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# Louisiana     2011-2012

**MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN LOUISIANA.**
More than  8,000 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Louisiana. Serving with more than 370 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 $16,500,000 to support Louisiana communities through national service initiatives including:

**Senior Corps:**    More than 5,500 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  1,000 young people who have special needs.  Senior Companions help more than 120 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 300 groups across Louisiana.

**AmeriCorps:**   This year AmeriCorps will provide more than  1,300 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Louisiana.  Most 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 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  11,000 Louisiana residents have served more than 13 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than $25,300,000.

**Learn and Serve America:**    Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than 1,100 Louisiana 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 Louisiana state service commission received a Volunteer Generation Fund grant of $100,000 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.

# Louisiana at a Glance

| Senior Corps | Projects | Participants | | Program Funding | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Foster Grandparent Program | 5 | 471 | | $1,536,172 | |
| Foster Grandparent Program Fixed Amount | 2 | 227 | | $745,200 | |
| Foster Grandparent Program Fixed Amount | 2 | 192 | | $626,488 | |
| Retired and Senior Volunteer Program | 14 | 4,355 | | $613,183 | 1 |
| Senior Companion Program Fixed Amount | 3 | 257 | | $814,472 | |
| Senior Companion Program Fixed Amount | 1 | 64 | | $202,679 | |
| SENIOR CORPS TOTAL | 27 | 5,566 | | $4,538,194 | |

| AmeriCorps | Projects | Participants[2] | Education Award[3] | Program Funding | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AmeriCorps State Competitive | 4 | 378 | $2,052,648 | $1,981,259 | |
| AmeriCorps State Formula | 9 | 541 | $2,117,178 | $2,243,639 | |
| AmeriCorps National | 10 | 190 | $575,467 | - | 4 |
| AmeriCorps NCCC | 35 | N/A | N/A | - | 5 |
| AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant | 7 | 197 | $1,023,344 | - | |
| AmeriCorps VISTA | 13 | 72 | $399,600 | $866,376 | |
| AMERICORPS TOTAL | 78 | 1,378 | $6,168,238 | $5,091,274 | |

| Learn and Serve America | Grantees | Participants | Education Award | Program Funding | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| K-12 School-Based | N/A | 892 | N/A | $26,735 | 6 |
| K-12 Community-Based | N/A | 226 | N/A | $10,000 | |
| Higher Education | 1 | 63 | N/A | $85,676 | |
| LEARN AND SERVE TOTAL | 1 | 1,181 | - | $122,411 | |

| Other Funding | Grantees | | | Program Funding | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Disability Outreach | 1 | | | $38,872 | 7 |
| Program Development & Technical Assistance | 1 | | | $111,375 | 7 |
| State Commission Administration | 1 | | | $250,000 | 7 |
| Volunteer Generation Fund | 1 | | | $100,000 | |
| OTHER FUNDING TOTAL | 4 | - | - | $500,247 | |
| PROGRAM TOTALS | 110 | 8,125 | $6,168,238 | $10,252,126 | |

| TOTAL CNCS FUNDING   (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) | $16,420,364 |
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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 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 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   Louisiana is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Vicksburg, Mississippi.
In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Lake Charles, Covington, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Chalmette, Lafitte, Lafayette.

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.

