

MEETING NEEDS IN ALASKA

Last year more than 600 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Alaska. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$3.7 million to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower citizens to solve problems. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants served at more than 100 locations across Alaska, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$3.1 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in FY 2017. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 200 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Alaska, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve through one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to Serve Alaska, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by serving in public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 4,300 Alaska residents have served approximately 5.5 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$11.6 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. Last year, more than 300 Alaska seniors met critical community needs while contributing to longer, healthier lives through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence primarily 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.

Last year in Alaska, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 300 young people, Senior Companions helped 40 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 10 organizations across the state.

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 Disaster Services	 Energy & Conservation
 Economic & Workforce Development	 Health & Aging
 Education	 Veterans and Military Families

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	3	4	\$23,100	\$78,000
AmeriCorps National	8	45	114	\$344,483	\$293,640
AmeriCorps NCCC	2	2	18	-	-
AmeriCorps State	4	33	54	\$252,005	\$564,731
AmeriCorps VISTA	14	47	77	\$314,115	\$883,548
AMERICORPS TOTAL	29	130	267	\$933,702	\$1,819,919
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	1	39	100	-	\$357,980
RSVP	1	11	290	-	\$77,277
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	2	50	390	-	\$435,257
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	3	-	-	-	\$269,287
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$90,090
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$250,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	5	-	-	-	\$609,377
PROGRAM TOTALS	36	180	657	\$933,702	\$2,864,553
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)					\$3,798,256
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$3,152,565
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$6,950,821

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Alaska, with 138 AmeriCorps member and 189 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs operated.
3. Completed participants reflects all AmeriCorps members who completed service in Alaska between April 14, 2017 and April 13, 2018. For Senior Corps, this reflects all volunteers funded by grants completed during that same period.
4. The Education Scholarships figures represent the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that could be earned by AmeriCorps members who completed service in Alaska. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans.
5. AmeriCorps State and National, Foster Grandparent, and Senior Companion federal funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the federal grant associated with the participants in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant. RSVP funding appears in the state where the project is based and reflects the full amount awarded to operate the completed grant.
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7. Total local project support reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees committed to raise in support of their completed grants. As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS grantees leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment.
8. Funding for the Social Innovation Fund was eliminated in FY 2017; projects shown operated under previously awarded grants.

AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Anchorage	Affiliate Stewards Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps Affiliate	-	-	-	-	1
Anchorage	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Anchorage	Alaska Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest	AmeriCorps National	14	22	\$127,130	\$241,775	18
Anchorage	Alaska Institute for Justice, Elder Justice Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,222	\$2,885	-
Anchorage	Alaska Legal Services Corporation Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	2	2	\$6,997	\$16,519	-
Anchorage	Anchorage Public Library Teen & Workforce Dev. Programs Municipality of Anchorage	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	5	\$10,698	\$30,305	1
Anchorage	Anchorage, HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Anchorage	Assets Building & Job Training Catholic Social Services	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,405	\$48,904	1
Anchorage	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	2	4	\$13,750	\$1,756	1
Anchorage	Environmental Stewards Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,730	\$3,652	-
Anchorage	First Alaskans Institute VISTA Project First Alaskans Institute	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Anchorage	Fund for Cities of Service Inc. Fund for Cities of Service Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,590	\$32,779	-
Anchorage	Habitat for Humanity International Habitat for Humanity International-2012	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,775	\$16,654	-
Anchorage	Maker Ed VISTA Maker Education Initiative-Tides Center	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,125	-
Anchorage	MAP - Mayor's AmeriCorps Program Anchorage Park Foundation	AmeriCorps State	1	10	\$12,222	\$1,062	-
Anchorage	Partnering for Native Health New Mexico Legal Aid	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	3	4	\$23,100	\$78,000	3
Anchorage	PDA SAME Social Advocate AmeriCorps Members Ensuring Justice Alaska Public Defender Agency	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	10
Anchorage	Resilient Alaska Youth Rural Alaska Community Action Program	AmeriCorps State	14	17	\$83,738	\$201,869	22
Anchorage	Rural Alaska Community Action Program Rural Alaska Community Action Program	AmeriCorps VISTA	8	15	\$55,015	\$154,476	9
Anchorage	Safe Seniors AmeriCorps The Salvation Army	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,000	6
Anchorage	SATA Stewards Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$4,400	\$2,782	-
Anchorage	SCA AK Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	20	66	\$152,864	\$20,106	8
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Anchorage	Sustainable National and State Afterschool Programs & Network Afterschool Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,775	\$16,654	1
Anchorage	Univ of Alaska - Center for Economic Development University of Alaska - Anchorage	AmeriCorps VISTA	10	20	\$70,377	\$196,435	-
Anchorage	Welcoming Community Corps Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Atkasuk	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,125	-
College	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,200	\$281	-
Fairbanks	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Fairbanks	Fairbanks North Star Borough Fairbanks North Star Borough	AmeriCorps VISTA	8	14	\$58,408	\$163,247	9
Hoonah	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Juneau	Alaska State Library: Libraries Build Communities Project Alaska State Library	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$17,365	\$49,433	2
Juneau	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$5,088	\$650	1
Juneau	Domestic Violence Prevention Alaska Network on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$11,550	\$33,308	1
Juneau	United Way of Southeast Alaska AmeriCorps Program United Way of Southeast Alaska	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	7
Ketchikan	Ketchikan Community Capacity Building Ketchikan Youth Initiatives	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	7	\$26,937	\$76,325	4
Ketchikan	Southern Tongass National Forest Project (March 27 - July 12, 2017) USFS-Tongass National Forest, Ketchikan and Sitka Ranger Districts	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Lake Minchumina	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	12	\$19,372	\$2,474	3
Saxman	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Sitka	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Sitka	Sheldon Jackson Campus Revitalization Sitka Sound Science Center, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$11,590	\$32,779	-
Sitka	Sitka AmeriCorps Sitka School District/Community School	AmeriCorps State	17	26	\$150,230	\$345,800	19
Tyonek	Native Food Sovereignty Fellows University of Arkansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Yakutat	Northern Tongass National Forest Infrastructure Development (March 27 - July 12, 2017) Tongass National Forest - Yakutat Ranger District	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
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Senior Corps

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Anchorage	Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association Inc. Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association Inc.	RSVP	11	290	-	\$77,277	89
Anchorage	Rural Alaska Community Action Program II Rural Alaska Community Action Program	Foster Grandparent Program	39	100	-	\$357,980	100
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			50	390	-	\$435,257	189

Other Funding

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Anchorage	Serve Alaska	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$90,090	-
Anchorage	Serve Alaska	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$250,000	-
Anchorage	Covenant House Alaska Annie E. Casey Foundation	Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	-	-	-	\$126,667	-
Kodiak	Kodiak Area Native Association The John Hartford Foundation	Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	-	-	-	\$142,620	-
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL			-	-	-	\$609,377	-
PROGRAM TOTALS			180	657	\$933,702	\$2,864,553	327

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