

# National Service in Rhode Island

## Year in Review

### MEETING NEEDS IN RHODE ISLAND

Last year more than 3,100 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Rhode Island. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$6.7 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 300 locations across Rhode Island, 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 \$5.6 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Rhode Island in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

### AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 400 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Rhode Island, 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 Rhode Island, 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 7,700 Rhode Island residents have served approximately 11 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$26.7 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 2,600 Rhode Island 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 1,360 young people, Senior Companions helped 470 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 140 organizations across Rhode Island.

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 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	8	23	216	\$624,963	\$1,399,990
AmeriCorps NCCC	2	2	16	-	-
AmeriCorps State	10	51	175	\$724,032	\$965,780
AmeriCorps VISTA	18	30	57	\$306,355	\$835,917
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>\$1,655,349</b>	<b>\$3,201,687</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	3	63	181	-	\$912,886
RSVP	6	143	2,489	-	\$444,908
Senior Companion Program	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>2,670</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,357,794</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	2	-	-	-	\$343,245
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$194,104
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	\$12,779
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$550,128</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>3,134</b>	<b>\$1,655,349</b>	<b>\$5,109,609</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Education Scholarships)					<b>\$6,764,958</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b> (Non-CNCS Resources)					<b>\$5,616,271</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$12,381,229</b>

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Rhode Island, with 290 AmeriCorps member and 2,401 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

Since 1994, more than 7,700 Rhode Island residents have served approximately 11 million hours through AmeriCorps, earning Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$26.7 million.

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 Rhode Island 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 Rhode Island. 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 Rhode Island.
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.

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## Project Report

### AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Carolina	Rhode Island, South Co., HFH for Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$13,430	1
Central Falls	The Education Fellows Program The Learning Community	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$12,190	\$28,768	9
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Central Falls	The Learning Community III The Learning Community	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	4	\$23,680	\$64,500	5
Greenville	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Kingston	University of Rhode Island Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	10	88	\$110,478	\$188,230	71
Narragansett Pier	Formula for Impact: Improving Youth Outcomes (February 12 - April 24, 2019) Boys & Girls Club of Newport County	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	5	-	-	-
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Narragansett Pier	South County Health Health360	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Newport	Boys & Girls Club of Newport County VISTA Boys & Girls Club of Newport County	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250	3
Newport	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Pawtucket	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Pawtucket	Groundwork Rhode Island Social Venture Groundwork Rhode Island	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Pawtucket	Nutrition Education Outreach and Volunteerism Farm Fresh Rhode Island	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$21,805	\$59,560	6
Pawtucket	Rhode Island SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery The Kent Center for Human & Organizational Development	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Providence	AmeriCorps VISTA: Overdose and Health Justice in RI The Miriam Hospital	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$17,760	\$48,375	4
Providence	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$11,840	\$32,250	1
Providence	City Year Providence - NATL City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	7	68	\$404,485	\$1,015,376	42
Providence	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Providence	DownCity Design VISTA DownCity Design	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$8,500	\$23,195	2
Providence	FabNewport FabNewport	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$12,190	\$30,851	8
Providence	Family Service of Rhode Island Family Service of Rhode Island	AmeriCorps State	2	14	\$53,455	\$134,355	12
Providence	Jewish Family Service of Rhode Island Arizona State University	AmeriCorps National	1	7	\$10,963	\$25,846	3

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Providence	Lead Prevention Education and Development Initiative Childhood Lead Action Project	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250	-
Providence	Mission Assignment R01-3797-RI-LOG-XXX (December 9, 2019 - Current) American Red Cross	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	8
Providence	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$7,210	\$19,660	2
Providence	New Urban Arts VISTA New Urban Arts	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$11,840	\$32,250	1
Providence	Nine Yards OpenDoors	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	1
Providence	Nonviolence Institute Capacity-Building Institute for the Study & Practice of Nonviolence	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	2
Providence	Providence After School Alliance II Providence After School Alliance	AmeriCorps State	6	13	\$25,309	\$68,111	8
Providence	Providence Children's Museum AmeriCorps Program Providence Children's Museum	AmeriCorps State	5	23	\$83,400	\$187,262	13
Providence	Providence Childrens Initiative (PCI) Family Service of Rhode Island	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,015	\$32,829	-
Providence	Providence, RI - R01-3501-RI-LOG-XXX (January 10 - April 9, 2019) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Providence	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Providence	Rhode Island for Community & Justice III Rhode Island for Community & Justice	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Providence	Rhode Island Free Clinic VISTA Program Rhode Island Free Clinic	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	8	\$47,360	\$129,000	-
Providence	Rhode Island Legal Services, Inc. VLC Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	5	\$15,599	\$32,871	-
Providence	Safety Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$12,011	-
Providence	Serve New York The Service Collaborative of WNY, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	-
Providence	Social Enterprise Greenhouse VISTA Social Enterprise Greenhouse	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	8	\$47,535	\$129,579	-
Providence	Statewide Access: Healthy Futures & Job Readiness Rhode Island Free Clinic	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	7
Providence	TFA- Rhode Island Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	18	58	\$343,360	\$58,000	48
Providence	YO Institute for the Study & Practice of Nonviolence Institute for the Study & Practice of Nonviolence	AmeriCorps State	5	9	\$50,320	\$117,555	-
Providence	YouthBuild Providence, RI The Providence Plan	AmeriCorps National	1	45	\$70,032	\$112,025	1
Quonochontaug	SCA RI Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,566	\$201	-
Tiverton	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	-
Woonsocket	ACCESSING HOME NeighborWorks Blackstone River Valley	AmeriCorps State	8	12	\$48,788	\$111,209	14

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Woonsocket	Generations of Learning Connecting for Children & Families, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	2	28	\$53,580	\$134,910	4
Woonsocket	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250	-
Woonsocket	Riverzedge Arts Project Riverzedge Arts Project	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	4	\$19,225	\$52,489	2
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>			106	464	\$1,655,349	\$3,201,687	290

### Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Cranston	Cranston RSVP City of Cranston	RSVP	2	160	-	\$51,445	51
Cranston	Rhode Island Office of Healthy Aging Rhode Island Office of Healthy Aging	Senior Companion Program	-	-	-	-	168
East Providence	East Bay Foster Grandparent Program East Bay Community Action Program	Foster Grandparent Program	20	43	-	\$178,394	43
East Providence	East Bay RSVP East Bay Community Action Program	RSVP	38	450	-	\$94,418	450
Pawtucket	Blackstone Valley Community Action Program Blackstone Valley Community Action Program	RSVP	26	536	-	\$119,547	536
Providence	Capital Region RSVP Federal Hill House Association	RSVP	8	252	-	\$65,792	254
Providence	Capitol Region FGP Federal Hill House Association	Foster Grandparent Program	22	70	-	\$384,761	70
Quonochontaug	Washington County RSVP Southern Rhode Island Volunteers	RSVP	32	382	-	\$40,500	239
Warwick	West Warwick Senior Center FGP West Warwick Senior Center	Foster Grandparent Program	21	68	-	\$349,730	52
Warwick	Westbay RSVP Westbay Community Action, Inc.	RSVP	37	709	-	\$73,206	538
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>			206	2,670	-	\$1,357,794	2,401

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Providence	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding RI Department of Education	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$12,779	-
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