

# National Service in Kentucky

## Year in Review

### MEETING NEEDS IN KENTUCKY

Last year more than 4,200 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Kentucky. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$17.7 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 800 locations across Kentucky, 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 \$8.2 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Kentucky in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

### AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 1,100 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Kentucky, 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 Serve Kentucky, 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 13,000 Kentucky residents have served approximately 21 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$50.5 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 3,000 Kentucky 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 2,660 young people, Senior Companions helped 640 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 220 organizations across Kentucky.

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 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 National	10	14	91	\$214,009	\$375,493
AmeriCorps NCCC	15	15	124	-	-
AmeriCorps State	24	354	769	\$2,765,596	\$5,061,427
AmeriCorps VISTA	16	67	175	\$985,964	\$2,689,614
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>\$3,965,569</b>	<b>\$8,126,534</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	7	143	426	-	\$2,068,867
RSVP	11	225	2,403	-	\$1,047,205
Senior Companion Program	4	44	254	-	\$1,231,333
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>3,083</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$4,347,405</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance	1	-	-	-	\$160,164
State Commission Investment Funds	2	-	-	-	\$509,096
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	\$71,274
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$351,840
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,357,374</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>4,242</b>	<b>\$3,965,569</b>	<b>\$13,831,313</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Education Scholarships)					<b>\$17,796,882</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b> (Non-CNCS Resources)					<b>\$8,211,033</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$26,007,915</b>

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Kentucky, with 744 AmeriCorps member and 3,403 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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Ashland	Christian Appalachian Project Christian Appalachian Project	AmeriCorps State	4	40	\$46,203	\$10,064	21
Berea	AmeriCorps PFE Berea College	AmeriCorps State	3	6	\$36,570	\$91,152	67
Berea	Berea College VISTA Berea College	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$11,840	\$32,250	-
Berea	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Berea	PartnerCorps School Turnaround Berea College	AmeriCorps State	3	58	\$278,240	\$657,998	-
Berea	PartnerCorps SOAR Berea College	AmeriCorps State	1	22	\$111,572	\$251,816	-
Berea	PartnerCorps STEM Berea College	AmeriCorps State	5	33	\$70,335	\$157,978	13
Berea	STC Community Engagement Save the Children Field Office (KY)	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	6	\$36,220	\$99,066	5
Bowling Green	Western Kentucky Refugee Mutual Assistance U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	-	-
Brownsville	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$7,173	\$969	-
Brownsville	MACA – TRAIL MAINTENANCE (August 19 - October 15, 2019) National Park Service - Mammoth Cave National Park	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Brownsville	MACA FY19 Trail Maintenance, Exotic Plant Control, Cemetery Access (March 23 - April 24, 2019) National Park Service - Mammoth Cave National Park	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Brownsville	Mammoth Cave National Park (October 26 - December 15, 2019) National Park Service - Mammoth Cave National Park	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Corbin	Corbin Independent School Health360	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,840	\$24,650	2
Covington	UMCFood Ministry Equal Heart	AmeriCorps National	1	13	\$16,601	\$36,609	-
Covington	YouthBuild Covington, KY YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	21	\$32,556	\$52,276	12
Evarts	Pine Mountain Wildlands Stewardship Partners (October 23 - November 22, 2019) Kentucky Natural Lands Trust	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Fairfield	Veteran Village (Allen County, Ky.) (April 4 - April 24, 2019) Operation Stand Down Kentucky	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Frankfort	"Homes For All" Homeless And Housing Coalition of Kentucky	AmeriCorps VISTA	13	15	\$89,675	\$244,770	11
Frankfort	Economic Empowerment Corps Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence	AmeriCorps State	13	18	\$94,720	\$212,800	-
Frankfort	Economic Empowerment Corps (EE Corps) Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	20
Frankfort	Environmental Education Leadership Corps Kentucky Environmental Education Council	AmeriCorps State	18	20	\$63,898	\$162,932	15

