RSVP
Paola	Paola FGP <i>Paola Association For Church Action</i>	73	Foster Grandparent Program
Pratt	Pratt County RSVP <i>Pratt County Commission</i>	136	RSVP

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Salina	Saline County RSVP <i>Kansas Wesleyan University</i>	300	RSVP
Topeka	FGP of NE Kansas <i>State of Kansas Neurological Institute</i>	125	Foster Grandparent Program
Topeka	United Way of Greater Topeka RSVP <i>United Way of Greater Topeka, Inc.</i>	210	RSVP
Wichita	Catholic Charities Foster Grandparent Program <i>Catholic Charities Wichita</i>	161	Foster Grandparent Program
Wichita	Senior Companion Grant <i>Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas</i>	74	Senior Companion Program
Wichita	Sedgwick County RSVP Volunteer Program <i>Sedgwick County</i>	450	RSVP
Winfield	Grandparents In Education <i>Winfield Public Schools Unified School District 465</i>	67	Foster Grandparent Program
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENIOR CORPS PARTICIPANTS		5,996	

Notes: The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.

AmeriCorps in Kansas



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Coffeyville	Coffeyville Boys and Girls Club <i>Unified School District No. 445, Coffeyville</i>	10	AmeriCorps State
Kansas City	Healthy Kids Initiative <i>Hartwig Legacy Foundation dba KC Healthy Kids</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Lawrence	Boys & Girls Club After-School Program <i>Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence</i>	20	AmeriCorps State
Lawrence	Communities In Schools AmeriCorps Program <i>Communities In Schools of Kansas</i>	8	AmeriCorps State
Lawrence	HealthCorp program at Heartland Medical Clinic <i>Heartland Medical Center</i>	7	AmeriCorps State
Lawrence	United Way of Douglas County	10	AmeriCorps State
Lawrence	DART Organizers Institute <i>Direct Action Research Training (DART) Center</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Manhattan	Kansas Campus Compact Serve 2 Succeed Corps <i>Kansas State University, Kansas Campus Compact</i>	60	AmeriCorps State
Newton	Mennonite Mission Network <i>Catholic Volunteer Network</i>	35	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Pleasanton	SCA Kansas <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Pratt	Kansas Outdoor AmeriCorps Action Team <i>Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks</i>	60	AmeriCorps State
Roeland Park	YVCKC <i>Youth Volunteer Corps of America</i>	5	AmeriCorps State
Salina	Catholic Charities of Kansas <i>Catholic Charities of Salina, Inc.</i>	5	AmeriCorps State
Topeka	Washburn University KS 66621-0001 <i>The College of New Jersey</i>	3	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Topeka	Washburn University VISTA <i>Washburn University</i>	34	AmeriCorps VISTA
Wichita	CPRF <i>Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation</i>	5	AmeriCorps National
Wichita	Vista for Inter-Faith Minsitries <i>Inter-Faith Ministries Wichita, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICORPS PARTICIPANTS		272	

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 Kansas



Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Burlington	Burlington USD 244	557	K-12 School-Based
Coffeyville	Coffeyville USD 445	25	K-12 School-Based
Emporia	Emporia USD 253	48	K-12 School-Based
Emporia	Flint Hills Special Education Coop	19	K-12 School-Based
Holton	Jackson Heights USD 335	62	K-12 School-Based
Kansas City	Wyadotte High School	150	K-12 School-Based
<i>Kansas City</i>	<i>Donnelly College</i>	215	<i>Higher Education</i>
Lawrence	Lawrence Arts Center	25	K-12 School-Based
Lecompton	Keystone Learning Services	32	K-12 School-Based
Manhattan	Manhattan High School	61	K-12 School-Based
Ottawa	ECKAAA	96	K-12 School-Based
Overland Park	Johnson County Community College	91	Higher Education
Shawnee Mission	YVCKC	35	K-12 School-Based
Spring Hill	Spring Hill High School	15	K-12 School-Based
<i>Topeka</i>	<i>Kansas State Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Ulysses	Ulysses USD 214	23	K-12 School-Based
TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARN AND SERVE PARTICIPANTS		1,454	

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