



National Service in Arkansas



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN ARKANSAS

More than 5,800 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Arkansas. 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 \$11,210,000 to support Arkansas communities through national service and social innovation 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 \$8,270,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars. Nationwide, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$1.25 billion in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in FY 2015.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 590 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Arkansas. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Arkansas Service 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 hunger and illiteracy, improve health services, 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 8,900 Arkansas residents have served more than 15 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$29,240,000.

Senior Corps: More than 5,200 seniors in Arkansas 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 1,800 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 310 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 200 groups across Arkansas.

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 Arkansas, 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 more than \$76,000 in expanding the impact of 1 nonprofit in Arkansas.

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 engages millions of 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 volunteer initiatives across the nation. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Arkansas At a Glance



AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants ¹	Education Scholarships ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	8	21	86	\$841,954	\$923,150 ³
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	1	11	-	- ⁴
AmeriCorps State Competitive	5	72	237	\$991,458	\$890,941
AmeriCorps State Formula	7	45	91	\$314,010	\$782,380
AmeriCorps VISTA	14	37	65	\$376,095	\$1,003,015
Federal Partnerships	1	4	100	\$581,500	-
AMERICORPS TOTAL (Current Projects Only)	36	180	590	\$3,105,016	\$3,599,486
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	7	136	625	-	\$2,105,997
RSVP	8	202	4,283	-	\$904,953
Senior Companion Program	3	12	319	-	\$1,021,005
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL (Current Projects Only)	18	350	5,227	-	\$4,031,955
Social Innovation Fund	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Nonprofit Subgrantees	1	-	-	-	\$76,154
SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND TOTAL (Current Projects Only)	1	-	-	-	\$76,154
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	1	-	-	-	\$156,581
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$250,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL (Current Projects Only)	2	-	-	-	\$406,581
PROGRAM TOTALS	57	530 ⁵	5,817	\$3,105,016	\$8,114,176
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$11,219,192
TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$8,278,773 ⁶
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT					\$19,497,965

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 2016 - 2017 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 Arkansas. 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 Arkansas is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Aurora, Colorado. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Little Rock, North Little Rock, Fayetteville.
- ⁵ The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs are operating.
- ⁶ 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 or other revenue used to support their programming activities across the state. Last year, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$1.25 billion in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources.

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State Commission

The Arkansas Service Commission manages a portfolio of 12 AmeriCorps State programs with 366 AmeriCorps members serving in 75 counties addressing critical needs in the areas of education, healthy futures, economic opportunity and veterans' services. In the 2014-2015 program year, as a result of Arkansas AmeriCorps programs, 13,776 students completed K-12 education programs, 3,307 students showed academic improvement in literacy and math, 1,722 youth engaged in activities to reduce childhood obesity including nutrition education, 519 youth participated in mentoring programs that led to improved school attendance, and 216 economically disadvantaged individuals received job training or other skill development services. A total of 145 AmeriCorps members completed their terms of service by serving as teachers in high needs schools, and 38 teachers remained in the education field after service. Additional projects include the Governor's/KARK Community Service Awards.

AmeriCorps State

Teach For America Arkansas AmeriCorps members serve as teachers in high-need schools in greatly underserved areas of Arkansas. Members serve in the following school districts: Dumas School District, Lakeside School District, El Dorado School District, Camden Fairview School District, KIPP, Helena-West Helena School District, Pine Bluff School District, Lighthouse, Earle School District, Blytheville Public Schools, Barton-Lexa Public Schools, Cross County School District, Marked Tree School District, Lee County School District, and Stuttgart Public School District. For the 2014-15 program year, Teach For America was awarded 160 full-time AmeriCorps members. The impact of these AmeriCorps members in Arkansas is great and is meeting the need of lack of educational opportunities for students in Arkansas. For example, in Arkansas, the connection between poverty and educational attainment is clear, as less than eight percent of low-income students graduate from college (Arkansas Child Poverty Update, Reeve 2012). The intervention is placing Teach For America teachers in high need school districts. During the 2014-2015 school year, 2,135 students taught by Teach For America members improved in math and literacy, and 4,596 students improved in all content areas.