| Primary City | Program Name / *Sponsor Organization (if different)* | Number of Participants | Program Type |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | Rapides Parish RSVP / *Rapides Council on Aging, Inc.* | 349 | RSVP |
| Baton Rouge | Capital Area RSVP / *Capital Area United Way* | 205 | RSVP |
| Baton Rouge | East Baton Rouge Parish FGP / *Catholic Community Services Baton Rouge, Inc.* | 91 | Foster Grandparent Program Fixed Amount |
| Baton Rouge | Baton Rouge SCP / *Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center* | 64 | Senior Companion Program Fixed Amount |
| Denham Springs | Quad Area Community Action Agency FGP / *Quad Area Community Action Agency* | 136 | Foster Grandparent Program Fixed Amount |
| Denham Springs | Quad Area RSVP / *Quad Area Community Action Agency* | 140 | RSVP |
| Gretna | Jefferson Parish / *Jefferson Parish Community Action Program* | 360 | RSVP |
| Houma | Houma FGP / *Catholic Social Services (Louisiana)* | 98 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Lafayette | Lafayette Parish FGP / *Lafayette Council on Aging* | 115 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Lafayette | Lafayette RSVP / *St. Martin Iberia Lafayette Community Action Agency* | 600 | RSVP |
| Lake Charles | Big Brothers Big Sisters Foster Grandparent Program / *Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Louisiana* | 90 | Foster Grandparent Program Fixed Amount |
| Lake Charles | Calcasieu RSVP / *Calcasieu Parish Office of Community Services* | 275 | RSVP |
| Luling | The River Parishes RSVP / *St. Charles Parish Council* | 440 | RSVP |
| Mandeville | St Tammany Parish RSVP / *Volunteers of America of Greater New Orleans, Inc.* | 291 | RSVP |
| Mansfield | DHS Alums Foster Grandparent Program / *DeSoto High School Alumni Association* | 62 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Monroe | Lincoln/Bienville RSVP / *University of Louisiana at Monroe* | 200 | RSVP |
| Monroe | Ouachita Parish RSVP / *University of Louisiana at Monroe* | 300 | RSVP |
| Natchitoches | Natchitoches Parish RSVP / *Natchitoches Parish Police Jury* | 180 | RSVP |
| Natchitoches | Natchitoches Parish SCP / *Natchitoches Parish Police Jury* | 67 | Senior Companion Program Fixed Amount |

*Information on the 2011 - 2012 program year current as of February 7, 2012*

# Senior Corps in Louisiana

| Primary City | Program Name<br>*Sponsor Organization (if different)* | Number of<br>Participants | Program Type |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Iberia | RSVP Iberia Parish<br>*Iberia Parish Council on Aging* | 374 | RSVP |
| New Orleans | New Orleans FGP<br>*Catholic Charities Diocese New Orleans* | 106 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| New Orleans | RSVP of New Orleans<br>*New Orleans Council on Aging* | 326 | RSVP |
| New Orleans | New Orleans Council on Aging SCP<br>*New Orleans Council on Aging* | 81 | Senior Companion Program Fixed Amount |
| Opelousas | SCP Opelousas/St Landry Parish<br>*St. Landry Parish Community Action* | 109 | Senior Companion Program Fixed Amount |
| Pineville | Pinecrest Supports & Services FGP Program<br>*Louisiana Office For Citizens With Developmental Disabilities* | 90 | Foster Grandparent Program |
| Shreveport | FGP Director<br>*Caddo Council on Aging* | 102 | Foster Grandparent Program Fixed Amount |
| Shreveport | Caddo/Bossier RSVP<br>*Caddo Council on Aging* | 315 | RSVP |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF SENIOR CORPS PARTICIPANTS | | 5,566 | |

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

| Primary City | Program Name<br>*Sponsor Organization (if different)* | Number of<br>Participants | Program Type |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baton Rouge | Louisiana Primary Care Association<br>*National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.* | 8 | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant |
| Baton Rouge | City Year Lousiana<br>*City Year, Inc.* | 72 | AmeriCorps State |
| Baton Rouge | Boys & Girls Club<br>*Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Baton Rouge* | 32 | AmeriCorps State |
| Baton Rouge | Louisiana Delta Service Corps AmeriCorps<br>*Louisiana Delta Service Corps* | 37 | AmeriCorps State |
| Baton Rouge | Catholic Charities of Baton Rouge<br>*Catholic Community Services Baton Rouge, Inc.* | 1 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Baton Rouge | LA Serve VISTA<br>*Louisiana Serve Commission* | 7 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Baton Rouge | Louisiana CASA<br>*Louisiana CASA Association* | 8 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Bogalusa | YouthBuild Bogalusa, LA<br>*YouthBuild USA, Inc.* | 26 | AmeriCorps National |
| Chalmette | St. Bernard Project | 71 | AmeriCorps State |
| Convent | YouthBuild Convent, LA<br>*YouthBuild USA, Inc.* | 25 | AmeriCorps National |
| Gretna | YouthBuild Gretna, LA<br>*YouthBuild USA, Inc.* | 40 | AmeriCorps National |
| Lacombe | SCA Louisiana<br>*Student Conservation Association, Inc.* | 1 | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant |
| Lafayette | UL Lafayette AmeriCorps Community Service Program<br>*University of Louisiana* | 45 | AmeriCorps State |
| Lake Charles | Impact Lake Charles AmeriCorps Program<br>*City of Lake Charles* | 30 | AmeriCorps State |
| New Orleans | AVODAH – New Orleans<br>*The Corps Network* | 10 | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant |
| New Orleans | Teach For America - GNO<br>*Teach For America* | 75 | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant |
| New Orleans | Notre Dame AmeriCorps - New Orleans<br>*Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.* | 18 | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant |
| New Orleans | Louisiana Green Corps<br>*The Corps Network* | 15 | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant |
| New Orleans | TeachUp! Louisiana<br>*Digital Opportunity Trust USA* | 70 | AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant |
| New Orleans | National Preparedness & Response Corps-New Orleans005<br>*American Red Cross South East Louisiana Chapter* | 6 | AmeriCorps National |
| New Orleans | New Orleans, LA<br>*AIDS United* | 5 | AmeriCorps National |

