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National Service in Rhode Island

MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN RHODE ISLAND

More than 4,600 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Rhode Island. Serving at more than 640 locations throughout the state, 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 $9,600,000 to support Rhode Island communities through national service initiatives. CNCS invests in cost-effective community solutions--working hand in hand with local partners to improve lives, expand economic opportunity, and engage citizens in solving problems in their communities. Serving in many of the state's most impoverished communities, CNCS provides vital support to schools, food banks, homeless shelters, community health clinics, youth centers, veterans service facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations at a time of growing demand for services. Through a unique public-private partnership, this federal investment will leverage an additional $4,550,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 780 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 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 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 5,700 Rhode Island residents have served more than 8.1 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than $18,070,000.

Senior Corps: More than 3,800 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 3,000 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, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than 420 groups across Rhode Island.

Social Innovation Fund: The Social Innovation Fund transforms lives and communities using limited federal investment as a catalyst to grow the impact of nonprofits with evidence of strong results. It harnesses the expertise of grantmaking intermediaries to identify, evaluate and expand effective nonprofits and engages funding partners to contribute nearly three dollars to every one federal dollar invested. As the Social Innovation Fund network grows programs that work in Rhode Island, more people are able to overcome their most pressing challenges in the areas of economic opportunity, health, and youth development. The Social Innovation Fund is investing $310,000 in expanding the impact of 4 nonprofits in Rhode Island.

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 national days of service; improves communities through the Social Innovation Fund, 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.

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants [1]	Education Scholarships [2]	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	5	46	435	$1,403,357	$988,958 [3]
AmeriCorps State Competitive	8	50	138	$704,644	$1,694,603
AmeriCorps State Formula	5	50	157	$328,801	$600,000
AmeriCorps VISTA	9	13	59	$327,450	$938,631
AMERICORPS TOTAL	27	159	789	$2,764,252	$4,222,192

Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	3	63	265	-	$871,738
RSVP	8	427	3,450	-	$503,598
Senior Companion Program	1	-	132	-	$393,824
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	12	490	3,847	-	$1,769,160

Social Innovation Fund	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Nonprofit Subgrantees	4	-	-	-	$312,480
SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND TOTAL	4	-	-	-	$312,480

Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1	-	-	-	$65,899
Nonprofit Capacity Building	1	-	-	-	$200,000
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	$200,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	$74,999
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	4	-	-	-	$540,898
PROGRAM TOTALS	47	649	4,636	$2,764,252	$6,844,730

TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)		$9,608,983
TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)		$4,557,766 [4]
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT		$14,166,749

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   This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2012 - 2013 program year. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of VISTA 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 CNCS funding.

3   AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the national grant associated with operating sites in this report. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it was not available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.

4   As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS requires grantees to leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment. This figure reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees and project sponsors have committed to raise to support their programming activities across the state.

AmeriCorps in Rhode Island

AMERICORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS/PROJECTS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	789	27
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	71	11

Primary City	Program/Project Name / Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Central Falls	The Education Fellows Program (Current) / The Learning Community	4	AmeriCorps State Formula
Charlestown	SCA Rhode Island (Completed) / Student Conservation Association, Inc.	2	AmeriCorps National
Cranston	Rhode Island EMA / Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Kingston	Jumpstart URI at University of Rhode Island (Current) / Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	138	AmeriCorps National
Pawtucket	Broad Street Regeneration Initiative Implementation (Completed) / Blackstone Valley Tourism Council	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Pawtucket	Community Service Success (Current) / The Housing Authority of the City of Pawtucket Rhode Island	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Pawtucket	Farm Fresh Rhode Island (Current) / Farm Fresh Rhode Island	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Providence	AmeriCorps Expanded Day Teaching Artist Project (Current) / Providence CityArts for Youth, Inc.	29	AmeriCorps State Formula
Providence	AS220 (Completed) / AS220	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Providence	AS220 (Current) / AS220	24	AmeriCorps VISTA
Providence	Charter Corps (Current) / Highlander Charter School	14	AmeriCorps State Formula
Providence	City Year Rhode Island-NATL (Current) / City Year, Inc.	84	AmeriCorps National
Providence	College Guides Program (Current) / Brown University	22	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Providence	College Visions & Providence Summerbridge 2011-2012 (Completed) / College Visions	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Providence	Growing Capital Good Fund (Current) / The Capital Good Fund	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Providence	Inspiring Minds (Current) / Inspiring Minds	10	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Providence	Inspiring Minds Academic Campaign (Current) / Inspiring Minds	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Providence	Mt. Hope Corps (Current) / Mt. Hope Learning Center	15	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Providence	NONVIOLENCE PROJECT (Current) / Institute for the Study & Practice of Nonviolence	16	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Providence	Ocean State Environmental Education Collaborative (Current) / Save the Bay, Inc.	16	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Providence	Operate a Volunteer Reception Center Following Hurricane Sandy / Serve Rhode Island	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Providence	PASA (Current) / After-School Corporation (The)	36	AmeriCorps National
Providence	Providence Children's Museum AmeriCorps Program (Current) / Providence Children's Museum	16	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Providence	Ready to Learn Providence (Current) / The Providence Plan	35	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Providence	Rhode Island Free Clinic VISTA Program (Current) / Rhode Island Free Clinic	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Providence	Rhode Island LISC (Completed) / Local Initiatives Support Corporation	-	AmeriCorps National
Providence	Rhode Island LISC YR 17 (Completed) / Local Initiatives Support Corporation	11	AmeriCorps National

