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Wyoming by the Numbers







\$5.7m

Members & Volunteers Service Locations Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Wyoming

Last year more than 700 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Wyoming. AmeriCorps invested more than \$3.6 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 Wyoming, 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 \$2.0 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Wyoming 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 3,100 Wyoming residents have served approximately 3.3 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$7.5 million.

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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 ServeWyoming, 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 Senior Companions provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans 55 and older in providing supportive, individualizes 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

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Program Funding

| | Projects | Service Locations | Completed Participants | Education Awards | Federal Funding |
|---|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| AmeriCorps National | 5 | 8 | 10 | \$30,664 | \$56,504 |
| AmeriCorps NCCC | 1 | 1 | 11 | - | - |
| AmeriCorps State | 7 | 9 | 83 | \$186,220 | \$384,941 |
| AmeriCorps VISTA | 8 | 22 | 45 | \$179,647 | \$499,784 |
| AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal | 21 | 40 | 149 | \$396,531 | \$941,229 |
| | Projects | Service Locations | Completed Participants | Education Awards | Federal Funding |
| Foster Grandparent Program | 3 | 59 | 190 | - | \$1,118,419 |
| RSVP | 2 | 34 | 286 | - | \$196,094 |
| Senior Companion Program | 1 | 18 | 75 | - | \$331,123 |
| AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal | 6 | 111 | 551 | - | \$1,645,635 |
| Other Funding | | | | | |
| | Projects | Service Locations | Completed Participants | Education Awards | Federal Funding |
| State Commission Investment Funds | 1 | - | - | - | \$241,857 |
| State Commission Operations Support | 1 | - | - | - | \$265,000 |
| Volunteer Generation Fund | 1 | - | - | - | \$173,609 |
| Subtotal | 3 | - | - | - | \$680,466 |
| Total Program Funding | | | | | \$3,267,330 |
| Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education | Scholarships | | | | \$3,663,861 |
| Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps F | \$2,046,714 | | | | |
| Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Pro | ject Support | | | | \$5,710,575 |

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Program Funding

| City | Project Name Sponsor Organization | Program Type | Service Locations | Completed Participants | Education Awards | Federal Funding | Current Participants |
|-------------|--|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Casper | SECond Mission: Student Veteran Access & Success Initiative Campus Compact of the Mountain West | AmeriCorps VISTA | 1 | 1 | \$6,095 | \$16,704 | - |
| Cheyenne | Equal Justice Wyoming Equal Justice Wyoming | AmeriCorps VISTA | 3 | 5 | \$30,575 | \$84,387 | 6 |
| Cheyenne | Housing and Community Develoment Wyoming Business Council | AmeriCorps VISTA | 1 | 1 | \$6,195 | \$17,571 | - |
| Evansville | Increasing Food Security in Wyoming FOOD BANK OF THE ROCKIES, INC. | AmeriCorps State | 1 | 3 | \$10,029 | \$3,248 | 2 |
| Green River | City of Green River City of Green River | AmeriCorps VISTA | 2 | 2 | \$12,190 | \$33,408 | 2 |
| Jackson | Building Capacity for Out-of-school STEM Learning Teton Science Schools | AmeriCorps State | 1 | 35 | \$68,760 | \$171,722 | - |
| Jackson | Habitat for Humunity of the Greater Teton Area (September 30 - November 11, 2020) Habitat for Humanity - The Greater Teton Area | AmeriCorps NCCC | 2 | 11 | - | - | - |
| Jackson | Teton Area, HFH of the Greater Habitat for Humanity International, Inc. | AmeriCorps National | 1 | 1 | \$6,095 | \$15,192 | 1 |
| Kelly | SATA Stewards 2020 Conservation Legacy | AmeriCorps National | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Kelly | SCA WY Student Conservation Association, Inc. | AmeriCorps National | 2 | 3 | \$5,547 | \$728 | - |
| Kemmerer | OYSI19 - Conservation Legacy The Corps Network | AmeriCorps National | 1 | 1 | \$2,322 | \$5,714 | - |
| Kemmerer | SATA Stewards 2019 Conservation Legacy | AmeriCorps National | 1 | 1 | \$2,255 | \$1,147 | - |
| Laramie | Action Resources International Action Resources International | AmeriCorps State | 1 | 16 | \$44,675 | \$91,934 | 14 |
| Laramie | Action Resources International IV Action Resources International | AmeriCorps VISTA | 12 | 32 | \$100,112 | \$280,031 | 14 |
| Laramie | Campus Compact 2020-2021 Campus Compact | AmeriCorps National | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Laramie | K2H Civic Futures Campus Compact | AmeriCorps National | 1 | 1 | \$6,095 | \$17,576 | - |
| Laramie | Wyoming Conservation Corps University of Wyoming ** | AmeriCorps State | 1 | 14 | \$34,055 | \$61,354 | - |
| Mammoth | CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network | AmeriCorps National | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Mammoth | Montana Conservation Corps, Inc. Montana Conservation Corps, Inc. | AmeriCorps State | 1 | 1 | \$2,322 | \$4,467 | - |
| Mammoth | Montana Energy Corps National Center for Appropriate Technology | AmeriCorps State | 1 | 1 | \$6,095 | \$13,471 | - |
| Mammoth | OYSI19 - Conservation Legacy The Corps Network | AmeriCorps National | 1 | 2 | \$6,095 | \$15,000 | - |