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Frankfort	Family Resource Youth Service Corps (FRYSC) Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative	AmeriCorps State	26	45	\$142,261	\$362,201	53
Frankfort	Homes for All Homeless And Housing Coalition of Kentucky	AmeriCorps State	25	42	\$201,452	\$513,839	-
Frankfort	Homes for All AmeriCorps Homeless And Housing Coalition of Kentucky	AmeriCorps State	3	3	\$18,285	\$45,576	30
Frankfort	National Legal Aid & Defender Association II National Legal Aid & Defender Association	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Frankfort	Sustainable National and State Afterschool Programs & Network Afterschool Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Frenchburg	SCA KY Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,566	\$201	1
Glasgow	ATEAM/AmeriCorps Barren County School Board	AmeriCorps State	35	69	\$77,258	\$162,822	-
Hardin	Land Between the Lakes Mt. Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Hazard	Hazard ArtStation (March 6 - April 24, 2019) Appalachian Arts Alliance, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Hazard	Teach For America-Kentucky Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	16	28	\$165,760	\$28,000	20
Highland Heights	Kentucky Campus Compact (KyCC) VISTA Program Northern Kentucky University Research Foundation	AmeriCorps VISTA	9	48	\$285,385	\$778,053	22
Highland Heights	Kentucky College Coaches Northern Kentucky University Research Foundation	AmeriCorps State	38	67	\$152,957	\$343,368	36
Highland Heights	KY College Coaches on Campus (KC3) Northern Kentucky University Research Foundation	AmeriCorps State	4	40	\$50,302	\$123,226	36
Hiseville	ATEAM Barren County School Board	AmeriCorps State	4	5	\$6,095	\$15,561	55
Lexington-Fayette	CCUSA New Americans & Family Strengthening Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Lexington-Fayette	Plantory AmeriCorps Food Force The Plantory - Kentucky Conference For Community and Justice	AmeriCorps State	1	16	\$20,047	\$51,151	-
Lexington-Fayette	The Plantory - A Connected Community Fighting Poverty The Plantory - Kentucky Conference For Community and Justice	AmeriCorps VISTA	15	30	\$178,750	\$488,091	16
Louisville	Catholic Charities of Louisville Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Louisville	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Louisville	Future Fund, Inc. (June 12 - July 6, 2019) Future Fund, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Louisville	Global Game Changers Global Game Changers Children's Education Initiative, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	13	\$76,960	\$209,625	12
Louisville	Global Game Changers Expanded Learning Global Game Changers Children's Education Initiative, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	21	\$29,512	\$83,410	18

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Louisville	Growing Green Louisville Grows	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,680	\$64,500	-
Louisville	Legal Aid Society of Louisville Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	5	\$15,494	\$32,888	-
Louisville	MOLO Village Community Development Corporation MOLO Village Community Development Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	4	\$24,030	\$65,658	-
Louisville	RCC- Kentucky American National Red Cross DC	AmeriCorps National	4	6	\$35,100	\$79,920	3
Louisville	Russell Neighborhood Capacity Building VISTA Project Louisville Central Community Centers, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$30,125	\$82,362	4
Louisville	Teach Kentucky, Inc. Teach Kentucky, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	37	73	\$433,385	\$73,000	73
Louisville	VA Wheelchair Games - Site Support (July 9 - July 17, 2019) Department of Veterans Affairs, National Veterans Wheelchair Games	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Louisville	VA Wheelchair Games - Station Support (July 9 - July 17, 2019) Department of Veterans Affairs, National Veterans Wheelchair Games	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Louisville	VA Wheelchair Games - Transportation Support (July 9 - July 17, 2019) Department of Veterans Affairs, National Veterans Wheelchair Games	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Louisville	Where Louisville Meets the World Americana Community Center	AmeriCorps VISTA	10	30	\$122,739	\$334,989	15
Louisville	Woodland Restoration and Park Enhancement (February 12 - March 23, 2019) Louisville Olmsted Parks Conservancy	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Louisville	Young Adult Development in Action, Inc. Young Adult Development in Action, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	5
Louisville	YouthBuild Louisville, KY YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	38	\$76,025	\$121,980	22
Louisville	YouthBuild VISTA Initiative YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,760	\$48,375	3
Morehead	Morehead State University MSUCorps Morehead State University	AmeriCorps State	2	2	\$3,048	\$7,596	40
Morehead	MSU Corps Morehead State University	AmeriCorps State	23	35	\$117,006	\$265,434	-
Murray	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Newport	Public Allies Cincinnati Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	2	\$11,840	\$26,000	2
Newport	Strengthening the NKY Community (November 20 - December 17, 2019) Brighton Center, Inc	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	7	-	-	-
Newport	Strengthening the Vitality of Northern Kentucky (March 13 - April 24, 2019) Brighton Center, Inc	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	10	-	-	-
Owensboro	Audubon Area Community Services, Inc. Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	3	\$17,760	\$48,375	5

