

MEETING NEEDS IN IOWA

Last year more than 7,000 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Iowa. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$21.4 million in federal funding 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 900 locations across Iowa, 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 \$12.4 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Iowa in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 1,300 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Iowa, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in 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 the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service, 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 contributing to 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 11,000 Iowa residents have served approximately 16 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$39.2 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 5,700 Iowa seniors met critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being 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 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.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 4,880 young people, Senior Companions helped 930 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 440 organizations across Iowa.

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 Education	 Veterans and Military Families

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	6	14	40	\$216,968	\$299,561
AmeriCorps NCCC	16	16	128	-	-
AmeriCorps NCCC Campus	-	-	312	\$1,847,040	\$6,220,523
AmeriCorps State	24	246	764	\$2,090,610	\$4,647,667
AmeriCorps VISTA	15	66	101	\$392,685	\$1,106,380
AMERICORPS TOTAL	61	342	1,345	\$4,547,303	\$12,274,132
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	6	126	394	-	\$1,792,897
RSVP	18	441	5,139	-	\$949,673
Senior Companion Program	4	24	186	-	\$1,069,743
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	28	591	5,719	-	\$3,812,313
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Martin Luther King Day	1	-	-	-	\$2,000
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$377,973
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$192,023
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PROGRAM TOTALS	93	933	7,064	\$4,547,303	\$16,923,441
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Ames	AmeriCorps Partnering to Protect Children Iowa State University	AmeriCorps State	10	12	\$37,751	\$89,133	12
Ames	Conservation Corps Iowa AmeriCorps Conservation Corps Minnesota and Iowa	AmeriCorps State	1	21	\$92,009	\$178,797	9
Ames	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-
Ames	Iowa Conservation Corps Minnesota and Iowa	AmeriCorps National	1	20	\$104,670	\$103,680	-
Ames	Iowa 2018-19 Conservation Corps Minnesota and Iowa	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	10
Ames	Iowa AmeriCorps 4-H Environmental Education Program Iowa State University	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	5
Ames	Iowa AmeriCorps 4H Outreach Program Iowa State University	AmeriCorps State	16	46	\$162,128	\$378,240	34
Ames	Iowa State University Extension FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	8	14	\$81,620	\$145,023	10
Ames	Reiman Gardens (May 7 - June 4, 2018) Reiman Gardens	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Ankeny	Public Allies Iowa AmeriCorps Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	7
Bloomfield	City of Bloomfield City of Bloomfield	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	6	\$12,185	\$33,189	-
Bloomfield	IEIA Strengthening Davis County City of Bloomfield	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	2
Boone	Camp Fire Heart of Iowa - Camp Hantesa (May 8 - June 25, 2018) Camp Fire Heart of Iowa	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Cedar Falls	Green Iowa AmeriCorps University of Northern Iowa	AmeriCorps State	9	42	\$196,323	\$382,361	39
Cedar Falls	Improving Food Security and Access in Waterloo Iowa University of Northern Iowa	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,445	\$49,962	-
Cedar Falls	Improving Food Security in Northeast Iowa University of Northern Iowa	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	5
Cedar Falls	Land & Water Steward AmeriCorps University of Northern Iowa	AmeriCorps State	9	38	\$109,716	\$330,386	2
Cedar Rapids	College Possible Iowa AmeriCorps College Possible	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	2
Cedar Rapids	Kids on Course AmeriCorps Zach Johnson Foundation	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$5,920	\$17,968	5
Cedar Rapids	Tanager Place (May 9 - June 2, 2018) Tanager Place	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	8	-	-	-
Cedar Rapids	Youth Achievement AmeriCorps United Way of East Central Iowa	AmeriCorps State	4	5	\$26,168	\$61,606	-
Center Junction	Jones County Conservation Board (September 24 - October 5, 2018) Jones County Conservation Board	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Coon Rapids	Whiterock Conservancy (October 19 - November 1, 2018) Whiterock Conservancy	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-