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COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	71	11

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Providence	Rhode Island Teaching Fellows (Completed) The New Teacher Project	17	AmeriCorps National
Providence	Rhode Island VOAD Rhode Island VOAD	20	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Providence	RI Campus Compact (Current) Rhode Island School of Design (for RI Campus Compact)	11	AmeriCorps VISTA
Providence	Scholarships for Service (Current) Rhode Island School of Design (for RI Campus Compact)	100	AmeriCorps State Formula
Providence	Serve Rhode Island VISTA Program (Current) Serve Rhode Island	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Providence	Teach For America - Rhode Island (Current) Teach For America	102	AmeriCorps National
Providence	YouthBuild Providence, RI (Current) The Providence Plan	75	AmeriCorps National
Riverside	East Bay Community Action AmeriCorps (Current) East Bay Community Action Program	10	AmeriCorps State Formula
Warwick	RI Vet Corps Project (Current) Westbay Community Action, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Woonsocket	AmeriCorps at CCF (Current) Connecting for Children & Families, Inc.	8	AmeriCorps State Competitive

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.

The city column refers to the location of the sponsor organization. AmeriCorps members may be serving in other locations than the city listed.

Senior Corps in Rhode Island

SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 11, 2013)	3,847	12
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	0	0

Primary City	Program Name / Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Cranston	Cranston RSVP (Current) City of Cranston	281	RSVP
Cranston	Rhode Island Department of Elderly Affairs (Current)	132	Senior Companion Program
Pawtucket	Blackstone Valley Community Action Program RSVP (Current) Blackstone Valley Community Action Program	355	RSVP
Providence	Capitol Region RSVP (Current) Federal Hill House Association	311	RSVP
Providence	Providence FGP (Current) Federal Hill House Association	125	Foster Grandparent Program
Riverside	East Bay Foster Grandparent Program (Current) East Bay Community Action Program	56	Foster Grandparent Program
Riverside	East Bay RSVP (Current) East Bay Community Action Program	536	RSVP
Wakefield	Washington County RSVP (Current) Seniors Helping Others	317	RSVP
Warwick	Westbay RSVP (Current) Westbay Community Action, Inc.	585	RSVP
Warwick	Westbay RSVP (Current) Westbay Community Action, Inc.	585	RSVP
West Warwick	West Warwick Senior Center FGP (Current) West Warwick Senior Center, Inc	84	Foster Grandparent Program
Woonsocket	RSVP of Northern Rhode Island (Current) Retired Senior Volunteer Association, Inc.	480	RSVP

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

Nonprofit Subgrantees in Rhode Island

Program HQ Location	Nonprofit Subgrantee Name *Intermediary*	Description
Providence, RI	Dorcas Place Adult & Family Learning Center, Inc. Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Dorcas Place is a Financial Opportunity Center is focused on serving low-income Rhode Islanders who need to upgrade their basic skills and workplace competencies in order to enter employment or further training, retain a job, move up a career ladder and improve their economic stability.
Providence, RI	Providence Housing Authority Local Initiatives Support Corporation	The Providence Housing Authority's Olneyville/Hartford Family Opportunity Center, effectively bundles education and employment services, financial counseling and income supports so that low-income clients can achieve long-term economic stability.
Providence, RI	Amos House Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Amos House is establishing a Financial Opportunity Center delivering bundled workforce development, financial counseling and coaching, and public benefits access.
Woonsocket, RI	Family Resources Community Action Local Initiatives Support Corporation	Family Resources Community Action and NeighborWorks Blackstone River Valley are creating a Financial Opportunity Center building on the employment, financial counseling, and income support services they and their partners currently provide in the community.