



## Hawaii by the Numbers

 1,649

 261

 \$17.1m

Members & Volunteers   Service Locations   Total Investment

## Meeting Needs in Hawaii

Last year more than 1,600 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Hawaii. AmeriCorps invested more than \$9.3 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 200 locations across Hawaii, 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 \$7.7 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Hawaii 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 7,500 Hawaii residents have served approximately 8.8 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$22.4 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 Hawaii Commission on National & Community Service, 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.

## Learn More

To see other reports about national service in Hawaii, email [HI@cns.gov](mailto:HI@cns.gov).


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### Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	8	11	24	\$85,199	\$114,724
AmeriCorps NCCC	2	2	19	-	-
AmeriCorps State	8	93	304	\$1,448,011	\$4,257,168
AmeriCorps VISTA	17	45	132	\$556,853	\$1,541,829
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>\$2,090,063</b>	<b>\$5,913,721</b>

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	1	40	85	-	\$463,724
RSVP	3	57	1,014	-	\$308,061
Senior Companion Program	1	13	71	-	\$405,113
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,176,899</b>

### Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	2	-	-	-	\$49,269
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$165,316
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$214,585</b>

Total Program Funding					\$7,305,204
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships					\$9,395,267
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$7,748,270
<b>Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support</b>					<b>\$17,143,537</b>

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### Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Hilo	County of Hawaii Department of Research & Development County of Hawaii Department of Research and Development	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,285	\$50,112	7
Hilo	Hawaii Rise Foundation Hawaii Rise Foundation	AmeriCorps State	6	26	\$59,080	\$146,982	24
Hilo	Hilo-Waiakea Complex Summer Programs Waiakea High School	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	16	\$20,978	\$59,500	2
Hilo	Summer Bridge Enrichment Program Waiakea High School	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	-
Honokaa	FoodCorps FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	9	9	\$54,855	\$135,900	9
Kahului	Club improvements and programming support (January 9 - March 13, 2020) Boys & Girls Clubs of Maui, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Kailua	Huliauapaa Program Grant Huliauapaa	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	9
Kalaeloa	Infrastructure improvements and other community beautification projects (January 9 - March 13, 2020) Kealahou West Oahu	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Kalaoa	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,612	\$212	1
Kalaoa	OYSI19 - Conservation Legacy The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$3,225	\$7,937	-
Kalaoa	SATA Stewards 2020 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,612	\$797	-
Kapaau	Kohala Community High Aspirations Project Kohala High School	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	4	\$24,380	\$66,816	2
Kapolei	Rural Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,290	\$2,814	-
Makawao	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Urban Honolulu	Agricultural Education and Network Building Hawaii Alliance for Community Based Economic Development	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408	2
Urban Honolulu	Aloha+ Challenge VISTA Program Oahu Economic Development Board	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408	3
Urban Honolulu	Building Stability in Housing Hawaiian Community Assets-AmeriCorps VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	14	\$85,755	\$238,479	10
Urban Honolulu	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$800	-
Urban Honolulu	Department of Land and Natural Resources-OCCL Department of Land and Natural Resources-OCCL	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	6

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Urban Honolulu	Hawaii Meals on Wheels- Data is Sexy Hawaii Meals on Wheels, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	-
Urban Honolulu	Hawaii Youth Conservation Corps Kupu	AmeriCorps State	3	3	\$17,760	\$36,228	-
Urban Honolulu	Hawaiian Community Assets, Inc. - AmeriCorps State II Hawaiian Community Assets, Inc. - AmeriCorps State	AmeriCorps State	4	9	\$33,523	\$82,248	-
Urban Honolulu	Honolulu HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$18,285	\$45,576	1
Urban Honolulu	Kokua Kalihi Valley Comprehensive Family Services Kokua Kalihi Valley Comprehensive Family Services	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$36,770	\$101,958	4
Urban Honolulu	Kupu Kupu	AmeriCorps VISTA	11	12	\$72,790	\$199,290	5
Urban Honolulu	Kupu: Environmental Stewardship Kupu	AmeriCorps State	42	118	\$492,183	\$3,562,754	63
Urban Honolulu	Measuring for Success Aloha United Way, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	8	16	\$97,720	\$268,998	-
Urban Honolulu	Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	14	\$85,830	\$238,191	18
Urban Honolulu	PAARI VISTA Recovery Corps Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Urban Honolulu	Project Kaulike Legal Aid Society of Hawaii	AmeriCorps State	7	16	\$61,337	\$150,220	15
Urban Honolulu	Sustainable National and State Afterschool Programs & Networ Afterschool Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Urban Honolulu	Teach For America - Hawaii Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	3	5	\$30,575	-	7
Urban Honolulu	Teach For America Hawai'i Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	19	118	\$719,310	\$118,000	106
Urban Honolulu	University of Hawaii - Office of Research Services University of Hawaii - Office of Research Services	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	13	\$21,828	\$61,329	-
Urban Honolulu	Workforce Development Council Workforce Development Council	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	-
Urban Honolulu	YMCA of Honolulu - Atherton Branch YMCA of Honolulu - Atherton Branch	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	-
Waianae	Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center Equal Heart	AmeriCorps National	1	8	\$10,489	\$26,204	3
Waianae	Waianae Comprehensive Health Center Community Health Center, Inc	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1

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Wailuku	Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc. YouthBank AmeriCorps Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	3	5	\$9,965	\$24,837	-
Wailuku	Maui Inc, HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,190	\$30,384	3
Waipahu	Leeward District ELL Program Leeward District ELL Program	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	3
Waipahu	Leeward District ELL Program: Safe Haven Leeward District ELL Program	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$12,190	\$33,408	-
Waipahu	Waipahu High School Waipahu High School	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	24	\$31,467	\$89,250	2
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>			151	479	\$2,090,063	\$5,913,721	309

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Hilo	County of Hawaii (P&R/EAD/RSVP) County of Hawaii - P&R/EAD/RSVP	RSVP	-	-	-	-	1,000
Lihue	KAUAI RSVP Kauai County Agency on Elderly Affairs	RSVP	24	320	-	\$70,347	320
Paia	County of Maui RSVP County of Maui Department of Human Concern	RSVP	11	385	-	\$139,700	607
Urban Honolulu	ALU LIKE, Inc. ALU LIKE, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	-	-	-	-	62
Urban Honolulu	City & County of Honolulu RSVP City & County of Honolulu; Department of Community Services	RSVP	22	309	-	\$98,014	309
Urban Honolulu	Hawaii Foster Grandparent Program Hawaii Department of Human Services	Foster Grandparent Program	40	85	-	\$463,724	85
Urban Honolulu	SCP of Hawaii Hawaii Department of Human Services	Senior Companion Program	13	71	-	\$405,113	60
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Kailua	Huliauapaa Huliauapaa	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$24,639	-
Urban Honolulu	Hawaii Commission on National & Community Service	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$165,316	-
Urban Honolulu	Project Vision Hawaii Project Vision Hawaii	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$24,630	-
<b>Subtotal</b>			-	-	-	\$214,585	-
Total Program Funding			261	1,649	\$2,090,063	\$7,305,204	2,752
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$9,395,267	
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