In the Future Teacher Initiative AmeriCorps program sponsored by the Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative, 30 AmeriCorps members serve in schools and provide early childhood education development to prepare children for school. Members serve in these southeast Arkansas counties: Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Chicot, Clark, Cleveland, Drew, and Faulkner. The program's main mission is to enable each targeted student to achieve kindergarten readiness. Developing and attracting more interest in the field of education is also a key factor in the success of the program. A current survey revealed 18 former members have completed their degrees in education and are employed as teachers, administrators, and high school coaches. The members provide one-on-one and small group tutoring to 360 pre-school students. The at-risk students are tracked and academic growth and/or change is measured using the KRIC assessment. This assessment is recorded Pre-, Mid and Post during the program year. Of the 360 students who were tracked in 2014-2015, 84% of the students served showed academic improvement in literacy, and 83% displayed higher math skills. The program has a positive impact on both the children served and in the members themselves, and is helping meet the educational needs of students in Arkansas.

AmeriCorps National

City Year Little Rock AmeriCorps has 54 members who serve full-time at six schools, helping students at greatest risk of dropping out. The members support more than 3,750 students. City Year AmeriCorps members work alongside teachers, using research-based tools to improve students' attendance, behavior, and performance in math and English. The members also lead afterschool programs and school-wide initiatives to improve school culture. Thanks to the members' service, 82 percent of students in grades 3 through 5 improved their overall literacy score and 86 percent of teachers agreed that City Year AmeriCorps members improved overall focus and order in the classroom.

FoodCorps AmeriCorps members serve in Fayetteville, Huntsville, Lawrence County, Little Rock, Marshall and Springdale. FoodCorps is a nationwide team of AmeriCorps leaders who work under the direction of local partner organizations to connect children to real food and help them grow up healthy. They teach children hands-on lessons about food and nutrition build and tend school gardens, teach cooking lessons, and help change what's on lunch trays so that children can eat healthy food from local farms. In the last year, the FoodCorps members in Arkansas served 5,857 children, built or brought back into use 7 school and community gardens, harvested 2,363 pounds of produce, and recruited 259 community volunteers.

AmeriCorps VISTA

The Apple Seeds AmeriCorps VISTA project serves Northwest Arkansas youth through garden-based educational programming. More than 3,985 students participated this program year. The project has harvested and shared 3,205 pounds of vegetables from the Apple Seeds Teaching Farm with students. VISTAs coordinated and hosted 850 students at Farm Lab, a two-hour field trip for elementary students that educates them on where their food comes from. The VISTAs organized students to create 25 garden markets in their schools, resulting in 41 percent of the attending students replicating the snacks offered at home. In addition, student participants distributed 596 pounds of food and were able to reach 1,487 people through these markets. The VISTAs coordinated a student volunteer team that prepared and distributed 709 recipe bags filled with healthy ingredients for students to take home and prepare in their kitchens. They also developed and executed a school garden workshop that trained more than 30 teachers from 20 different schools how to develop and sustain school gardens.

AmeriCorps VISTA members with Our House in Little Rock had a tremendous impact on every aspect of the organization. One VISTA conceived of, directed, and produced Project Voice, a 12-part documentary series featuring Our House clients telling their own stories. The documentary series is a powerful outreach and fundraising tool that has already enabled the organization to reach new donors, raising \$45,000 at a one-hour event in which the films were shown to community members unfamiliar with Our House. VISTAs have also established highly effective partnerships, including one with a local employment agency that resulted in a streamlined job-application process for clients. VISTAs helped raise \$2,717,380 by coordinating two major fundraising events, each of which raised a record amount of funds. Thanks to these and other efforts of the VISTAs, the agency served 1,568 homeless and near-homeless individuals this year, including 593 children, and helped 447 adults find full-time employment with over more than 200 employers.

AmeriCorps NCCC

An AmeriCorps NCCC team partnered with the Mississippi River State Park to complete infrastructure and environmental tasks on campgrounds, trails, and staff facilities. The park is on the southern end of Crowley's Ridge and borders the Mississippi River. NCCC members assisted in campground improvements by raking leaves into burn piles, removing rotted railroad ties, replacing rusted barbecue grills, planting trees, and creating fish habitats for the park lake from recycled Christmas trees. NCCC members also reconstructed two sets of wooden steps in steep slopes and assembled a set of wooden steps to reduce soil erosion and improve water drainage on the trail. Members also replaced rotted lumber on multiple boardwalks within the park trails. Around the park facilities, members built a fence around the park's superintendent housing, demolished a rotted deck and painted the park interpreter's house. Members manufactured outdoor furniture and landscaped the park's volunteer housing and Visitor Center. Through the team's service, the community now has a safer recreational area.

