

# National Service in Mississippi

## Year in Review

### MEETING NEEDS IN MISSISSIPPI

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 Mississippi. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$16.9 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 Mississippi, 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 \$5.9 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Mississippi in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

### AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 900 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Mississippi, 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 Mississippi Commission for 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 16,000 Mississippi residents have served approximately 33 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$63.2 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 900 Mississippi 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 2,080 young people, Senior Companions helped 500 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 100 organizations across Mississippi.

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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 Affiliate	1	1	1	\$5,815	-
AmeriCorps National	6	51	104	\$593,911	\$154,620
AmeriCorps NCCC	16	16	120	-	-
AmeriCorps NCCC Campus	-	-	296	\$1,804,120	\$6,755,620
AmeriCorps State	11	59	328	\$1,091,782	\$2,248,147
AmeriCorps VISTA	7	27	78	\$306,613	\$837,225
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>\$3,802,241</b>	<b>\$9,995,613</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	41	286	-	\$1,662,715
RSVP	7	101	673	-	\$262,056
Senior Companion Program	2	15	38	-	\$222,059
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$2,146,830</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Martin Luther King Day	1	-	-	-	\$9,345
State Commission Investment Funds	2	-	-	-	\$404,435
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	\$15,194
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$349,603
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,043,577</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>1,924</b>	<b>\$3,802,241</b>	<b>\$13,186,019</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Education Scholarships)					<b>\$16,988,260</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b> (Non-CNCS Resources)					<b>\$5,918,444</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$22,906,704</b>

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Mississippi, with 387 AmeriCorps member and 1,129 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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8. Funding for the Social Innovation Fund was eliminated in FY 2017; projects shown operated under previously awarded grants.
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## Project Report

### AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Biloxi	Diocese of Biloxi University of Notre Dame	AmeriCorps National	2	3	\$17,445	\$1,517	-
Byhalia	Teach For America - Greater Delta: Mississippi and Arkansas Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	3
Canton	Canton Housing Authority Canton Housing Authority	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Canton	Madison County Citizens Services Agency Madison County Citizens Services Agency	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Clarksdale	Teach For America - Greater Delta: Mississippi and Arkansas Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	12
Cleveland	Teach For America - Greater Delta: Mississippi and Arkansas Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	5
Flowood	Alliance to End Hunger-Hunger Free Communities Network Alliance to End Hunger	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Forest	SCA National Direct MS Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,630	\$77,867	-
Gautier	SCA Veterans 2018-2019 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	5	\$7,831	\$16,806	-
Greenville	Community Revitalization Through Affordable Housing (September 17 - October 15, 2019) Greater Greenville Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Greenville	FoodCorps MS FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	8
Greenville	Gulf Coast Veterans Advocacy Council, Inc IV Gulf Coast Veterans Advocacy Council, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$12,190	\$33,408	15
Greenville	Teach For America - Greater Delta: Mississippi and Arkansas Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	12
Greenwood	Teach For America - Greater Delta: Mississippi and Arkansas Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	2	2	\$12,190	-	4
Grenada	Teach For America - Greater Delta: Mississippi and Arkansas Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Grenada	The Grenada School District AmeriCorps Program Grenada School District	AmeriCorps State	3	31	\$184,045	\$377,878	29
Gulfport	Mississippi Gulf Coast, Inc., HFH of the Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$13,430	3
Gulfport	Workforce Training Institute AmeriCorps Gulf Coast Climb Community Development Corporation	AmeriCorps State	1	18	\$25,967	\$57,927	-
Hattiesburg	Campus Link AmeriCorps University of Southern Mississippi	AmeriCorps State	8	64	\$137,554	\$317,978	-
Hattiesburg	Oseola McCarty Youth Development Center III Oseola McCarty Youth Development Center	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	2
Hattiesburg	TRIAD AmeriCorps University of Southern Mississippi	AmeriCorps State	2	22	\$61,670	\$149,031	22

