



Alabama by the Numbers

 6,417

 700

 \$17.2m

Members & Volunteers Service Locations Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Alabama

Last year more than 6,400 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Alabama. AmeriCorps invested more than \$10.5 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 700 locations across Alabama, 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 \$6.6 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Alabama 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 8,800 Alabama residents have served approximately 14 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$29.3 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 the Governor's Office of Volunteer Services, 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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Program Funding

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AmeriCorps National	5	6	52	\$239,275	\$511,480
AmeriCorps NCCC	6	6	48	-	-
AmeriCorps State	8	63	192	\$881,693	\$1,241,276
AmeriCorps VISTA	27	41	213	\$900,938	\$2,505,343
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	46	116	505	\$2,021,906	\$4,258,099

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Foster Grandparent Program	7	151	444	-	\$2,113,327
RSVP	13	402	5,325	-	\$1,080,046
Senior Companion Program	3	31	143	-	\$566,207
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	23	584	5,912	-	\$3,759,580

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$274,044
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Subtotal	2	-	-	-	\$539,044

Total Program Funding					\$8,556,723
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships					\$10,578,629
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$6,625,927
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$17,204,556

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Andalusia	Lurleen B Wallace Community College Lurleen B Wallace Community College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$36,870	\$102,825	3
Anniston	Partnerships for Service and Stewardship (January 8 - February 18, 2020) Camp Lee	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Auburn	IAMBK Community After School Program I Am My Brother's Keeper	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,290	\$34,275	3
Birmingham	BENS Connects CDC BENS Connects CDC	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,585	\$52,713	4
Birmingham	BIRMINGHAM CITY SCHOOLS Birmingham City Schools	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	-
Birmingham	Building Communities, Bettering Lives YWCA Central Alabama	AmeriCorps State	12	34	\$189,045	\$471,239	23
Birmingham	Cities of Service Experience Matters Fund for Cities of Service Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,290	\$34,275	-
Birmingham	City of Birmingham II City of Birmingham	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$37,170	\$105,426	18
Birmingham	City of Birmingham Mayor's Office Initiative City of Birmingham	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	36	\$114,274	\$316,535	-
Birmingham	College Admissions Made Possible Organizational Expansion College Admissions Made Possible	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	35	\$55,457	\$156,126	1
Birmingham	FIRST AmeriCorps VISTA FIRST	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Birmingham	Helpline Christian Outreach Ministries, INC. Helpline Christian Outreach Ministries, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	4
Birmingham	Impact Alabama AmeriCorps Team Impact America	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$8,673	\$21,275	9
Birmingham	Impact America - Master Impact America	AmeriCorps National	1	37	\$197,333	\$449,304	18
Birmingham	Service through Sports Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$3,933	\$11,156	-
Birmingham	Strengthening Student Success Jefferson State Community College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$30,475	\$83,520	-
Birmingham	Teach For America-Alabama Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	28	63	\$383,985	\$63,000	64
Birmingham	The Addiction Prevention Coalition Freedom Source, Incorporated	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,290	\$34,275	-
Birmingham	University of Alabama at Birmingham VISTA Program Grant University of Alabama at Birmingham	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	32	\$133,949	\$375,256	28
Brent	National Forests of Alabama Mt. Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Cullman	Food for Life North Alabama Agriplex	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,285	\$50,112	-

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Dothan	Wallace Community College AmeriCorps Program George C. Wallace Community College	AmeriCorps State	2	2	\$8,533	\$21,109	-
Eufaula	SCA AL Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	11	\$17,737	\$2,328	3
Florence	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Greenville	AmeriCorps Instructional Support Team Butler Co. Board of Education	AmeriCorps State	6	21	\$89,807	\$201,333	16
Hanceville	Wallace State Community College Wallace State Community College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$30,775	\$86,121	-
Huntsville	Edmonton Heights Afterschool Tutoring & Mentoring Program AAMU Community Development Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	-
Huntsville	FIRST AmeriCorps VISTA FIRST	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Huntsville	Partnership for a Drug-Free Community Partnership for a Drug-Free Community	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	-
Huntsville	REACH Project The Catalyst	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$30,575	\$84,387	1
Indian Springs Village	RCC- Alabama American National Red Cross DC	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$13,300	-
Mobile	ACE Teaching Fellows-UND University of Notre Dame	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	4
Mobile	Gulf Coast Veterans Advocacy Council, Inc IV Gulf Coast Veterans Advocacy Council, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,390	\$35,142	4
Mobile	Gulf Corps Network The Nature Conservancy	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,190	\$31,356	1
Mobile	Mobile Baykeeper AmeriCorps Team Mobile Baykeeper	AmeriCorps State	2	10	\$39,618	\$98,748	14
Mobile	New Construction / Vets Critical Home Repair - COVID-19 (August 17 - September 10, 2020) Habitat for Humanity- Southwest Alabama	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Mobile	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (January 8 - February 18, 2020) United Way of Southwest Alabama	AmeriCorps NCCC	3	6	-	-	-
Montgomery	A-KEEP A-KEEP	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	23	\$93,096	\$259,547	-
Montgomery	Communities of Transformation Communities of Transformation	AmeriCorps VISTA	9	14	\$85,430	\$234,723	10
Opelika	AL Habitat for Humanity United Poverty Alleviation Effort Alabama Association of Habitat Affiliates (AAHA)	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	4
Phenix City	Phenix City Housing Authority Phenix City Housing Authority	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	-
Selma	After School Programming and Food Pantry Support (January 4, 2021 - Current) Edmundite Missions	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	7