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|---|--|--|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--|
| Mammoth | SATA Stewards 2019 Conservation Legacy | AmeriCorps National | 1 | 1 | \$2,255 | \$1,147 | - | |
| Powell | Powell Economic Partnership Powell Economic Partnership, Inc. | AmeriCorps VISTA | 1 | 1 | \$6,095 | \$16,704 | 6 | |
| Sheridan | Antelope Butte Youth Recreation Corps Antelope Butte Foundation | AmeriCorps State | - | - | - | - | 12 | |
| Sheridan Community Land Trust Sheridan Community Land Trust | | AmeriCorps VISTA | 1 | 1 | \$6,095 | \$16,704 | 1 | |
| Sheridan | Sheridan Health Center, INC. Sheridan Health Center, INC. | AmeriCorps VISTA | 1 | 2 | \$12,290 | \$34,275 | 2 | |
| Worland | Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentoring Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming | AmeriCorps State | 3 | 13 | \$20,284 | \$38,745 | - | |
| AmeriCorps Progra | ms Subtotal | | 41 | 149 | \$396,531 | \$941,229 | 63 | |
| City | Project Name Sponsor Organization | Program Type | Service Locations | Completed Participants | Education Awards | Federal Funding | Current Participants | |
| Casper | RSVP of Central Wyoming Community Action Partnership of Natrona County | RSVP | 20 | 175 | - | \$122,177 | 175 | |
| Cheyenne | Cheyenne/ Southeast Wyoming FGP Peak Wellness Center, Inc. | Foster Grandparent Program | 21 | 105 | - | \$585,390 | - | |
| Cheyenne | City of Cheyenne Office of Youth Alternatives City of Cheyenne Office of Youth Alternatives | Foster Grandparent Program | - | - | - | - | 49 | |
| Cheyenne | Southern Wyoming Retired & Senior Volunteer Program Cheyenne Housing Authority | RSVP | 14 | 111 | - | \$73,917 | 115 | |
| Cheyenne | Wyoming State SCP Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc. | Senior Companion Program | 18 | 75 | - | \$331,123 | 75 | |
| Laramie | Foster Grandparents of the Wyoming Rockies Action Resources International | Foster Grandparent Program | 21 | 33 | - | \$218,476 | 33 | |
| Riverton | Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc. Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc. | Foster Grandparent Program | 17 | 52 | - | \$314,553 | 52 | |
| AmeriCorps Seniors | s Programs Subtotal | | 111 | 551 | - | \$1,645,635 | 499 | |
| Other Funding | | | | | | | | |
| City | Project Name Sponsor Organization | Program Type | Service Locations | Completed Participants | | Federal Funding | Current Participants | |
| Casper | ServeWyoming - Wyoming Commission for National and Community Service | State Commission Investment Funds | - | - | - | \$241,857 | - | |
| Casper | ServeWyoming - Wyoming Commission for National and Community Service | State Commission Operations Support | - | - | - | \$265,000 | - | |
| Casper | Professional Volunteer Network Initiative ServeWyoming - Wyoming Commission for National and Community Service | Volunteer Generation Fund | - | - | - | \$173,609 | - | |
| Subtotal | | | - | - | - | \$680,466 | - | |
| Total Program Funding | | | 152 | 700 | \$396,531 | \$3,267,330 | 562 | |

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Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)

Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support

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