



Kansas by the Numbers

 **4,983**
Members & Volunteers **624**
Service Locations **\$13.7m**
Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Kansas

Last year more than 4,900 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 \$10.6 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, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, rebuilding communities after disasters, and leading conservation and climate change efforts.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers served at more than 600 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 \$2.9 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Kansas last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is the federal agency for national service and volunteerism. AmeriCorps provides opportunities for Americans of all backgrounds to serve their country, address the nation's most pressing challenges, improve lives and communities, and strengthen civic engagement.

Bringing Out the Best in America

More than 250,000 AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers serve each year, empowering millions more to meet needs in their communities. By bringing people together to serve communities, AmeriCorps is making service to others an indispensable part of the American experience.

Segal AmeriCorps Education Award

After successful completion of service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award to pay for qualified educational costs. Since 1994, more than 9,500 Kansas residents have served approximately 12 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$28.9 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Kansas have received more than \$11.2 million in education award payments since 1994.

Our Programs and Initiatives

AmeriCorps State and National awards grants to organizations to engage individuals in sustained service to address local, regional, and national challenges. Thousands of opportunities exist 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 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 nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and tribal governments to expand reach and deepen impact in making sustainable change that alleviates the impact of poverty. Through fundraising, volunteer recruitment, program development, and more, AmeriCorps 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 18-26-year-olds. Whether building homes for families in need or accelerating our nation's capacity to respond to a crisis, AmeriCorps NCCC members engage in a variety of community identified projects during their service term, while developing leadership, teamwork, and professional 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 aged 55 and older in providing one-on-one mentoring and academic support to children with special or exceptional needs. In 2020, Foster Grandparents in Kansas served more than 2,670 young people with special needs.

AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companions provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans aged 55 and older in providing supportive, individualized services to help homebound seniors and other adults maintain their dignity and independence. In 2020, Seniors Companions in Kansas provided independent living support to more than 540 individuals.

AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP provides grants to organizations to engage Americans aged 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. It is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to deepen ties to communities, expand racial equity, and solidify service to others as a national commitment.

9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance 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 since Sept. 11, 2001.

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To see other reports about national service in Kansas, email KS@cns.gov.

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Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	8	21	42	\$213,049	\$206,174
AmeriCorps NCCC	4	4	39	-	-
AmeriCorps State	9	61	205	\$515,147	\$1,264,493
AmeriCorps VISTA	17	44	136	\$605,313	\$1,701,336
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	38	130	422	\$1,333,509	\$3,172,003

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	7	164	651	-	\$2,977,337
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	13	302	3,720	-	\$1,191,405
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	3	28	190	-	\$1,059,065
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	23	494	4,561	-	\$5,227,807

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$243,982
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$545,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$172,176
Subtotal	3	-	-	-	\$961,158

Total Program Funding	\$9,360,968
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards	\$10,694,477
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)	\$2,974,044
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support	\$13,668,521

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Program Funding

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Amoret	SCA KS STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC., THE	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$12,390	\$1,600	-
Derby	AmeriCorps Derby USD 260	AmeriCorps State	7	8	\$40,992	\$101,336	3
Dodge City	Lead for Kansas National Lead for America, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	5
Dodge City	National - Kansas National Lead for America, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	4
Elmdale	Prairie Restoration & Camp Improvement (February 2 - April 3, 2021) Camp Wood YMCA	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Emporia	The Social Innovation Laboratory Capacity Building Project Social Innovation Laboratory	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	1
Hays	DSNWK Helping Persons with Developmental Disabilities DSNWK	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	7	\$33,961	\$95,307	2
Kansas City	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	1
Kansas City	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Jesuit Volunteer Corps Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$3,098	\$5,102	2
Kansas City	Rosedale Development Association- State Rosedale Development Association	AmeriCorps State	1	4	\$5,244	\$13,083	1
Kansas City	Start @ KC Library Kansas City Public Library	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,390	\$35,142	1
Kansas City	Teach For America - Kansas City Teach For America, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	3	4	\$24,780	-	-
Kansas City	Teach For America MO Teach For America, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,195	\$1,004	1
Kansas City	Unified Government of Wyandotte County Project Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	8	24	\$105,911	\$299,088	12
Kansas City	YouthBuild Kansas City, KS YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	5	\$8,062	\$15,213	4
Larned	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$8,455	\$1,105	-
Lawrence	Boys & Girls Club Academic and Social- Emotional Leaders Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence	AmeriCorps State	20	103	\$211,777	\$521,441	33
Lawrence	Communities In Schools of Mid-America Communities In Schools of Mid-America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$31,125	\$87,861	2