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Selma	Community and Recreation Center Programs Support - COVID-19 (August 17 - September 18, 2020) Edmundite Missions	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	10	-	-	-
Selma	Community and Recreation Center Programs Support (February 25 - March 18, 2020) Edmundite Missions	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Selma	R04-3882-AL-ANY-ANY (August 3 - September 6, 2020) FEMA-Region 4 - Selma TTHU	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Selma	Selma AmeriCorps Program City of Selma	AmeriCorps State	5	34	\$92,844	\$227,279	10
Selma	Selma Center for Nonviolence, Truth & Reconciliation Selma Center for Nonviolence, Truth & Reconciliation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$30,575	\$84,387	4
Sylacauga	Alabama Network of Family Resource Centers(ANFRC) AmeriCorps SAFE Family Services Center	AmeriCorps State	7	26	\$69,190	\$137,293	-
Troy	Troy University II Troy University	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$24,480	\$67,683	-
Tuscaloosa	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alabama Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alabama	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	4	\$24,380	\$66,816	-
Tuscaloosa	Druid City Garden Project Schoolyard Roots	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$30,675	\$85,254	-
Tuscaloosa	Expansion of Services in West Alabama United Way of West Alabama	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	-
Tuscaloosa	Stillman College Stillman College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$22,218	\$61,268	5
Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa, HFH of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$15,192	-
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			119	505	\$2,021,906	\$4,258,099	262

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Athens	Athens-Limestone County RSVP, Inc. Athens-Limestone County RSVP Board of Directors Incorporated	RSVP	-	-	-	-	207
Auburn	Lee and Russell County FGP East Alabama Services For Elderly (EASE)	Foster Grandparent Program	12	60	-	\$285,755	50
Decatur	Foster Grandparent Program Community Action Partnership of North Alabama	Foster Grandparent Program	17	66	-	\$302,325	64
Decatur	SCP Morgan/Lawrence/Cullman Community Action Partnership of North Alabama	Senior Companion Program	10	67	-	\$223,419	57
Dothan	Southeast Alabama FGP South East Alabama Community Action Partnership Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	33	72	-	\$364,873	72
Eufaula	RSVP Incorporated Eufaula RSVP Incorporated Eufaula	RSVP	12	107	-	\$47,500	107

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Florence	Lauderdale County RSVP Lauderdale County Commission	RSVP	27	440	-	\$49,317	444
Gadsden	Etowah County RSVP Etowah County Commission	RSVP	14	253	-	\$47,500	275
Guntersville	Marshall County RSVP Marshall County RSVP, Inc	RSVP	21	400	-	\$165,000	400
Mobile	Mobile County FGP Mobile County Commission	Foster Grandparent Program	30	80	-	\$369,286	80
Mobile	Mobile County SCP Mobile County Commission	Senior Companion Program	6	76	-	\$342,788	76
Mobile	RSVP of Mobile County Mobile County Commission	RSVP	46	370	-	\$65,000	218
Mobile	South Alabama RSVP South Alabama Regional Planning Commission	RSVP	23	168	-	\$85,853	168
Monroeville	Monroe Conecuh County RSVP Monroe County Commission	RSVP	6	48	-	\$47,500	48
Montgomery	RSVP/MACOA Montgomery Area Council On Aging	RSVP	71	1,109	-	\$141,304	1,109
Mountain Brook	Birmingham Area RSVP Positive Maturity Incorporated	RSVP	135	1,796	-	\$135,138	1,746
Mountain Brook	Jefferson County FGP Positive Maturity Incorporated	Foster Grandparent Program	23	66	-	\$304,570	66
Mountain Brook	Jefferson County SCP Positive Maturity Incorporated	Senior Companion Program	15	-	-	-	154
Opelika	Lee-Russell Council of Governments AAA Lee-Russell Council of Governments	RSVP	-	-	-	-	48
Russellville	City of Russellville FGP City of Russellville	Foster Grandparent Program	26	66	-	\$331,213	61
Thomasville	Southwest Alabama RSVP City of Thomasville	RSVP	23	218	-	\$83,303	185
Troy	Pike County RSVP Troy University	RSVP	8	200	-	\$67,627	200
Tuscaloosa	RSVP of Tuscaloosa and Hale Counties Focus on Senior Citizens of Tuscaloosa County	RSVP	-	-	-	-	103
Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa County FGP Focus on Senior Citizens of Tuscaloosa County	Foster Grandparent Program	10	34	-	\$155,305	32
Tuscumbia	Colbert County Homeland Security RSVP Colbert County Commission	RSVP	10	168	-	\$97,504	168
Tuskegee	Macon County RSVP Macon County Commission	RSVP	6	48	-	\$47,500	48
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal			584	5,912	-	\$3,759,580	6,186

Other Funding

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Montgomery	Governor's Office of Volunteer Services	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$274,044	-

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Montgomery	Governor's Office of Volunteer Services	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000	-
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$539,044	-
Total Program Funding			703	6,417	\$2,021,906	\$8,556,723	6,448
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$10,578,629	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)						\$6,625,927	
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