



Rhode Island by the Numbers

 2,659

 257

 \$11.2m

Members & Volunteers Service Locations Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Rhode Island

Last year more than 2,600 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Rhode Island. AmeriCorps invested more than \$6.1 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 Rhode Island, 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 \$5.0 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Rhode Island 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 7,900 Rhode Island residents have served approximately 12 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$27.7 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 ServeRI, 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 Rhode Island, email RI@cns.gov.


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 Members & Volunteers


257
 Service Locations


\$11,266,897
 Total Investment

Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	7	21	125	\$359,517	\$821,315
AmeriCorps NCCC	4	4	34	-	-
AmeriCorps State	9	38	136	\$699,229	\$1,027,519
AmeriCorps VISTA	16	21	48	\$265,057	\$734,284
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	36	84	343	\$1,323,802	\$2,583,119

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	3	60	165	-	\$884,213
RSVP	6	99	2,068	-	\$486,908
Senior Companion Program	1	14	83	-	\$434,061
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	10	173	2,316	-	\$1,805,182

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	2	-	-	-	\$38,045
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$204,117
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$214,495
Subtotal	4	-	-	-	\$456,657

Total Program Funding					\$4,844,958
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships					\$6,168,760
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$5,098,138
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$11,266,897

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Program Funding

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Carolina	Rhode Island, South Co., HFH for Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$15,192	1
Central Falls	Rhode Island National College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Central Falls	The Education Fellows Program The Learning Community	AmeriCorps State	1	9	\$53,027	\$125,143	7
Central Falls	The Learning Community III The Learning Community	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	4	\$24,380	\$66,816	4
Cranston	Communal Farmland Development in Rhode Island (August 17 - September 4, 2020) Southside Community Land Trust	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Greenville	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Kingston	University of Rhode Island Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	9	75	\$96,746	\$183,971	-
Narragansett Pier	Formula for Impact: Improving Youth Outcomes (November 21 - December 20, 2020) Boys & Girls Club of Newport County	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Narragansett Pier	South County Health Health360	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$15,192	-
Newport	Boys & Girls Club of Newport County VISTA Boys & Girls Club of Newport County	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,385	\$50,979	3
Newport	Formula for Impact: Improving Youth Outcomes (February 25 - March 18, 2020) Boys & Girls Club of Newport County	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	5	-	-	-
Newport	Rhode Island National College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Pawtucket	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	1
Pawtucket	Farm Fresh Rhode Island Direct Service for Food Security Farm Fresh Rhode Island	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$3,048	\$7,501	-
Pawtucket	Groundwork Rhode Island Social Venture Groundwork Rhode Island	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	2
Pawtucket	Nutrition Education Outreach and Volunteerism Farm Fresh Rhode Island	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	11	\$52,993	\$147,389	3
Pawtucket	Rhode Island National College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Pawtucket	Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless Project Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	3
Providence	AmeriCorps VISTA: Overdose and Health Justice in RI The Miriam Hospital	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	4	\$24,480	\$67,683	4
Providence	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	1
Providence	City Year Providence - NATL City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	7	41	\$234,758	\$574,882	64

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Providence	DownCity Design VISTA DownCity Design	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$13,601	\$37,994	2
Providence	FabNewport FabNewport	AmeriCorps State	1	8	\$48,760	\$123,404	9
Providence	Family Income and Wealth Building Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Providence	Family Mentorship and Women's Empowerment Women's Refugee Care	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Providence	Family Service of Rhode Island Family Service of Rhode Island	AmeriCorps State	2	14	\$57,820	\$141,250	7
Providence	Greater Boston - Nativity Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$10,204	4
Providence	Jewish Family Service of Rhode Island Arizona State University	AmeriCorps National	1	5	\$8,062	\$19,384	-
Providence	Mission Assignment R01-3797-RI-LOG-XXX (December 9 - February 13, 2020) American Red Cross	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Providence	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$12,290	\$34,275	1
Providence	New Urban Arts VISTA New Urban Arts	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	1
Providence	Nine Yards OpenDoors	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	2
Providence	Nonviolence Institute Capacity-Building Institute for the Study & Practice of Nonviolence	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408	-
Providence	Providence Children's Initiative (PCI) Family Service of Rhode Island	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	-
Providence	Providence Children's Museum AmeriCorps STEAM Team Program Providence Children's Museum	AmeriCorps State	5	19	\$106,903	\$244,206	10
Providence	Rhode Island National College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Providence	Rhode Island for Community & Justice III Rhode Island for Community & Justice	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,290	\$34,275	1
Providence	Statewide Access: Healthy Futures & Job Readiness Rhode Island Free Clinic	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	7	\$42,665	\$116,928	5
Providence	TerraCorps RI TerraCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,195	\$12,000	10
Providence	TFA- Rhode Island Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	14	48	\$292,560	\$48,000	50
Providence	YouthBuild Providence, RI The Providence Plan	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,566	\$2,490	14
Tiverton	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Valley Falls	Rhode Island National College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1

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Woonsocket	ACCESSING HOME NeighborWorks Blackstone River Valley	AmeriCorps State	11	15	\$91,525	\$227,859	10
Woonsocket	Generations of Learning Connecting for Children & Families, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	2	21	\$39,392	\$98,156	-
Woonsocket	Rhode Island National College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Woonsocket	Riverzedge Arts Project Riverzedge Arts Project	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	4	\$14,812	\$40,845	2

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Cranston	Cranston RSVP City of Cranston	RSVP	1	51	-	\$58,445	59
Cranston	Rhode Island Office of Healthy Aging Rhode Island Office of Healthy Aging	Senior Companion Program	14	83	-	\$434,061	83
East Providence	East Bay Foster Grandparent Program East Bay Community Action Program	Foster Grandparent Program	20	43	-	\$187,627	37
East Providence	East Bay RSVP East Bay Community Action Program	RSVP	34	450	-	\$101,418	462
Pawtucket	Blackstone Valley Community Action Program RSVP Blackstone Valley Community Action Program	RSVP	25	536	-	\$126,547	395
Providence	Capital Region RSVP Federal Hill House Association	RSVP	9	254	-	\$72,792	150
Providence	Capitol Region FGP Federal Hill House Association	Foster Grandparent Program	19	70	-	\$405,249	70
Quonochontaug	Washington County RSVP Southern Rhode Island Volunteers	RSVP	12	239	-	\$47,500	239
Warwick	West Warwick Senior Center FGP West Warwick Senior Center	Foster Grandparent Program	21	52	-	\$291,337	52
Warwick	Westbay RSVP Westbay Community Action, Inc.	RSVP	17	538	-	\$80,206	538

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Other Funding

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Providence	RI Department of Education	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$204,117	-
Providence	RI Department of Education	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$214,495	-
Providence	Breakthrough Providence The Wheeler School	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$18,045	-
Providence	College Crusade of Rhode Island College Crusade of Rhode Island	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$20,000	-

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Subtotal			-	-	-	\$456,657	-
Total Program Funding			256	2,659	\$1,323,802	\$4,844,958	2,318
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$6,168,760	
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