



Maine by the Numbers


 **2,018**
Members & Volunteers **318**
Service Locations **\$10.6m**
Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Maine

Last year more than 2,000 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 \$8.0 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 300 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 \$2.5 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Maine 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 7,300 Maine residents have served approximately 10 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$25.3 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Maine have received more than \$8.0 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 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 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 Maine served more than 1,810 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 Maine provided independent living support to more than 430 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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\$10,582,568
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Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	7	21	37	\$192,502	\$557,526
AmeriCorps NCCC	3	3	20	-	-
AmeriCorps State	13	47	165	\$616,339	\$1,443,641
AmeriCorps VISTA	7	53	92	\$417,671	\$1,173,420
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	30	124	314	\$1,226,513	\$3,174,587

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	2	92	253	-	\$1,526,393
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	5	86	1,350	-	\$532,514
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	2	16	101	-	\$647,791
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	9	194	1,704	-	\$2,706,698

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	3	-	-	-	\$141,116
Research Grants	1	-	-	-	\$150,000
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$545,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$132,958
Subtotal	6	-	-	-	\$969,074

Total Program Funding	\$6,850,359
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards	\$8,076,872
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)	\$2,505,696
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support	\$10,582,568

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Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Augusta	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	1
Augusta	Ending Hunger Corps AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION & FORESTRY, MAINE DEPARTMENT OF	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	4	\$25,380	\$70,308	16
Augusta	Maine Conservation Corps AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION & FORESTRY, MAINE DEPARTMENT OF	AmeriCorps State	10	66	\$173,296	\$375,657	10
Augusta	Public Allies Cincinnati Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Augusta	Public Allies Livable Communities Corps Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,290	\$2,751	-
Bangor	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	-
Bangor	Economic Mobility United Way Worldwide	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	-
Bangor	Improve Trails and Beautify City Parks (May 10 - June 25, 2021) City of Bangor Parks and Recreation	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Bangor	Lifelong Maine University of Maine System	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,345	\$16,294	5
Bar Harbor	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,639	\$212	-
Belfast	I Know ME AmeriCorps Formula Mentoring Program Maine Youth Alliance dba the Game Loft	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$7,834	\$19,770	2
Belfast	I KNOW ME/AmeriCorps Mentor Program Maine Youth Alliance dba the Game Loft	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	3
Biddeford	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	1
Biddeford	ME AHEC Network/ University of New England Health360, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$15,192	-
Ellsworth	Anti-Hunger Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	1
Ellsworth	Maine RecoveryCorps Program Healthy Acadia	AmeriCorps State	9	22	\$103,745	\$231,072	-
Farmington	Perform Appalachian Trail Boundary Recovery & Trail and Facility Repairs (July 15 - August 10, 2021) Appalachian Trail Conservancy - ME	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Gorham	Goodwill's VISTA Partnership Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps VISTA	34	70	\$299,440	\$842,208	20
Hallowell	Main Street Fellows Maine Development Foundation	AmeriCorps State	5	6	\$30,975	\$77,395	2

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Lewiston	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$18,585	\$52,713	2
Millinocket	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	-
Millinocket	Hand-finish and Naturalize Mountain Bike Trails (September 20 - October 20, 2021) Katahdin Area Trails	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Newport	FoodCorps ME FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	7	10	\$61,950	\$154,000	9
Old Orchard Beach	Anti-Hunger Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$1,343	\$3,720	-
Portland	AmeriCorps Resilience Corps Greater Portland Council of Governments	AmeriCorps State	7	14	\$86,730	\$216,698	9
Portland	Anti-Hunger Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$1,343	\$3,720	-
Portland	Good Shepherd Food Bank Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$12,000	3
Portland	LearningWorks Aim High LearningWorks	AmeriCorps State	4	17	\$61,475	\$140,910	-
Portland	Maine Energy AmeriCorps Program University of Southern Maine	AmeriCorps State	3	16	\$44,561	\$111,312	-
Portland	Multilingual Leadership Corps - Maine Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps National	9	22	\$109,038	\$357,892	1
Portland	Portland, HFH/Greater Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$15,479	1
Presque Isle	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$12,540	\$35,148	-
Rockland	Anti-Hunger Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Rockland	Trekkers AmeriCorps Aspirations Project Trekkers Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	3	\$12,170	\$30,134	-
Rockland	Trekkers Building Relationships Trekkers Inc	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	3
Scarborough	PAARI Recovery Corps Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Skowhegan	Main Street Skowhegan Main Street Skowhegan	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	5
Skowhegan	Skowhegan AmeriCorps Outdoor Recreation Program Main Street Skowhegan	AmeriCorps State	1	3	\$18,585	\$48,149	-
South Portland	PAARI Recovery Corps Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	1
Van Buren	AmeriCorps Five to Ninety Five Town of Van Buren	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	1

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Waterville	AYCC-AmeriCorps Mentoring Program Alfond Youth & Community Center	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$12,390	\$30,759	2
Waterville	Colby College - Maine Rural AmeriCorps Proposal President and Trustees of Colby College	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$12,390	\$31,086	-
Waterville	First4 AmeriCorps Kennebec Valley Community Action Program/Educare Central Maine	AmeriCorps State	3	11	\$45,843	\$114,406	5
Waterville	PAARI Recovery Corps Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	1
Westbrook	Anti-Hunger Corps Hunger Free America	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$2,686	\$7,440	-
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			124	314	\$1,226,513	\$3,174,587	106

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Bangor	Penquis Community Action Program FGP PENQUIS C.A.P., INC. .	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	42	60	-	\$395,297	63
Bangor	UMaine Center on Aging RSVP University of Maine System	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	25	114	-	\$167,919	119
Bangor	University of Maine Senior Companion Program University of Maine System	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	14	77	-	\$510,814	77
Portland	Cumberland/York FGP OPPORTUNITY ALLIANCE, THE	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	50	193	-	\$1,131,096	95
Portland	Senior Companion Program OPPORTUNITY ALLIANCE, THE	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	2	24	-	\$136,977	24
Presque Isle	Aroostook RSVP AROOSTOOK AREA AGENCY ON AGING INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	27	500	-	\$84,175	1,086
Rockland	Penquis RSVP PENQUIS C.A.P., INC. .	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	15	125	-	\$69,285	125
Scarborough	RSVP of Southern Maine Southern Maine Agency on Aging	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	17	486	-	\$92,809	450
Skowhegan	RSVP Kennebec and Somerset Catholic Charities Maine	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	2	125	-	\$118,326	165
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal			194	1,704	-	\$2,706,698	2,204

Other Funding

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Augusta	Community Service, Maine Commission for	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$545,000	-
Augusta	Volunteer Generation Fund Community Service, Maine Commission for	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$132,958	-

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Bangor	Lifelong Communities AmeriCorps Planning Grant University of Maine System	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$49,971	-
Orono	Juggling Multiple Roles: An Examination of Role Conflict and University of Maine System	Research Grants	-	-	-	\$150,000	-
Rockland	Community Navigators AmeriCorps Program PENQUIS C.A.P., INC. .	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$50,000	-
Van Buren	Program Planning: AmeriCorps Community Enhancement Services Town of Van Buren	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$41,145	-
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$969,074	-
Total Program Funding			318	2,018	\$1,226,513	\$6,850,359	2,310
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$8,076,872	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)						\$2,505,696	
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