



Kansas by the Numbers

 2,937

 523

 \$13.3m

Members & Volunteers Service Locations Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Kansas

Last year more than 2,900 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Kansas. AmeriCorps invested more than \$8.1 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 500 locations across Kansas, 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 \$5.1 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Kansas 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 9,200 Kansas residents have served approximately 12 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$27.6 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 the Kansas Volunteer Commission, 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


523
 Service Locations


\$13,357,176
 Total Investment

Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	10	26	73	\$245,642	\$363,137
AmeriCorps NCCC	4	4	37	-	-
AmeriCorps State	7	51	176	\$423,846	\$999,579
AmeriCorps VISTA	15	38	133	\$535,869	\$1,491,895
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	36	119	419	\$1,205,358	\$2,854,611

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	7	166	413	-	\$2,297,118
RSVP	10	210	2,009	-	\$590,038
Senior Companion Program	3	28	96	-	\$525,221
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	20	404	2,518	-	\$3,412,377

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	2	-	-	-	\$34,495
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$215,917
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$177,739
Subtotal	5	-	-	-	\$693,151

Total Program Funding	\$6,960,139
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships	\$8,165,496
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)	\$5,191,680
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support	\$13,357,176

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Notes: All data shown represents national service activity completed between January 15, 2020 and January 13, 2021. 1. Projects may be headquartered in other states. 2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple AmeriCorps programs operated. 3. Completed participants reflects all AmeriCorps members who completed service in Kansas between January 15, 2020 and January 13, 2021. For AmeriCorps Seniors, this reflects all volunteers funded by grants completed during that same period. 4. The Education Awards figures represent the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that could be earned by AmeriCorps members who completed service in Kansas. 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 Kansas. 7. Total local project support reflects non-AmeriCorps cash and in-kind resources that AmeriCorps grantees committed to raise in support of their completed grants. As part of its public-private partnership approach, AmeriCorps grantees leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment.

Program Funding

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Amoret	SCA KS Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	5	\$15,238	\$2,000	-
Derby	AmeriCorps Derby USD 260	AmeriCorps State	8	10	\$49,370	\$123,055	8
Easton	Christ's Peace House of Prayer (January 27 - February 12, 2020) Christ's Peace House of Prayer	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Emporia	The Social Innovation Laboratory Capacity Building Project Social Innovation Laboratory	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$19,596	\$53,831	1
Fort Riley	Economic Development Outreach Economic Development Administration	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	-
Hays	DSNWK Helping Persons with Developmental Disabilities DSNWK	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	14	\$42,475	\$118,723	5
Holton	Rural Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$13,294	-
Kansas City	Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$17,760	\$33,936	-
Kansas City	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$7,406	\$20,423	1
Kansas City	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Jesuit Volunteer Corps Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$10,204	2
Kansas City	Rosedale Development Association- State Rosedale Development Association	AmeriCorps State	1	5	\$9,965	\$23,934	-
Kansas City	Start @ KC Library Kansas City Public Library	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Kansas City	Teach For America - Kansas City Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	4	5	\$30,475	-	4
Kansas City	Teach For America MO Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	2	2	\$12,190	\$2,000	1
Kansas City	Unified Government of Wyandotte County Project Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	14	\$52,243	\$146,427	12
Kansas City	YouthBuild Kansas City, KS YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	40	\$63,757	\$112,854	5
Larned	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Lawrence	Boys & Girls Club Academic and Social-Emotional Leaders Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence	AmeriCorps State	18	85	\$180,984	\$442,919	64
Lawrence	Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408	-

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Lawrence	Communities In Schools of Mid-America Communities In Schools of Mid-America	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	5
Lawrence	United Way Douglas County AmeriCorps Program United Way of Douglas County	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	9
Leawood	Transition Plus (August 17 - September 25, 2020) Transition Plus Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Manhattan	SAVE SAVE	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,290	\$34,275	2
Olathe	Kansas State University National College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	13	14	\$81,743	\$132,986	12
Overland Park	Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$15,192	-
Overland Park	VISTA Expansion with Support Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	11	\$28,874	\$80,729	5
Prairie Village	Teach For America - Kansas City Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	11
Pratt	Kansas Outdoor AmeriCorps Action Team Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks	AmeriCorps State	17	60	\$133,413	\$313,740	27
Topeka	Forest Park Conference and Retreat Center (October 29 - December 19, 2020) Forest Park Conference and Retreat Center	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Topeka	Harvesters - The Community Food Network Harvesters - The Community Food Network	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	6
Topeka	Harvesters KS AmeriCorps Harvesters - The Community Food Network	AmeriCorps State	2	6	\$24,235	\$60,024	-
Topeka	Washburn VISTA Fellows Washburn University	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	7	\$23,629	\$65,854	5
Wichita	Building Welcoming and Supportive Kansas Communities International rescue Committee Inc. - KS Office for Refugees	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	3
Wichita	Catholic Charities Inc., Diocese of Wichita Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Wichita	Greater Wichita YMCA Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$12,000	-
Wichita	International rescue Committee Inc. - KS Office for Refugees International rescue Committee Inc. - KS Office for Refugees	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	2
Wichita	Kansas Refugee Economic Empowerment Program International Rescue Committee, Inc - Kansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	9	\$40,603	\$112,247	4
Wichita	REAL MEN REAL HEROES, INC. REAL MEN REAL HEROES, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$24,780	\$70,284	5
Wichita	South Wichita Economic Action Team Christian Faith Centre, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,585	\$52,713	2

