



North Dakota by the Numbers

 263

Members & Volunteers

 162

Service Locations

 \$3.9m

Total Investment

Meeting Needs in North Dakota

Last year more than 200 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in North Dakota. AmeriCorps invested more than \$2.4 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 North Dakota, 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 \$1.5 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in North Dakota 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 2,300 North Dakota residents have served approximately 2.5 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$5.8 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 North Dakota State Commission on National and 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.

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Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	1	4	\$17,066	\$40,986
AmeriCorps NCCC	1	1	7	-	-
AmeriCorps State	4	51	73	\$187,598	\$293,496
AmeriCorps VISTA	7	10	44	\$220,841	\$609,458
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	13	63	128	\$425,505	\$943,940

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Foster Grandparent Program	1	3	55	-	\$337,918
RSVP	1	65	-	-	-
Senior Companion Program	1	31	80	-	\$338,332
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	3	99	135	-	\$676,250

Other Funding

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AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	1	-	-	-	\$50,000
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$242,534
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$88,080
Subtotal	3	-	-	-	\$380,614

Total Program Funding					\$2,000,804
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships					\$2,426,309
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$1,549,366
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$3,975,675

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Program Funding

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Belcourt	TMBCI Promise Zone Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	34	\$159,691	\$440,684	12
Bismarck	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	-
Cooperstown	Cooperstown Community Activities Cooperstown Community Activities	AmeriCorps State	1	4	\$11,722	\$29,230	6
East Dunseith	International Peace Garden (August 17 - October 16, 2020) International Peace Garden	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Fargo	North Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs VISTA Project North Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	-
Fargo	North Dakota Reading and Math Corps South East Education Cooperative	AmeriCorps State	38	48	\$104,690	\$230,695	45
Fargo	North Dakota Reading Corps- Educator Corps South East Education Cooperative	AmeriCorps State	8	15	\$61,770	\$10,100	24
Fargo	Park District of the City of Fargo Park District of the City of Fargo	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	-
Fargo	Prairie Roots Outreach Prairie Roots Community Fund	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	2
Fort Totten	Spirit Lake Tribe Spirit Lake Tribe	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$12,390	\$35,142	-
Fort Yates	GED Project Sitting Bull College	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	4	\$17,066	\$40,986	1
Minot	Souris Basin Community Builder Program Souris Basin Planning Council	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	4	\$24,380	\$66,816	5
Minot	Souris Basin Planning Council II Souris Basin Planning Council	AmeriCorps State	4	6	\$9,417	\$23,471	5
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Dickinson	ND Senior Career Development ND Senior Career Development	Foster Grandparent Program	3	55	-	\$337,918	55
Fargo	LSSND - RSVP Grant Lutheran Social Services ND	RSVP	65	-	-	-	700
Minot	LSS Senior Companions Lutheran Social Services ND	Senior Companion Program	31	80	-	\$338,332	80
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal			99	135	-	\$676,250	835

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Bismarck	North Dakota State Commission on National and Community Service	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$242,534	-

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Fargo	ND Math Corps South East Education Cooperative	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$50,000	-
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