



Alaska by the Numbers

 **338**  **152**  **\$6.2m**
Members & Volunteers Service Locations Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Alaska

Last year more than 300 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Alaska. AmeriCorps invested more than \$3.6 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower individuals to help communities tackle their toughest challenges.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, helping communities and families impacted by COVID-19, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers served at more than 100 locations across Alaska, 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, AmeriCorps and its partners generated more than \$2.5 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Alaska in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is the only federal agency tasked with elevating service and volunteerism in America. We provide opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds to give their time and talent to strengthen communities across our country.

A Cornerstone of Our National Culture

By bringing people together to serve communities, AmeriCorps is making service to others an indispensable part of the American experience. We offer individuals and organizations flexible ways to make a local impact through our programs and initiatives.

Segal AmeriCorps Education Award

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 4,500 Alaska residents have served approximately 5.9 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$12.6 million.**

Our Programs and Initiatives

AmeriCorps State and National matches individuals with organizations that see service as a solution to local, regional, and national challenges. There are thousands of opportunities in locations across the country to serve with nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to Serve Alaska, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.

AmeriCorps VISTA places individuals with organizations that fight poverty, to build capacity and make sustainable change. Through fundraising, grant writing, volunteer recruitment, and so much more, AmeriCorps VISTA members gain experience and leadership skills that put them on track for a life of service in the public, private, or nonprofit sector.

AmeriCorps NCCC is a full-time, team-based, residential program for 18-24-year-olds. Whether clearing trails for a national park or building homes for families in need, AmeriCorps NCCC members engage in a variety of projects in multiple communities while developing leadership and teamwork skills. AmeriCorps NCCC FEMA Corps serves communities, in coordination with FEMA, through disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparents provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans 55 and older in providing one-on-one mentoring and academic support to children with special or exceptional needs.

AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companions provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans 55 and older in providing supportive, individualized services to help older adults and adults maintain their dignity and independence.

AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP provides grants to organizations to engage Americans 55 and older in tutoring and mentoring youth, responding to natural disasters, supporting veterans and their families, and meeting other critical needs.

Volunteer Generation Fund supports voluntary organizations and state service commissions in boosting the impact of volunteers in addressing critical community needs.

MLK Day of Service is observed each year on the third Monday in January as “a day on, not a day off.” MLK Day is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities.

9/11 Day of Service calls Americans across the country to volunteer in their local communities in tribute to the individuals lost and injured in the attacks, first responders, and the many who have risen in service to defend freedom.

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Members & Volunteers



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Service Locations



\$6,212,065
Total Investment

Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	1	3	\$18,385	\$58,500
AmeriCorps National	7	42	63	\$279,164	\$326,341
AmeriCorps NCCC	1	1	12	-	-
AmeriCorps State	5	43	57	\$310,405	\$754,773
AmeriCorps VISTA	6	24	44	\$245,061	\$676,986
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	20	111	179	\$853,014	\$1,816,600

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Foster Grandparent Program	1	27	70	-	\$335,024
RSVP	1	14	89	-	\$83,003
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	2	41	159	-	\$418,027

Other Funding

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State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$281,795
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Subtotal	2	-	-	-	\$546,795

Total Program Funding					\$2,781,422
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships					\$3,634,436
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$2,577,628
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$6,212,065

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Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Anchorage	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,290	\$34,275	-
Anchorage	Alaska Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest	AmeriCorps National	15	18	\$109,810	\$197,100	16
Anchorage	Alaska Afterschool COVID Project (July 20 - September 20, 2020) Alaska Children's Trust	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	12	-	-	-
Anchorage	Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	9	\$54,955	\$151,203	7
Anchorage	CCUSA New Americans & Family Strengthening Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Anchorage	Chugach NF Mt. Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,840	\$22,244	2
Anchorage	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	3	6	\$30,268	\$4,065	2
Anchorage	Native Food Sovereignty Fellows University of Arkansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	-
Anchorage	OYSI19 - Conservation Legacy The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Anchorage	Partnering for Native Health Alaska Pacific University	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	3	\$18,385	\$58,500	3
Anchorage	PDA SAME Social Advocate AmeriCorps Members Ensuring Justice Alaska Public Defender Agency	AmeriCorps State	4	7	\$39,618	\$98,730	11
Anchorage	Resilient Alaska Youth Rural Alaska Community Action Program	AmeriCorps State	20	23	\$137,438	\$325,865	13
Anchorage	Rural Alaska Community Action Program IV Rural Alaska Community Action Program	AmeriCorps VISTA	7	13	\$79,535	\$219,753	16
Anchorage	SATA Stewards 2020 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	3
Anchorage	SCA AK Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	11	20	\$64,567	\$8,441	3
Anchorage	SCA AK Corps Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	5	\$8,062	\$20,053	-
Anchorage	Sustainable National and State Afterschool Programs & Networ Afterschool Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,290	\$34,275	-
Chitina	OYSI19 - Conservation Legacy The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$5,879	\$14,468	-
College	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,255	\$305	1
Fairbanks	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	1
Fairbanks	City of Fairbanks City of Fairbanks	AmeriCorps VISTA	10	14	\$61,611	\$170,664	8

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Fairbanks	OYSI19 - Conservation Legacy The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$3,048	\$7,500	-
Hoonah	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	1
Juneau	Alaska Regional Office Mt. Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	4	4	\$24,380	\$59,800	1
Juneau	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,840	\$1,600	-
Juneau	United Way of Southeast Alaska AmeriCorps Program United Way of Southeast Alaska	AmeriCorps State	10	10	\$61,150	\$152,415	13
Ketchikan	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Kodiak	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Lake Minchumina	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$3,934	\$516	1
Lake Minchumina	OYSI19 - Conservation Legacy The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,322	\$5,714	-
Lake Minchumina	SATA Stewards 2019 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$4,510	\$2,294	-
Seward	SATA Stewards 2019 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$4,510	\$2,294	-
Sitka	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	-
Sitka	Sitka AmeriCorps Sitka School District/Community School	AmeriCorps State	8	12	\$64,138	\$157,710	32
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			112	179	\$853,014	\$1,816,600	138

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Anchorage	Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association Inc. Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association Inc.	RSVP	14	89	-	\$83,003	85
Anchorage	Rural Alaska Community Action Program II Rural Alaska Community Action Program	Foster Grandparent Program	27	70	-	\$335,024	70
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal			41	159	-	\$418,027	155

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Anchorage	Serve Alaska	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$281,795	-
Anchorage	Serve Alaska	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000	-
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$546,795	-
Total Program Funding			153	338	\$853,014	\$2,781,422	293

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