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Lawrence	United Way Douglas County AmeriCorps Program United Way of Douglas County	AmeriCorps State	8	14	\$54,334	\$135,760	3
Manhattan	SAVE SAVE	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,885	\$52,725	2
Olathe	Kansas State University National College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	11	14	\$81,924	\$152,196	12
Overland Park	VISTA Expansion with Support Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	13	\$42,018	\$117,627	2
Prairie Village	Teach For America - Kansas City Teach For America, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	10	\$61,950	-	-
Pratt	Kansas Outdoor AmeriCorps Action Team Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks	AmeriCorps State	16	45	\$95,777	\$238,762	16
Topeka	COVID-19 Prevention, Outreach & Response (January 18 - April 16, 2021) City of Topeka, Kansas	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	9	-	-	-
Topeka	Facility Improvement Projects and Estate Sale Support (June 19 - July 10, 2021) Forest Park Conference and Retreat Center	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Topeka	Harvesters - The Community Food Network Harvesters - The Community Food Network	AmeriCorps State	2	14	\$57,549	\$144,910	6
Topeka	Washburn VISTA Fellows Washburn University	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	14	\$48,513	\$135,210	5
Wichita	Building Affordable Homes in Wichita, KS - Spring 2022 (January 28, 2022 - Current) Habitat for Humanity - Wichita, KS	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	10
Wichita	Building Welcoming and Supportive Kansas Communities International rescue Committee Inc. - KS Office for Refugees	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,585	\$52,713	1
Wichita	Catholic Charities Inc., Diocese of Wichita Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$15,479	-
Wichita	International rescue Committee Inc. - KS Office for Refugees International rescue Committee Inc. - KS Office for Refugees	AmeriCorps State	4	5	\$22,334	\$56,249	1
Wichita	Kansas Refugee Economic Empowerment Program International Rescue Committee, Inc - Kansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	9	\$41,799	\$116,610	2
Wichita	REAL MEN REAL HEROES, INC. REAL MEN REAL HEROES, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$31,875	\$89,898	2
Wichita	South Wichita Economic Action Team Christian Faith Centre, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	9	\$22,090	\$61,194	1
Wichita	Storytime Village, Inc. Storytime Village, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	16	\$55,901	\$156,495	5
Wichita	Wichita HFH, Inc. Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$15,479	1

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Wichita	Wichita State University Wichita State University	AmeriCorps State	2	11	\$20,945	\$51,948	8
Wichita	Wichita State University CEI Wichita State University	AmeriCorps VISTA	13	19	\$98,596	\$278,457	-
Wichita	Wichita State University CEI II Wichita State University	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$12,690	\$35,154	22
Wichita	Youth Educational Empowerment Program Youth Educational Empowerment Program	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,585	\$52,713	-
Woodbine	Restoring the Flint Hills Prairie - Fall 2021 (November 19 - December 20, 2021) Rock Springs Ranch	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	12	-	-	-

AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal

131 422 \$1,333,509 \$3,172,003 171

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Augusta	Butler County FGP Butler, County of	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	25	42	-	\$312,526	134
Augusta	Butler County RSVP Butler, County of	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	14	132	-	\$52,500	248
Chanute	NCCC RSVP Neosho County Community College	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	23	201	-	\$63,988	202
Colby	Colby Kansas RSVP Colby Community College	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	23	178	-	\$49,834	504
Dodge City	Ford County RSVP DC3 Dodge City Community College	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	126	-	\$52,500	447
Emporia	North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc. North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	48	-	\$59,753	82
Garden City	Finney County RSVP Finney County RSVP Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	216	-	\$47,500	216
Great Bend	Barton Community College/RSVP Barton County Community College	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	13	258	-	\$61,222	258
Hays	Fort Hays Foster Grandparent Program Fort Hays State University	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	16	33	-	\$204,140	93
Hays	Fort Hays Senior Companion Program Fort Hays State University	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	16	90	-	\$519,402	240
Hutchinson	Reno County RSVP Hutchinson Community College	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	49	692	-	\$82,172	697
Independence	RSVP Four County Four County Mental Health Center, Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	23	200	-	\$82,650	200
Kansas City	Foster Grandparent Program of Wyandotte County/KCK Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	30	326	-	\$940,825	-

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Kansas City	RSVP of Jackson County United Way of Greater Kansas City, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	234
Kansas City	RSVP of Johnson County United Way of Greater Kansas City, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	418
Kansas City	RSVP of Wyandotte County United Way of Greater Kansas City, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	20	162	-	\$59,458	162
Kansas City	Shepherd's Center Central Shepherd's Center Central	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	8	-	\$41,500	8
Kansas City	Wyandotte County RSVP, Kansas #11 United Way of Wyandotte County	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	19	162	-	\$68,746	-
Manhattan	Foster Grandparent North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	20	37	-	\$230,485	37
Manhattan	RSVP Flint Hills Volunteer Center, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	32	363	-	\$125,567	304
Marysville	RSVP of NE Kansas Inc. RSVP of NE Kansas Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	28	208	-	\$57,055	208
Newton	Harvey County RSVP Harvey County	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	18	216	-	\$57,800	216
Paola	Paola FGP Paola Association For Church Action	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	11	55	-	\$310,716	144
Topeka	FGP of NE Kansas State of Kansas Neurological Institute	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	13	67	-	\$425,677	-
Topeka	Topeka FGP State of Kansas Neurological Institute	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	-	-	-	-	195
Wichita	Catholic Charities Foster Grandparent Program Catholic Charities Wichita	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	49	91	-	\$552,968	258
Wichita	RSVP Program Sumner County KS Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	13	208	-	\$210,228	208
Wichita	Sedgwick County RSVP Volunteer Program County of Sedgwick	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	27	350	-	\$60,432	350
Wichita	Senior Companion Grant Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	11	92	-	\$498,164	92
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal			494	4,561	-	\$5,227,807	6,155

Other Funding

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Topeka	EDUCATION, KANSAS DEPT OF	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$243,982	-

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Topeka	EDUCATION, KANSAS DEPT OF	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$545,000	-
Topeka	Volunteer Center Infrastructure EDUCATION, KANSAS DEPT OF	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$172,176	-
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$961,158	-
Total Program Funding			625	4,983	\$1,333,509	\$9,360,968	6,326
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$10,694,477	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)						\$2,974,044	
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