



Maine by the Numbers

 1,698

 285

 \$9.6m

Members & Volunteers Service Locations Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Maine

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 Maine. AmeriCorps invested more than \$5.1 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 200 locations across Maine, 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 \$4.4 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Maine 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 7,100 Maine residents have served approximately 10 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$24.4 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 Volunteer Maine, 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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\$9,684,679
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Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	4	18	43	\$201,953	\$514,302
AmeriCorps State	12	40	122	\$427,107	\$1,001,247
AmeriCorps VISTA	4	37	70	\$279,449	\$776,274
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	20	95	235	\$908,510	\$2,291,823

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Foster Grandparent Program	2	83	61	-	\$369,580
RSVP	5	86	1,310	-	\$633,552
Senior Companion Program	2	21	92	-	\$603,663
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	9	190	1,463	-	\$1,606,795

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$118,470
Subtotal	2	-	-	-	\$383,470

Total Program Funding					\$4,282,088
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships					\$5,190,598
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$4,494,081
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$9,684,679

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Program Funding

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Augusta	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Augusta	Maine Conservation Corps Maine Conservation Corps	AmeriCorps State	8	25	\$88,345	\$194,650	8
Augusta	Public Allies Livable Communities Corps Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$13,480	\$28,751	1
Bangor	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	1
Bangor	Economic Mobility AmeriCorps VISTA Project United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	1
Belfast	I Know ME Americorps Formula Mentoring Program Maine Youth Alliance dba the Game Loft	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$12,190	\$30,292	1
Biddeford	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	1
Biddeford	ME AHEC Network/ University of New England Health360	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Biddeford	Seeds of Hope - AmeriCorps Community Outreach Seeds of Hope Neighborhood Center	AmeriCorps State	1	3	\$11,581	\$28,283	-
Ellsworth	Anti-Hunger Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Ellsworth	Maine RecoveryCorps Program Healthy Acadia	AmeriCorps State	12	22	\$62,339	\$141,131	19
Fairfield	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	-
Gorham	Goodwill's VISTA Partnership Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps VISTA	28	59	\$212,304	\$591,663	43
Hallowell	Main Street Fellows AmeriCorps Program Maine Development Foundation	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,195	\$15,479	4
Lewiston	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$18,285	\$50,112	3
Lewiston	Maine Partnership for Environmental Stewardship University of Southern Maine	AmeriCorps State	5	18	\$47,244	\$105,340	-
Millinocket	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Newport	FoodCorps ME FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	6	10	\$60,950	\$113,757	10
Portland	AmeriCorps Resilience Corps Greater Portland Council of Governments	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	14
Portland	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408	-
Portland	Good Shepherd Food Bank Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$12,000	1

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Portland	LearningWorks Aim High LearningWorks	AmeriCorps State	4	23	\$72,503	\$170,910	16
Portland	Maine Energy AmeriCorps Program University of Southern Maine	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	3
Portland	Multilingual Leadership Corps - Maine Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps National	10	29	\$121,429	\$359,794	16
Portland	YouthBuild VISTA Initiative YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	-
Presque Isle	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	1
Rockland	Trekkers AmeriCorps Aspirations Project Trekkers	AmeriCorps State	1	4	\$18,169	\$45,107	2
Skowhegan	Skowhegan AmeriCorps Outdoor Recreation Program Main Street Skowhegan	AmeriCorps State	1	4	\$24,380	\$60,767	3
South Portland	PAARI VISTA Recovery Corps Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Waterville	AYCC-AmeriCorps Mentoring Program Alford Youth & Community Center	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	2
Waterville	Colby College - Maine Rural AmeriCorps Proposal President and Trustees of Colby College	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$12,190	\$30,384	-
Waterville	First4 AmeriCorps Kennebec Valley Community Action Program/Educare Central Maine	AmeriCorps State	4	14	\$47,591	\$118,843	11
Waterville	PAARI VISTA Recovery Corps Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Wiscasset	AmeriCorps Outdoor Adventure Program Midcoast Conservancy	AmeriCorps State	1	4	\$24,380	\$60,061	-

AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal

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Bangor	Penquis Community Action Program FGP Penquis Community Action Program	Foster Grandparent Program	39	61	-	\$369,580	60
Bangor	UMaine Center on Aging RSVP University of Maine System	RSVP	27	119	-	\$217,695	114
Bangor	University of Maine Senior Companion Program University of Maine System	Senior Companion Program	14	68	-	\$487,773	77
Portland	Cumberland/York FGP The Opportunity Alliance	Foster Grandparent Program	44	-	-	-	193
Portland	Senior Companion Program The Opportunity Alliance	Senior Companion Program	7	24	-	\$115,890	24
Presque Isle	Aroostook RSVP Aroostook Area Agency on Aging	RSVP	22	400	-	\$88,029	440
Rockland	Penquis RSVP Penquis Community Action Program	RSVP	15	123	-	\$59,160	125

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Scarborough	RSVP of Southern Maine Southern Maine Agency on Aging	RSVP	20	503	-	\$161,168	486
Skowhegan	RSVP Kennebec and Somerset Catholic Charities Maine	RSVP	2	165	-	\$107,500	125
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal			190	1,463	-	\$1,606,795	1,644

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Augusta	Maine Commission for Community Service	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000	-
Augusta	Volunteer Generation Fund Maine Commission for Community Service	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$118,470	-
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$383,470	-
Total Program Funding			285	1,698	\$908,510	\$4,282,088	1,811
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$5,190,598	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)						\$4,494,081	
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