Arkansas Children's Hospital requested an AmeriCorps NCCC team to assist staff at the ACH and Camp Aldersgate to improve the lives of children, families, and seniors. Camp Aldersgate is the only camp in Arkansas uniquely dedicated to serving individuals with special needs. NCCC members provided structured activities in classrooms, playrooms, and the pool. The team also helped ACH distribute toys and donations, collected data for research purposes, and helped volunteer services staff organize correspondence and paperwork. NCCC members helped camp office staff with logistics, inventory, volunteer applications, database management, and planning new activities. Additionally, members helped facilitate a weekly Seniors Day Out, in which members assisted with different activities for senior participants. During weekend camps, members engaged children with mental and physical special needs in a variety of learning activities. Members also completed facility maintenance tasks around the camp.

Senior Corps Foster Grandparent Program

The White River Area Agency on Aging Foster Grandparent Program serves in 21 public schools, one preschool, and two Head Start programs. Approximately 30 percent of the students were performing below their grade level in reading and/or math or had low literacy levels. These students receive little or no encouragement, motivation, or support outside of the school system. Seventy-one Foster Grandparents served 221 K-12 students in daily tutoring sessions. As a result, 89 percent of the students mentored showed improvement in reading and/or math and were performing at their grade level. According to child care plans developed by volunteer sites, 126 children had low literacy levels and poor communication skills and had little support at home. Six Foster Grandparents served these children and as a result most of the three to five year old children engaged in the program had increased literacy levels and improved communication skills.

Senior Corps RSVP

RSVP of Central Arkansas is sponsored by Future Builders, Inc., located in Wrightsville, just south of Little Rock. RSVP volunteers serve Pulaski, Saline, Lonoke and Garland Counties. RSVP volunteers have been trained and certified to train Medicare beneficiaries on how to protect, detect, and report fraud, abuse, and misuse of Medicare benefits. RSVP volunteers have provided more than 300 presentations to 25,451 individuals, and offered other counseling. RSVP of Central Arkansas partnered with the Arkansas Food Bank, Care-Link of Arkansas, Jackson House and Project Hope to collect and distribute food to low income, homeless, and disabled citizens in the service area. In 2014, 22 RSVP volunteers collected 238 pounds of food for this cause. Other activities include tutoring children in reading, language skills, and word comprehension, and working with the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), which offers nutrition assistance to millions of eligible, low-income individuals and families and provides economic benefits to communities.

Senior Corps Senior Companion Program

The Senior Companion Program with the West Central Arkansas Area Agency on Aging provides services for homebound seniors to keep them out of nursing homes and living dignified independent lives. The program provides services to seniors in Clark, Conway, Garland, Johnson, Hot Spring, Perry, Pike, Polk, Pope, Montgomery, and Yell counties. As the senior population continues to grow, a large percent in these areas live at or below poverty levels. The Senior Companion program provides services to seniors who would otherwise fall through the cracks of our Medicaid programs and cannot afford private pay services. A total of 113 volunteers assist with companionship, light housekeeping, meal preparation, respite, and transportation. The Independent Living Surveys indicated most of the clients are happy with the services they are receiving and feel the services allow them to remain in their homes and live independently. Most reported that their ability to remain in their situation had improved because they have a Senior Companion volunteer.

Social Innovation Fund

In 2015, the Social Innovation Fund Pay for Success program expanded its reach to Arkansas and is conducting a feasibility analysis of a project targeted towards a state-wide strategy for the corrections system. The Social Innovation Fund is investing to expand the impact of one nonprofit in Arkansas.

AmeriCorps in Arkansas



AMERICORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS/PROJECTS
CURRENT (as of February 10, 2017)	590	36
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	71	19