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Davenport	City of Davenport AmeriCorps/Youth Corps Program City of Davenport	AmeriCorps State	5	94	\$179,973	\$427,246	30
Decorah	College Possible Iowa AmeriCorps College Possible	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	2
Des Moines	2017 Iowa College AmeriCorps Program Iowa Western Community College	AmeriCorps State	15	94	\$152,636	\$302,050	69
Des Moines	2017-20 IACC VISTA Program Grant Iowa Western Community College	AmeriCorps VISTA	29	51	\$123,521	\$344,598	11
Des Moines	Blank Park Zoo (March 13 - April 26, 2018) Blank Park Zoo	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	9	-	-	-
Des Moines	Building Capacity to End Violence Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	3	\$17,445	\$49,962	-
Des Moines	Catholic Charities Des Moines Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,735	\$22,624	1
Des Moines	City of Des Moines Parks and Recreation (June 5 - June 25, 2018) City of Des Moines Parks and Recreation	AmeriCorps NCCC	4	7	-	-	-
Des Moines	Course to College AmeriCorps Iowa College Student Aid Commission	AmeriCorps State	9	11	\$37,798	\$97,850	9
Des Moines	Des Moines Public Schools AmeriCorps Des Moines Independent Community School District	AmeriCorps State	29	43	\$111,556	\$264,362	23
Des Moines	Health Initiatives for People Who Use Drugs Iowa Department of Public Health	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	3
Des Moines	IDPH AmeriCorps Substance Abuse Prevention Program Iowa Department of Public Health	AmeriCorps State	9	13	\$43,613	\$112,500	9
Des Moines	Iowa Business Unit The Nature Conservancy	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Des Moines	Iowa College Success VISTA Iowa College Student Aid Commission	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	4	\$23,260	\$66,616	-
Des Moines	Iowa Legal Aid Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,775	\$13,634	-
Des Moines	Iowa Legal Aid - VLC Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Des Moines	Iowa Legal Aid AmeriCorps Language Access Project Iowa Legal Aid	AmeriCorps State	2	3	\$4,385	\$10,717	15
Des Moines	Iowa Legal Aid AmeriCorps Project Iowa Legal Aid	AmeriCorps State	8	19	\$60,811	\$135,528	-
Des Moines	Plymouth UCC Plymouth UCC	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	4	\$23,260	\$66,616	-
Des Moines	Public Allies Iowa AmeriCorps Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$5,815	\$13,000	4
Des Moines	Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines Rebuilding Together, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$13,639	1
Des Moines	RefugeeRISE AmeriCorps EMBARC	AmeriCorps State	11	74	\$219,501	\$447,978	36
Des Moines	The DSM Welcome Project U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	3	\$17,760	\$48,375	11

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Des Moines	USCRI/Catholic Charities Des Moines AmeriCorps VISTA Project U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$11,630	\$33,308	-
Des Moines	Volunteer Iowa Rural Development and Opioid VISTA Project Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service	AmeriCorps VISTA	12	16	\$93,530	\$265,456	14
Dixon	Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa (March 12 - March 27, 2018) Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	16	-	-	-
Dubuque	Partners in Learning AmeriCorps Program City of Dubuque	AmeriCorps State	17	65	\$99,144	\$216,759	23
Dubuque	Partners in Learning AmeriCorps Summer Program City of Dubuque	AmeriCorps State	2	9	\$11,076	\$28,561	-
Grandview	Louisa County Conservation Board (March 12 - March 28, 2018) Louisa County Conservation Board	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Grinnell	Grinnell AmeriCorps Partnership Trustees of Grinnell College	AmeriCorps State	4	23	\$28,306	\$67,565	2
Grinnell	Grinnell AmeriCorps Partnership - Summer Trustees of Grinnell College	AmeriCorps State	4	15	\$18,460	\$59,771	-
Hiawatha	Habitat for Humanity - Cedar Valley (September 14 - November 1, 2018) Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Hopkinton	Delaware County Historical Society (July 13 - July 31, 2018) Delaware County Historical Society	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	4	-	-	-
Iowa City	Shelter House Community Shelter and Transition Services Shelter House Community Shelter and Transition Services	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	3
Iowa City	Shelter House Economic Opportunity VISTA Program Shelter House Community Shelter and Transition Services	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,445	\$49,962	-
Johnston	Goodwill Mission Services Goodwill Industries of Central Iowa	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	3
Johnston	Iowa AmeriCorps Reading Corps United Ways of Iowa	AmeriCorps State	56	68	\$334,532	\$693,850	-
Johnston	Iowa Reading Corps AmeriCorps Program United Ways of Iowa	AmeriCorps State	4	4	\$20,720	\$51,631	67
Lamoni	AmeriCorps Youth Launch Graceland University	AmeriCorps State	15	41	\$64,380	\$147,081	13
Marble Rock	Floyd County Conservation (May 31 - June 25, 2018) Floyd County Conservation	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Marion	Public Allies Iowa AmeriCorps Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	1
Marshalltown	Story City Senior Citizens, Inc. - Central Iowa RSVP: Marshalltown 2018 (September 18 - October 7, 2018) Story City Senior Citizens, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	8	-	-	-
Monticello	Camp Courageous (September 14 - October 31, 2018) Camp Courageous	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Pleasant Hill	Habitat Disaster Iowa Habitat for Humanity of Iowa, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	6