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Hollandale	Teach For America - Greater Delta: Mississippi and Arkansas Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	4
Indianola	Teach For America - Greater Delta: Mississippi and Arkansas Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Inverness	Teach For America - Greater Delta: Mississippi and Arkansas Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	3
Jackson	America Reads-Mississippi Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning	AmeriCorps State	24	69	\$314,285	\$651,418	54
Jackson	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Jackson	FoodCorps, Mississippi FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	6	9	\$53,280	\$112,050	-
Jackson	Genesis & Light's Educational Assistance Mentoring Project Genesis and Light Center	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	32	\$88,104	\$240,762	7
Jackson	Operation: UPWARD Operation: UPWARD	AmeriCorps State	1	15	\$64,071	\$161,457	10
Jackson	Rosemont CLT - Blight Beautification (October 23 - November 4, 2019) Rosemont Human Services, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	6	-	-	-
Jackson	Rosemont CLT - Blight Beautification (September 5 - September 23, 2019) Rosemont Human Services, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	7	-	-	-
Jackson	Springboard to Opportunities Springboard to Opportunities	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Jackson	Teach For America - Greater Delta: Mississippi and Arkansas Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	28
Jackson	The Village Impact VISTAS Project Juanita Sims Doty Foundation	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Lambert	Teach For America - Greater Delta: Mississippi and Arkansas Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Leland	Teach For America - Greater Delta: Mississippi and Arkansas Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	3
Marks	Teach For America - Greater Delta: Mississippi and Arkansas Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Meridian	Meridian Public School District Meridian Public School District	AmeriCorps State	2	2	\$12,190	\$30,384	18
Meridian	Partners in Recovery (February 12 - March 11, 2019) United Way of East Mississippi	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	9	-	-	-
Mississippi State	Maroon Volunteer Center Mississippi State University	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	10	\$59,900	\$163,566	13
Moorhead	Teach For America - Greater Delta: Mississippi and Arkansas Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2

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New Augusta	PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT III PERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	16
Ocean Springs	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Oxford	Teach For America - Mississippi Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	43	90	\$532,800	\$45,000	-
Quitman	Clarkco/NCCC Partner Round 2, 2019 (November 4 - November 27, 2019) Mississippi Wildlife, Fisheries, & Parks- Clarkco State Park	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Quitman	Clarkco/NCCC Partner round 4 (February 12 - March 6, 2019) Mississippi Wildlife, Fisheries, & Parks- Clarkco State Park	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Ridgeland	COOL Education Project Scientific Research (SR1)	AmeriCorps State	8	33	\$93,078	\$206,521	21
Ridgeland	My Brother's Keeper, Inc. My Brother's Keeper, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	21	\$90,366	\$176,053	-
Ridgeland	Ridgeland, MS DSA R04-3771-MS-DSA-DSA (October 3 - October 23, 2019) FEMA - Region IV	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Ridgeland	Ridgeland, MS PA R04-3724-MS-PAS-PAS (October 3, 2019 - Current) FEMA- Joint Field Office- Ridgeland, MS	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	6
Rolling Fork	City of Rolling Fork (October 1 - October 15, 2019) City of Rolling Fork	AmeriCorps NCCC	4	8	-	-	-
Rosedale	Teach For America - Greater Delta: Mississippi and Arkansas Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Ruleville	Teach For America - Greater Delta: Mississippi and Arkansas Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	-	1
Sardis	Teach For America - Greater Delta: Mississippi and Arkansas Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	5
Senatobia	Financial Stability/Free Tax Prep (February 12 - March 27, 2019) United Way of the Mid-South	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Tchula	Teach For America - Greater Delta: Mississippi and Arkansas Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
University	North Mississippi VISTA Project at UM University of Mississippi	AmeriCorps VISTA	16	31	\$128,484	\$350,535	14
University	UM College Corps University of Mississippi	AmeriCorps State	3	44	\$55,276	\$7,450	50
Vicksburg	Affiliate Stewards Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps Affiliate	1	1	\$5,815	-	-
Vicksburg	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1