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Owensboro	CCUSA New Americans & Family Strengthening Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Owensboro	Senior Connections Green River Area Development District	AmeriCorps State	20	36	\$213,295	\$485,242	27
Paducah	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Richmond	EKU READY Corps Eastern Kentucky University*	AmeriCorps State	10	21	\$23,972	\$64,241	9
Richmond	Habitat for Humanity Madison Clark Counties Capacity Building (January 7 - February 5, 2019) Habitat for Humanity of Madison & Clark Counties	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	7	-	-	-
Somerset	UNITE Service Corps Operation UNITE	AmeriCorps State	40	43	\$255,085	\$533,576	47
St. Matthews	Educational Justice Educational Justice	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	9	\$53,280	\$145,125	-
Stanton	Red River Gorge Trails (September 16 - October 15, 2019) USDA Forest Service - Daniel Boone National Forest	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Watterson Park	REACH Corps Jefferson County Public Schools	AmeriCorps State	22	26	\$154,340	\$358,441	17
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>			<b>453</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>\$3,965,569</b>	<b>\$8,126,534</b>	<b>744</b>

### Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Berea	Save the Children FGP - KY Save the Children Field Office (KY)	Foster Grandparent Program	29	73	-	\$337,544	59
Bowling Green	Community Action of Southern Kentucky's RSVP Program Community Action of Southern Kentucky, Inc.	RSVP	8	101	-	\$101,656	109
Bowling Green	Foster Grandparent Program Community Action of Southern Kentucky, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	29	70	-	\$358,040	70
Elizabethton	Central KY RSVP Central Kentucky Community Action Council	RSVP	-	-	-	-	160
Frankfort	Senior Companion Program Blue Grass Community Action Agency	Senior Companion Program	15	75	-	\$307,235	75
Hopkinsville	Pennyrile Allied Community Services Pennyrile Allied Community Services	Foster Grandparent Program	7	18	-	\$90,000	-
Hopkinsville	Pennyrile RSVP Pennyrile Allied Community Services	RSVP	-	-	-	-	350
Lexington-Fayette	Foster Grandparent Program Community Action Council Lexington-Fayette	Foster Grandparent Program	11	34	-	\$180,809	27
Lexington-Fayette	RSVP of the Bluegrass2 Community Action Council Lexington-Fayette	RSVP	18	125	-	\$89,526	125
Lexington-Fayette	RSVP Trailblazers United Way of the Bluegrass	RSVP	22	125	-	\$73,496	125
Louisville	ElderServe Senior Companion Program Elderserve, Inc	Senior Companion Program	11	55	-	\$337,538	55

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Louisville	Retired & Senior Volunteer Program LOUISVILLE-JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO	RSVP	34	630	-	\$121,006	450
Louisville	South Central Indiana RSVP Hope Southern Indiana, Inc.	RSVP	4	20	-	-	19
Maysville	Comprehend, Inc. Comprehend, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	10	50	-	\$231,150	55
Maysville	Mason County RSVP Mason Co Interagency Council Inc	RSVP	17	200	-	\$84,991	200
Morehead	Morehead State University Morehead State University Extended Campus 1	RSVP	22	125	-	\$82,424	133
Morehead	MSU/RSVP 2 Morehead State University Extended Campus 1	RSVP	9	125	-	\$125,500	133
Newport	Brighton Center RSVP Brighton Center, Inc	RSVP	18	268	-	\$161,856	288
Owensboro	Audubon Area FGP Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	28	51	-	\$234,638	51
Owensboro	Audubon Area RSVP Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.	RSVP	31	370	-	\$136,377	350
Owensboro	Audubon Area SCP Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.	Senior Companion Program	11	80	-	\$376,031	80
Paducah	RSVP of McCracken County Paducah-McCracken County Senior Citizens, Inc.	RSVP	42	314	-	\$70,373	314
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