

National Service in Wyoming

Year in Review

MEETING NEEDS IN WYOMING

Last year more than 1,200 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Wyoming. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$3.5 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 Wyoming, 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 \$2.6 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 300 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Wyoming, 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 ServeWyoming, 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 2,800 Wyoming residents have served approximately 3 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$6.6 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 800 Wyoming 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 Wyoming, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 1,180 young people, Senior Companions helped 440 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 50 organizations across the state.

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To see other reports about national service in Wyoming, please contact WY@cns.gov. The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. To learn more about the Corporation for National and Community Service, visit NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Our Focus Areas	
 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	1	10	\$58,150	\$136,120
AmeriCorps National	5	9	33	\$57,344	\$8,217
AmeriCorps NCCC	5	5	57	-	-
AmeriCorps State	6	14	135	\$277,649	\$620,142
AmeriCorps VISTA	10	28	68	\$179,677	\$502,725
AMERICORPS TOTAL	27	57	303	\$572,820	\$1,267,203
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	3	61	158	-	\$805,183
RSVP	2	50	653	-	\$220,197
Senior Companion Program	1	23	87	-	\$310,049
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	6	134	898	-	\$1,335,429
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	1	-	-	-	\$1,000
Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	1	-	-	-	\$76,182
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$90,090
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$250,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	4	-	-	-	\$417,272
PROGRAM TOTALS	37	191	1,201	\$572,820	\$3,019,904
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)					\$3,592,725
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$2,694,845
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$6,287,570

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Wyoming, with 100 AmeriCorps member and 862 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 Wyoming 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 Wyoming. 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.
6. Current participants reflects national service participants currently serving in Wyoming.
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

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Casper	American Red Cross Colorado-Wyoming Region Preparedness Proj American Red Cross Colorado Wyoming Region	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$32,250	3
Casper	Cultivating Community Project (May 24 - July 10, 2017) Wyoming Food for Thought Project	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Casper	Great Basin Institute The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	6	\$9,849	\$1,256	-
Casper	SECond Mission: Student Veteran Access & Success Initiative Campus Compact of the Mountain West	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,775	\$16,654	1
Cheyenne	American Red Cross Colorado-Wyoming Region Preparedness Proj American Red Cross Colorado Wyoming Region	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Cheyenne	Equal Justice Wyoming Wyoming Center for Legal Aid	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Cokeville	Town of Cokeville, Community Development Town of Cokeville, Community Development	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,125	-
Fort Washakie	Northern Arapaho Tribe Northern Arapaho Tribe	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	10	\$58,150	\$136,120	-
Gillette	Campbell County Community Development Campbell County CARE Board	AmeriCorps VISTA	7	9	\$20,245	\$56,139	3
Green River	City of Green River City of Green River	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	22	\$36,164	\$101,562	2
Hoback	City Kids Wilderness Project- Broken Arrow Ranch (April 24 - May 15, 2017) City Kids Wilderness Project	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	14	-	-	-
Jackson	Building Capacity for Out-of-school STEM Learning Teton Science Schools	AmeriCorps State	1	42	\$75,069	\$174,973	12
Jackson	Montana Conservation Corps, Inc. Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$2,200	\$4,469	-
Jackson	The Grove home construction (January 10 - April 6, 2018) Habitat for Humanity - The Greater Teton Area	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Kelly	SCA WY Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	4	17	\$25,972	\$3,417	-
Kelly	SCA Wyoming Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,730	\$760	-
Kemmerer	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$3,056	\$390	-
Laramie	Action Resources International IV Action Resources International	AmeriCorps VISTA	8	25	\$53,609	\$149,937	9
Laramie	BBBS Sited Based Mentoring Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters	AmeriCorps State	1	23	\$35,160	\$88,075	27
Laramie	Wyoming Advocate Corps Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	AmeriCorps State	8	9	\$49,088	\$120,679	9
Laramie	Wyoming Conservation Corps University of Wyoming **	AmeriCorps State	1	41	\$85,754	\$167,039	10
Lovell	Food Hub Lovell Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,125	-

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Powell	PEP Entrepreneurship Institute Powell Economic Partnership, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Riverton	Expanding Eagles Hope Capacity (November 6 - December 19, 2017) Eagles Hope	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	14	-	-	-
Rock Springs	Rock Springs Young At Heart Rock Springs Young At Heart	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,445	\$48,375	1
Sheridan	Dementia Friendly Sheridan Senior Citizens Council	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$32,250	-
Sheridan	Sheridan and Johnson Counties Affordable Home Construction (May 24 - July 11, 2017) Habitat for Humanity - Eastern Bighorns	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	11	-	-	-
Sheridan	Sheridan Health Center, INC. Sheridan Health Center, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
West Yellowstone	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	6	\$11,209	\$1,428	1
West Yellowstone	SATA Stewards Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,528	\$966	1
Worland	Absaroka Head Start Absaroka, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$11,550	\$33,308	-
Worland	Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentoring Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming	AmeriCorps State	2	19	\$30,378	\$64,907	15
AMERICORPS TOTAL			58	303	\$572,820	\$1,267,203	100

Senior Corps

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Casper	Prairie Mountain RSVP Community Action Partnership of Natrona County	RSVP	16	325	-	\$153,780	325
Cheyenne	Cheyenne/ Southeast Wyoming FGP Peak Wellness Center, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	22	56	-	\$282,352	56
Cheyenne	Southern Wyoming Retired & Senior Volunteer Program Cheyenne Housing Authority	RSVP	34	328	-	\$66,417	328
Cheyenne	Wyoming State SCP Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc.	Senior Companion Program	23	87	-	\$310,049	77
Laramie	Foster Grandparents of the Wyoming Rockies Action Resources International	Foster Grandparent Program	17	33	-	\$213,028	30
Riverton	Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc. Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	22	69	-	\$309,803	46
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			134	898	-	\$1,335,429	862

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Casper	ServeWyoming - Wyoming Commission on National and Community Service	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$250,000	-
Casper	Community Health Center of Central Wyoming The John Hartford Foundation	Social Innovation Fund Classic Subgrant	-	-	-	\$76,182	-
Medicine Bow	American Legion Auxiliary Unit 64 (WY) American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters	September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	-	-	-	\$1,000	-
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL			-	-	-	\$417,272	-
PROGRAM TOTALS			192	1,201	\$572,820	\$3,019,904	962
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