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Conway	Community Connections (Completed) Pediatrics Plus Community Connections	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Fayetteville	Apples in the Classroom (Current) Apple Seeds, Inc.	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Fayetteville	ARISE (Completed) Prism Education Center	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Fayetteville	City of Fayetteville Parks and Recreation (May 31 - July 8, 2016) City of Fayetteville Parks and Recreation Department	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Fayetteville	Elevate (Completed) Prism Education Center	15	AmeriCorps State Formula
Fayetteville	NCAT - Southeast (Current) FoodCorps, Inc.	10	AmeriCorps National
Fayetteville	Omni Center Capacity Building Project (Completed) Omni Center for Peace, Justice & Ecology	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Fayetteville	Tri Cycle Farms Inc. (Current) Tri Cycle Farms Inc.	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Harrison	North Arkansas Partnership for Health Education (Current) North Arkansas Partnership for Health Education	18	AmeriCorps VISTA
Harrison	SCA AR (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National
Harrison	SCA Arkansas (Completed) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	1	AmeriCorps National
Jonesboro	City of Jonesboro (Current) City of Jonesboro	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Jonesboro	HISPANIC COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. (Current) HISPANIC COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Jonesboro	Justice for Arkansans (Current) Legal Aid of Arkansas, Inc	8	AmeriCorps State Formula
Jonesboro	Legal Aid of Arkansas (Elder JAC) (Current) Equal Justice Works	6	AmeriCorps National
Jonesboro	Legal Aid of Arkansas VLC (Completed) Equal Justice Works	-	AmeriCorps National
Jonesboro	Legal Aid of Arkansas-Medical Legal Partnership Office (Completed) Equal Justice Works	-	AmeriCorps National
Jonesboro	Legal Aid VISTA (Current) Legal Aid of Arkansas, Inc	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Little Rock	Adult Program Coordinator (Current) Literacy Action of Central Arkansas	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Little Rock	Alternative Classroom Experience/Summer Incentive Program (Current) Kiwanis Activities, Inc.	14	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Little Rock	AR Kids Read (Current) AR Kids Read	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Little Rock	Arkansas GardenCorps (Current) Arkansas Children's Hospital Research Institute	9	AmeriCorps State Formula
Little Rock	Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance (Current) Share Our Strength	2	AmeriCorps National
Little Rock	Arkansas Public Policy Panel (Current) Arkansas Public Policy Panel	5	AmeriCorps VISTA
Little Rock	Arkansas Reads (Current) Arkansas Literacy Councils, Inc.	40	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Little Rock	Boys and Girls Club of Central Arkansas (Current) Boys and Girls Club of Central Arkansas	16	AmeriCorps State Formula

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PARTICIPANTS

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

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COMPLETED (within last 12 months)

71

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Little Rock	Center for Arkansas Legal Services (Completed) Equal Justice Works	-	AmeriCorps National
Little Rock	Center for Arkansas Legal Services EOLC (Completed) Equal Justice Works	-	AmeriCorps National
Little Rock	City of Little Rock (Current) City of Little Rock	-	AmeriCorps State Formula
Little Rock	City of Little Rock-Energy Conservation (April 12 - May 30, 2016) City of Little Rock, Department of Housing & Neighborhood Programs	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Little Rock	City of Little Rock-Love Your School (April 12 - July 8, 2016) City of Little Rock, Arkansas	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Little Rock	City Year Little Rock - NATL (Current) City Year, Inc.	25	AmeriCorps National
Little Rock	City Year Little Rock - STA (Current) City Year, Inc.	36	AmeriCorps National
Little Rock	Delta Regional Authority (Current) Delta Regional Authority	100	Federal Partnerships
Little Rock	Educating, Equipping, and Empowering Homeless Families in AR (Current) Our House, Inc	10	AmeriCorps VISTA
Little Rock	Lucie's Place 2016 VISTA (Current) Lucie's Place	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Little Rock	Our House, Inc (Current) Our House, Inc	24	AmeriCorps State Formula
Little Rock	Pulaski County Prosecutor's Office (Completed) Equal Justice Works	-	AmeriCorps National
Little Rock	RCC- Oklahoma/Arkansas (Current) American National Red Cross DC	4	AmeriCorps National
Little Rock	Regional Programs (Completed) Regional Programs	-	AmeriCorps VISTA
Little Rock	Teach For America-Arkansas (Current) Teach For America	90	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Little Rock	Wildwood Park for the Arts (January 6, 2017 - Current) Wildwood Park for the Arts	11	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Marvell	Boys, Girls, Adults Community Development Center (Current) Boys, Girls, Adults Community Development Center	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Monticello	AR Smart Start AmeriCorps Tutoring (Current) Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)	63	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Monticello	Arkansas AmeriCorps Future Teacher Initiative (Current) Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)	30	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Monticello	Arkansas Coordinated School Health AmeriCorps Program (Current) Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)	16	AmeriCorps State Formula
North Little Rock	ARVets (Current) ARVets	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
North Little Rock	Little Rock, AR - DSA - R06-1854-AR-DSA-DSA (February 10 - March 3, 2016) FEMA- Disaster Survivor Assistance- Little Rock, AR	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
North Little Rock	North Little Rock, AR GIS R06-1862-AR-GIS-GIS (February 18 - April 1, 2016) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - JFO - Little Rock	6	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
North Little Rock	North Little Rock, AR Planning R06-1844-AR-PLN-PLN (February 16 - March 16, 2016) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - JFO - Little Rock	7	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
North Little Rock	The Stand Foundation (Current) The Stand Foundation	9	AmeriCorps VISTA