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Pleasant Hill	Habitat for Humanity of Iowa Habitat for Humanity of Iowa, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	5	22	\$67,888	\$132,726	10
Pleasant Hill	Habitat for Humanity of Iowa VISTA Program Habitat for Humanity of Iowa, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$11,735	\$32,779	-
Sioux City	Mission of Mercy - Iowa (September 4 - October 6, 2018) Iowa Dental Foundation	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Vinton	IBSSS Spring Conference (April 5 - April 7, 2018) Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Vinton	Members at the North Central Region campus of AmeriCorps NCCC perform service projects throughout IA, IL, IN, ME, MI, MN, NE, ND, NH, NY, OH, PA, SD, VT and WI.	AmeriCorps NCCC Campus	-	312	\$1,847,040	\$6,220,523	-
Wahpeton	SCA IA Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	2	\$7,353	\$961	-
Waterloo	Fighting to Alleviate Hunger in Iowa and Western Illinois Food Bank of Northeast Iowa	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-
Waterloo	Hawkeye AmeriCorps VISTA Hawkeye Community College	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
AMERICORPS TOTAL			348	1,345	\$4,547,303	\$12,274,132	514

Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Algona	Northwest Iowa RSVP 2018 Iowa Lakes Community College	RSVP	55	310	-	\$85,408	290
Bettendorf	RSVP of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois Western Illinois Area Agency on Aging	RSVP	41	412	-	-	-
Boone	RSVP 55+ Volunteer Program of Boone and Greene Counties Boone County Hospital	RSVP	27	166	-	\$34,630	152
Carroll	Foster Grandparent Program of Carroll County Carroll County Board	Foster Grandparent Program	8	12	-	\$55,142	12
Carroll	RSVP Carroll County Carroll County Board	RSVP	-	-	-	-	590
Cedar Rapids	United Way 55+ Initiative United Way of East Central Iowa	RSVP	32	376	-	\$40,000	376
Charles City	Charles City FGP City of Charles City	Foster Grandparent Program	17	82	-	\$287,662	74
Clinton	RSVP of Clinton County Mobile Meals United Inc	RSVP	9	220	-	\$32,829	185
Council Bluffs	Mills and Pottawattamie County RSVP Connections Area Agency on Aging	RSVP	15	91	-	\$40,000	110
Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie County Senior Companion Program Connections Area Agency on Aging	Senior Companion Program	1	9	-	\$52,679	-
Council Bluffs	Southwest 8 Foster Grandparent Program Connections Area Agency on Aging	Foster Grandparent Program	14	46	-	\$170,353	-
Davenport	RSVP of Sangamon, Menard and Logan Counties Senior Services of Central Illinois	RSVP	-	-	-	-	3

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Decorah	Northeast Iowa RSVP Decorah Public Library	RSVP	37	316	-	\$40,000	317
Des Moines	FGP- UWIowa Regional Program United Ways of Iowa	Foster Grandparent Program	48	152	-	\$766,907	152
Des Moines	Senior Companion Program Visiting Nurse Services	Senior Companion Program	4	46	-	\$201,811	46
Des Moines	United Way of Central Iowa RSVP United Way of Central Iowa	RSVP	20	339	-	\$82,855	327
Dubuque	RSVP Dubuque County The Finley Hospital	RSVP	27	504	-	\$40,376	504
Fort Dodge	Fort Dodge FGP City of Fort Dodge	Foster Grandparent Program	11	31	-	\$186,202	31
Fort Madison	RSVP of Lee County/ United Way of Great River Region United Way of the Great River Region (formerly Ft. Madison Area United Way)	RSVP	13	105	-	\$16,763	150
Iowa City	RSVP Johnson/Iowa/Muscatine/Des Moines Elder Services, Inc.	RSVP	42	522	-	\$71,281	502
Lamoni	Southern Iowa RSVP Graceland University	RSVP	-	-	-	-	144
Mason City	RSVP of Franklin and Mitchell Counties North Iowa Area Community College	RSVP	5	117	-	\$64,502	-
Mason City	RSVP of North Central Iowa North Iowa Area Community College	RSVP	14	418	-	\$51,447	535
Mount Pleasant	RSVP Henry County The Fellowship Cup	RSVP	-	-	-	-	238
Newton	Newton/Jasper RSVP Jasper County Agricultural Extension District	RSVP	8	90	-	\$40,000	90
Ottumwa	FGP of Wapello County American Home Finding Association	Foster Grandparent Program	-	-	-	-	31
Ottumwa	RSVP of Jefferson County United Way of Wapello County	RSVP	10	25	-	\$24,499	45
Ottumwa	RSVP of Monroe and Wapello Counties United Way of Wapello County	RSVP	2	48	-	\$40,000	48
Rock Valley	Rock Valley Rotary FGP Rock Valley Rotary Club Foundation	Foster Grandparent Program	28	71	-	\$326,631	71
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Story City	Central Iowa RSVP - Story, Marshall, Hamilton, & Webster Co. Story City Senior Citizens, Inc.	RSVP	70	830	-	\$164,998	785
Waterloo	RSVP of Black Hawk/Fayette Covenant Medical Center	RSVP	14	250	-	\$80,085	275
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