



National Service in Hawaii



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN HAWAII

More than 3,100 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Hawaii. Serving at more than 400 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 \$5,760,000 to support Hawaii 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 \$2,560,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 550 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Hawaii. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Hawaii Commission on National & Community Service, 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 5,200 Hawaii residents have served more than 5.5 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$12,480,000.

Senior Corps: More than 2,500 seniors in Hawaii 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 420 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 220 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 210 groups across Hawaii.

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.

Hawaii At a Glance

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants ¹	Education Scholarships ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps					
AmeriCorps National	5	4	21	\$83,896	\$104,810 ³
AmeriCorps State Competitive	2	69	415	\$1,630,628	\$1,346,975
AmeriCorps State Formula	7	27	88	\$213,435	\$496,548
AmeriCorps VISTA	9	18	26	\$145,630	\$416,962
AMERICORPS TOTAL	23	118	550	\$2,073,589	\$2,365,295
Senior Corps					
Foster Grandparent Program	1	51	146	-	\$456,768
RSVP	4	217	2,320	-	\$270,837
Senior Companion Program	1	20	132	-	\$400,089
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	6	288	2,598	-	\$1,127,694
Other Funding					
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$200,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	1	-	-	-	\$200,000
PROGRAM TOTALS	30	406⁴	3,148	\$2,073,589	\$3,692,989
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$5,766,578
TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$2,566,660 ⁵
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT					\$8,333,238

- 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.
- This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2013 - 2014 program year. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of VISTA members in active service.
 - This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Hawaii. 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.
 - 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.
 - The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs are operating.
 - 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.



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National Service Impact in Hawaii

AmeriCorps NCCC

Camp Mokule'ia is a year-round facility serving more than 15,000 guests annually. It provides facilities and programs that support the mission of Hawaii's many religious, educational, nonprofit, and community organizations. Camp Mokule'ia's goal is to model and teach practical methods of sustainable living that can be replicated and adopted in the homes, buildings, and public spaces of their wider community. An AmeriCorps NCCC team developed or supported five sustainable and energy conservation systems including a nursery and garden area, a compost area, grey water systems, water catchments systems, and an aquaponic system. The team helped construct, paint, and plant two planter boxes, removed 1,520 pounds of garbage, sorted 15 recycling bins, weeded and mulched around 24 trees, painted a belly band and four cabins doors with Hawaiian cultural symbols, and educated 23 people in energy sustainability.

AmeriCorps VISTA

The Hawaiian Community Assets "Building Stability in Housing" AmeriCorps VISTA Project has greatly enhanced the organization's capacity to expand the reach and success of anti-poverty programs focused on affordable housing and financial literacy in Native Hawaiian communities. In 2013, 13 VISTA members served at sites throughout the state, developing tools and systems to enable Hawaiian Community Assets to provide many more individuals with financial literacy and housing resources. This past year, Hawaiian Community Assets provided financial literacy services to 1,626 individuals, which resulted in 96 families successfully securing or sustaining permanent housing. The total number of individuals served during the year was an increase of 21 percent from the previous year.

Senior Corps

The Senior Companion Program sponsored by the State of Hawaii Department of Human Services helps make independence a reality for older adults in Hawaii. Senior Companion volunteers enhance their own health and social engagement by providing services such as respite, companionship, and other assistance to support independent living for older adults with mobility and self-care limitations. In 2013, 105 Senior Companions served 220 older adults, providing necessary support to enhance the clients' ability to better manage their activities of daily living. In addition, Senior Companions provided respite to 68 caregivers of older adults.



AMERICORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS/PROJECTS
CURRENT (as of March 2, 2014)	550	23
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	185	9

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Eleele	Fencing and Construction Project Support (June 3 - July 12, 2013) Habitat for Humanity - Kauai	8	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Eleele	Kauai HFH (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	4	AmeriCorps National
Hilo	Hilo Improvement Program (Current) Downtown Improvement Association	8	AmeriCorps State Formula
Hilo	Summer Bridge Enrichment Program (Current) Waiakea High School	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Holualoa	Holualoa Elementary School II (Current) Holualoa Elementary School	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Honaunau	One Island Sustainable Living Programs (Completed) Heritage Ranch, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Honokaa	Honoka`a High & Intermediate VISTA (Current) Hawaii Department of Education- Honokaa High	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Honolulu	Abilities Unlimited Empowerment and Employment Program (Current) WINNERS AT WORK, INC. dba ABILITIES UNLIMITED	6	AmeriCorps State Formula
Honolulu	ALU LIKE AmeriCorps Program (Current) ALU LIKE, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Honolulu	Building Stability in Housing (Completed) Hawaiian Community Assets-AmeriCorps VISTA	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Honolulu	Building Stability in Housing (Current) Hawaiian Community Assets-AmeriCorps VISTA	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Honolulu	Educational Support for Children & Youth in Foster Care (Completed) Family Programs Hawaii	6	AmeriCorps State Formula
Honolulu	HACBED VISTA Project (Current) Hawaii Alliance for Community Based Economic Development	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Honolulu	Hawaii Youth Conservation Corps (Current) Kupu	223	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Honolulu	Hawaii Youth Conservation Corps (Current) The Corps Network	5	AmeriCorps National
Honolulu	HCAP's Ha Initiative Volunteer Support Program (Current) Honolulu Community Action Program, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Honolulu	HIPICC VISTA Project (Completed) University of Hawaii-HIPICC	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Honolulu	HIPPY AMERICORPS (Current) Keiki O Ka `Aina Family Learning Centers	20	AmeriCorps State Formula
Honolulu	Kupu Urban Corps (Current) Kupu	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Honolulu	Olelo Youth Xchange Media Clubs (Current) Olelo Community Media	8	AmeriCorps State Formula
Honolulu	Project Kaulike (Current) Legal Aid Society of Hawaii	18	AmeriCorps State Formula
Honolulu	SCA AmeriCorps National Direct Hawaii (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps National
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Honolulu	SWCC Education Program Initiative (Completed) Susannah Wesley Community Center Inc.	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Honolulu	Teach For America - Hawaii (Completed) Teach For America	6	AmeriCorps National
Honolulu	Teach For America (Completed) Teach For America	145	AmeriCorps State Formula
Honolulu	Teach For America Hawaii (Current) Teach For America	192	AmeriCorps State Competitive



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Honolulu	Timebank Hawaii (Current) Executive Office on Aging	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Kailua Kona	HIPPY AmeriCorps (Completed) Family Support Hawaii	20	AmeriCorps State Formula
Kailua Kona	Kealakehe High School (Current) Kealakehe High School	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Kailua Kona	West Hawaii, HFH (Current) Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	3	AmeriCorps National
Wailuku	Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc. AmeriCorps Environmental Pro (Current) Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc.	28	AmeriCorps State Formula

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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Senior Corps in Hawaii



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 2, 2014)	2,598	6
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	165	1

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Hilo	RSVP of Hawaii County (Current) Hawaii County Office of Aging	1,120	RSVP
Honolulu	City & County of Honolulu RSVP (Current) City & County of Honolulu; Department of Community Services	350	RSVP
Honolulu	Hawaii DHS FGP (Completed) Hawaii Department of Human Services	165	Foster Grandparent Program
Honolulu	Hawaii FGP (Current) Hawaii Department of Human Services	146	Foster Grandparent Program
Honolulu	SCP of Hawaii (Current) Hawaii Department of Human Services	132	Senior Companion Program
Lihue	KAUAI RSVP (Current) Kauai County Agency on Elderly Affairs	350	RSVP
Paia	County of Maui RSVP (Current) County of Maui Department of Human Concern	500	RSVP

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