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Springdale	AmeriCorps Family Outreach Program Springdale Public Schools (Current) Springdale Public Schools	18	AmeriCorps State Formula
Springdale	Legal Aid of Arkansas, 2014 (Completed) Equal Justice Works	2	AmeriCorps National
Waldron	Ouachita National Forest (Current) Mt. Adams Institute	2	AmeriCorps National
West Helena	Mid Delta Community Consortium AmeriCorps Project (Completed) Mid Delta Community Consortium	-	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 Arkansas



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS

PARTICIPANTS

PROGRAMS

CURRENT (as of February 10, 2017)

5,227

18

COMPLETED (within last 12 months)

938

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Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Arkadelphia	Southcentral Arkansas FGP (Current) Ouachita Baptist University	82	Foster Grandparent Program
Augusta	ARcare (Current) ARcare	519	RSVP
Augusta	ARcare RSVP (Current) ARcare	661	RSVP
Batesville	Batesville FGP (Current) White River Area Agency on Aging	81	Foster Grandparent Program
El Dorado	Tri-County RSVP (Current) South Arkansas Regional Health Center Inc.	200	RSVP
Fort Smith	WestArk RSVP (Completed) Western Ark Counseling & Guidance Center	680	RSVP
Fort Smith	WestArk RSVP Expansion to Eight Counties (Current) Western Ark Counseling & Guidance Center	1,020	RSVP
Fort Smith	WestArk RSVP Expansion Washington County (Completed) Western Ark Counseling & Guidance Center	258	RSVP
Gillham	Western Arkansas FGP (Current) Dequeen-Mena Educational Coop	115	Foster Grandparent Program
Hot Springs	SCP of West Central Arkansas-Senior Specialists (Current) Area Agency on Aging of West Central Arkansas	78	Senior Companion Program
Jonesboro	East Arkansas Foster Grandparent Program (Current) East Arkansas Area Agency on Aging, Inc. AR	48	Foster Grandparent Program
Little Rock	DHS Foster Grandparent Program (Current) Arkansas Department of Human Services/Division of Community Services/NonProfit	136	Foster Grandparent Program
Monticello	Southeast Arkansas FGP (Current) Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)	127	Foster Grandparent Program
North Little Rock	Central Arkansas SCP (Current) Central Arkansas Area Agency Aging	39	Senior Companion Program
Russellville	SCP of Russellville (Current) Area Agency on Aging of West Central Arkansas	202	Senior Companion Program
Stuttgart	Southeast Arkansas RSVP (Current) Stuttgart Chamber of Commerce	385	RSVP
Stuttgart	Stuttgart North Arkansas County RSVP (Current) Stuttgart Chamber of Commerce	671	RSVP
West Memphis	Ms River Delta FGP (Current) Save the Children Field Office (AR)	36	Foster Grandparent Program
Wrightsville	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Central Arkansas (Current) Future Builders	664	RSVP
Wrightsville	RSVP of Central Arkansas (Current) Future Builders	163	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 Arkansas

Program HQ Location	Nonprofit Subgrantee Name <i>Intermediary</i>	Description
Little Rock, AR	Arkansas Community Correction Harvard Kennedy School Government Performance Lab	Arkansas is currently facing the largest increase in its incarcerated population in the state's history. At the current rate of growth, Arkansas would need to build a 1,200 bed prison every two years. This marked increase in incarceration has led to an increased number of inmates being released to the community without the proper support due to lack of reentry programming during incarceration and after release. The GPL will work with Arkansas Community Correction to explore the use of Pay for Success (PFS) models to provide additional programming for inmates and offenders to prepare for reentry. The main policy area of focus will be deterring prison growth and recidivism. The increase in state inmates has led to an increase in the number of released inmates. This project will target a state-wide strategy for the corrections system, specifically, the GPL will be using available data and evidence to conduct a feasibility analysis of proposed preventative strategies using the Pay for Success model. This analysis would focus on five main aspects: (1) do the proposed interventions produce the desired outcomes, (2) do the realistic outcomes satisfy cost-benefit analysis, (3) what is a proper payment structure of a PFS transaction, (4) are there adequate organizations that can deliver the desired outcomes in Arkansas, and (5) what are the most rigorous evaluation strategies that can be used to measure the initiative's outcomes.

Other Programs in Arkansas



Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type
Clinton	Clinton School District (Current) Youth Service America	September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance
Little Rock	State Administrative Grant (Current) Arkansas Service Commission	State Commission Operations Support