

MEETING NEEDS IN MAINE

Last year more than 1,900 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Maine. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$6.8 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 300 locations across Maine, 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 \$6.0 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Maine in the last year. 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 Maine, 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 Volunteer Maine (Maine Commission for Community 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 7,000 Maine residents have served approximately 9.9 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$23.6 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 1,500 Maine 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 1,820 young people, Senior Companions helped 510 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 120 organizations across Maine.

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To see other reports about national service in Maine, please contact ME@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 National	5	19	48	\$197,458	\$372,355
AmeriCorps NCCC	4	4	41	-	-
AmeriCorps State	10	46	212	\$642,050	\$1,493,190
AmeriCorps VISTA	3	35	82	\$334,923	\$914,315
AMERICORPS TOTAL	22	104	383	\$1,174,431	\$2,779,860
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	2	82	206	-	\$1,025,774
RSVP	5	129	1,247	-	\$728,812
Senior Companion Program	2	23	92	-	\$590,686
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	9	234	1,545	-	\$2,345,272
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Research Grants	2	-	-	-	\$41,227
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	\$2,669
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$222,256
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	5	-	-	-	\$531,152
PROGRAM TOTALS	36	338	1,928	\$1,174,431	\$5,656,284
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)					\$6,830,716
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$6,012,302
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$12,843,018

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Maine, with 139 AmeriCorps member and 1,561 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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Notes: With the exception of the Current Participants column, all data shown represents national service activity completed between January 7, 2019 and January 6, 2020.

1. Projects may be headquartered in other states.
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 Maine between January 7, 2019 and January 6, 2020. 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 Maine. 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
Augusta	Maine Conservation Corps II Maine Conservation Corps	AmeriCorps State	9	92	\$231,334	\$524,762	-
Bangor	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Bangor	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Belfast	I Know ME Americorps Formula Mentoring Program Maine Youth Alliance dba the Game Loft	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	2
Biddeford	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	1
Biddeford	Seeds of Hope - AmeriCorps Community Outreach Seeds of Hope Neighborhood Center	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	1
Brunswick	Rural Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$12,011	-
Brunswick	The Nature Conservancy - Maine (August 23 - October 14, 2019) The Nature Conservancy in Maine	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Ellsworth	Maine RecoveryCorps Program Healthy Acadia	AmeriCorps State	14	22	\$82,666	\$192,100	9
Fairfield	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Gorham	Goodwill's VISTA Partnership Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps VISTA	29	74	\$287,213	\$784,157	27
Houlton	Access To Success with Americorps Formula Maine School Administrative District #70	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	1
Kennebunk	Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve (June 6 - June 22, 2019) Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	11	-	-	-
Lewiston	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	4	\$24,030	\$65,658	3
Lewiston	Maine Partnership for Environmental Stewardship University of Southern Maine	AmeriCorps State	6	21	\$55,253	\$126,840	8
Machias	Maine Digital Inclusion Initiative Axiom Education & Training Center	AmeriCorps State	6	17	\$88,800	\$218,594	-
Millinocket	Katahdin Area Trails (May 9 - June 4, 2019) Katahdin Area Trails	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Newport	FoodCorps ME FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	11
North Windham	Windham Raymond AmeriCorps Program RSU 14 Windham Raymond Schools	AmeriCorps State	2	3	\$8,831	\$20,630	-
Portland	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	2
Portland	Good Shepherd Food Bank Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$17,760	\$20,160	1
Portland	LearningWorks Aim High LearningWorks	AmeriCorps State	5	47	\$129,112	\$299,157	18
Portland	Multilingual Leadership Corps - Maine Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps National	6	22	\$94,579	\$231,572	28

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Portland	YouthBuild VISTA Initiative YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	1
Presque Isle	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	1
Rockland	Trekkers AmeriCorps Aspirations Project Trekkers	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$11,840	\$29,862	1
Skowhegan	Skowhegan AmeriCorps Outdoor Recreation Program Main Street Skowhegan	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	3
South Windham	Windham, ME PA R01-3601-ME-LOG-XXX (June 25 - August 23, 2019) FEMA-Region 1 HQ-Boston	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Waldoboro	UMaine Cooperative Extension FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	7	10	\$59,200	\$106,033	-
Waterville	Colby College - Maine Rural AmeriCorps Proposal President and Trustees of Colby College	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$11,840	\$29,831	2
Waterville	First4 AmeriCorps Kennebec Valley Community Action Program/Educare Central Maine	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$3,048	\$7,610	12
Winter Harbor	SCA ME Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	4	12	\$19,999	\$2,579	-
Wiscasset	AmeriCorps Outdoor Adventure Program Midcoast Conservancy	AmeriCorps State	1	5	\$19,326	\$43,804	4
AMERICORPS TOTAL			105	383	\$1,174,431	\$2,779,860	139

Senior Corps

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Bangor	Penquis Community Action Program FGP Penquis Community Action Program	Foster Grandparent Program	39	75	-	\$362,811	61
Bangor	UMaine Center on Aging RSVP University of Maine System	RSVP	24	135	-	\$245,055	119
Bangor	University of Maine Senior Companion Program University of Maine System	Senior Companion Program	16	68	-	\$479,668	68
Portland	Cumberland/York FGP The Opportunity Alliance	Foster Grandparent Program	43	131	-	\$662,963	98
Portland	Senior Companion Program The Opportunity Alliance	Senior Companion Program	7	24	-	\$111,018	24
Presque Isle	Aroostook RSVP Aroostook Area Agency on Aging	RSVP	26	400	-	\$103,407	400
Rockland	Penquis RSVP Penquis Community Action Program	RSVP	20	103	-	\$52,160	123
Scarborough	RSVP of Southern Maine Southern Maine Agency on Aging	RSVP	27	444	-	\$227,800	503
Skowhegan	RSVP Kennebec and Somerset Catholic Charities Maine	RSVP	-	-	-	-	165
Waterville	MaineGeneral RSVP MaineGeneral Community Care	RSVP	32	165	-	\$100,390	-

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Augusta	Volunteer Generation Fund Maine Commission for Community Service	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$222,256	-
Gorham	FY2019 CH ² C Surge Funding Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$2,669	-
Orono	Juggling Multiple Roles: An Examination of Role Conflict and University of Maine System	Research Grants	-	-	-	\$41,227	-

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