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Wichita	Storytime Village, Inc. Storytime Village, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	26	\$62,892	\$175,466	5
Wichita	Wichita Habitat for Humanity (January 10 - March 19, 2020) Habitat for Humanity - Wichita, KS	AmeriCorps NCCC	4	11	-	-	-
Wichita	Wichita HFH, Inc. Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,290	\$30,671	1
Wichita	Wichita State University Wichita State University CEI	AmeriCorps State	3	8	\$13,690	\$33,906	8
Wichita	Wichita State University CEI Wichita State University CEI	AmeriCorps VISTA	13	29	\$153,436	\$424,692	17
Wichita	Youth Educational Empowerment Program Youth Educational Empowerment Program	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$30,675	\$85,254	3
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			122	419	\$1,205,358	\$2,854,611	239

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Augusta	Butler County FGP Butler County Dept. on Aging	Foster Grandparent Program	25	47	-	\$259,527	42
Augusta	Butler County RSVP Butler County Dept. on Aging	RSVP	14	132	-	\$50,544	124
Chanute	NCCC RSVP Neosho County Community College	RSVP	22	201	-	\$58,988	201
Colby	Colby Kansas RSVP Colby Community College	RSVP	23	183	-	\$49,834	178
Dodge City	Ford County RSVP DC3 Dodge City Community College	RSVP	-	-	-	-	126
Emporia	North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc. North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	RSVP	-	-	-	-	48
Garden City	Finney County RSVP Finney County RSVP Inc.	RSVP	-	-	-	-	216
Great Bend	Barton Community College/RSVP Barton County Community College	RSVP	13	258	-	\$56,222	258
Hays	Fort Hays Foster Grandparent Program Fort Hays State University	Foster Grandparent Program	17	33	-	\$191,370	33
Hays	Fort Hays Senior Companion Program Fort Hays State University	Senior Companion Program	17	89	-	\$491,286	90
Hutchinson	Reno County RSVP Hutchinson Community College	RSVP	-	-	-	-	692
Independence	RSVP Four County Four County Mental Health Center, Inc	RSVP	21	200	-	\$77,650	200
Kansas City	Foster Grandparent Program of Wyandotte County/KCK Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas	Foster Grandparent Program	32	90	-	\$426,027	95
Kansas City	RSVP of Wyandotte County United Way of Greater Kansas City	RSVP	-	-	-	-	162

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Kansas City	Shepherd's Center Central Shepherd's Center Central	Senior Companion Program	1	7	-	\$33,935	8
Kansas City	Wyandotte County RSVP, Kansas #11 United Way of Wyandotte County	RSVP	19	162	-	\$68,746	-
Manhattan	Foster Grandparent North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	19	36	-	\$216,893	37
Manhattan	RSVP Flint Hills Volunteer Center (formerly known as RSVP of the Flint Hills, Inc.)	RSVP	32	311	-	\$120,567	363
Marysville	RSVP of NE Kansas Inc. RSVP of NE Kansas Inc.	RSVP	27	212	-	\$52,055	208
Newton	Harvey County RSVP Harvey County	RSVP	-	-	-	-	216
Paola	Paola FGP Paola Association For Church Action	Foster Grandparent Program	12	48	-	\$288,562	55
Topeka	FGP of NE Kansas State of Kansas Neurological Institute	Foster Grandparent Program	12	67	-	\$397,195	67
Wichita	Catholic Charities Foster Grandparent Program Catholic Charities Wichita	Foster Grandparent Program	49	92	-	\$517,544	91
Wichita	RSVP Program Sumner County KS Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas	RSVP	8	-	-	-	208
Wichita	Sedgwick County RSVP Volunteer Program Sedgwick County	RSVP	31	350	-	\$55,432	350
Wichita	Senior Companion Grant Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas	Senior Companion Program	10	-	-	-	92

AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal

404 2,518 - \$3,412,377 4,160

Other Funding

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Manhattan	Kansas 4-H AmeriCorps Planning Grant Kansas State University	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$20,000	-
Topeka	Kansas Volunteer Commission	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$215,917	-
Topeka	Kansas Volunteer Commission	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000	-
Topeka	Volunteer Center Infrastructure Kansas Volunteer Commission	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$177,739	-
Topeka	Washburn University Washburn University	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$14,495	-

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