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Vicksburg	Fall Disaster Recovery and Rehabilitation (October 23 - December 17, 2019) City of Vicksburg	AmeriCorps NCCC	4	7	-	-	-
Vicksburg	Improve Historical Landscape and Outreach (November 2 - December 17, 2019) National Park Service - Vicksburg National Military Park	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Vicksburg	Improve National Cemetery Headstones and Erosion Management (February 12 - February 21, 2019) National Park Service - Vicksburg National Military Park	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Vicksburg	Improve National Cemetery Headstones and Erosion Management (March 10 - April 24, 2019) National Park Service - Vicksburg National Military Park	AmeriCorps NCCC	3	9	-	-	-
Vicksburg	Members at the Southern Region campus of AmeriCorps NCCC perform service projects throughout AL, CT, DC, FL, GA, KY, LA, MA, MD, MS, NC, NJ, RI, SC, TN, VA, WV, USVI and PR.	AmeriCorps NCCC Campus	-	296	\$1,804,120	\$6,755,620	-
Vicksburg	Park Assistance (January 7 - January 21, 2019) National Park Service - Vicksburg National Military Park	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Vicksburg	Warren County Flood Clean-Up (August 23 - September 5, 2019) Warren County Emergency Management Agency	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	7	-	-	-
Wiggins	Endangered Species Surveys and Invasive Species Identification (September 23 - October 15, 2019) USDA Forest Service - De Soto Ranger District	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>			<b>166</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>\$3,802,241</b>	<b>\$9,995,613</b>	<b>387</b>

### Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Biloxi	RSVP of Mobile County Mobile County Commission	RSVP	1	3	-	-	-
Charleston	Ms River Delta FGP Save the Children Field Office (AR)	Foster Grandparent Program	2	17	-	\$101,626	17
Clarksdale	Coahoma Opportunities RSVP Coahoma Opportunities Inc.	RSVP	11	108	-	\$40,500	102
Ellisville	Foster Grandparent Program of the Pine Belt Laurel-Jones County Council on Aging	Foster Grandparent Program	4	98	-	\$672,350	93
Gulfport	Harrison County RSVP Harrison County Human Resource Agency	RSVP	37	250	-	\$62,031	250
Gulfport	Harrison County Senior Companion Program Harrison County Human Resource Agency	Senior Companion Program	4	-	-	-	39
Hattiesburg	Foster Grandparent Program of SMPDD Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	4	35	-	\$181,844	35
Hernando	DeSoto RSVP Porter Leath Children Center	RSVP	9	35	-	-	31
Meridian	Lauderdale County FGP Multi-County Community Service Agency	Foster Grandparent Program	-	-	-	-	97



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Meridian	RSVP Meridian/Lauderdale County United Way of East Mississippi	RSVP	23	184	-	\$64,190	155
Oxford	Lafayette County FGP Oxford/Lafayette County Chamber of Commerce	Foster Grandparent Program	14	84	-	\$388,992	82
Oxford	Lafayette County RSVP Oxford Park Commission	RSVP	6	45	-	\$46,346	54
Pascagoula	MDHS Jackson County Senior Companion Program Division of Aging & Adult Service1	Senior Companion Program	3	38	-	\$222,059	38
Pearl	Foster Grandparent Program of the Capital Area Mental Health Association of the Capital Area	Foster Grandparent Program	17	52	-	\$317,903	55
Waveland	Hancock County RSVP City of Waveland1	RSVP	14	48	-	\$48,989	49
Yazoo City	Yazoo County Foster Grandparent Program Yazoo County Board of Supervisors	Foster Grandparent Program	-	-	-	-	32
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>			149	997	-	\$2,146,830	1,129

### Other Funding

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