# AmeriCorps in Louisiana

| Primary City | Program Name<br>*Sponsor Organization (if different)* | Number of<br>Participants | Program Type |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Orleans | Communities In Schools Greater New Orleans<br>*Communities In Schools of Arizona* | 30 | AmeriCorps National |
| New Orleans | CESC LVI<br>*The Corps Network* | 28 | AmeriCorps National |
| New Orleans | Sports4Kids Louisiana<br>*Sports4Kids New Orleans* | 6 | AmeriCorps National |
| New Orleans | Southeast Louisiana Legal Services<br>*National Association for Public Interest Law d/b/a Equal Justice Works* | 4 | AmeriCorps National |
| New Orleans | Literacy Alliance of Greater New Orleans | 20 | AmeriCorps National |
| New Orleans | Civic Justice<br>*Catholic Charities Diocese New Orleans* | 35 | AmeriCorps State |
| New Orleans | Teach For America-Louisiana<br>*Teach For America* | 223 | AmeriCorps State |
| New Orleans | Presbytery of South Louisiana | 12 | AmeriCorps State |
| New Orleans | Teach For America- Louisiana<br>*Teach For America* | 242 | AmeriCorps State |
| New Orleans | TCC<br>*Trinity Christian Community* | 31 | AmeriCorps State |
| New Orleans | HandsOn New Orleans VISTA Team<br>*HandsOn New Orleans* | 5 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| New Orleans | Build it Back Green<br>*Global Green USA* | 4 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| New Orleans | Cornerstone Builders<br>*Catholic Charities Diocese New Orleans* | 7 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| New Orleans | Louisiana Bucket Brigade | 3 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| New Orleans | Tulane National VISTA Network (TNVNet)<br>*Tulane University* | 7 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| New Orleans | Housing Redevelopment through Volunteer Service<br>*Preservation Alliance of New Orleans, Inc.* | 9 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| New Orleans | Louisiana Green Corps<br>*The Arc of Greater New Orleans, Inc.* | 2 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| New Orleans | United Saints Recovery Project<br>*The United Saints' Recovery Project 1* | 3 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| New Orleans | VISTA Recovery Program<br>*Volunteers of America of Greater New Orleans, Inc.* | 3 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| New Orleans | Tulane University | 13 | AmeriCorps VISTA |
| Shreveport | ShrevCORPS<br>*Shreveport Green* | 18 | AmeriCorps State |
| West Monroe | Synergy, Education & Environment of West Monroe<br>*City of West Monroe* | 71 | AmeriCorps State |

| Primary City | Program Name _Sponsor Organization (if different)_ | Number of Participants | Program Type |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICORPS PARTICIPANTS | | 1,378 | |

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 Louisiana

| Primary City | Sponsor Organization | Number of Participants | Program Type |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baton Rouge | Capital Area United Way | 226 | K-12 Community-Based |
| Destrehan | Harry Hurst Middle School | 135 | K-12 School-Based |
| New Orleans | Batiste Cultural Arts Academy | 157 | K-12 School-Based |
| *New Orleans* | *Delgado Community College* | *63* | *Higher Education* |
| Paradis | J.B. Martin Middle School | 600 | K-12 School-Based |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARN AND SERVE PARTICIPANTS | | 1,181 | |

*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.*
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