# National Service in New Hampshire 2021 YEAR IN REVIEW





#### **New Hampshire by the Numbers**









Meeting Needs in New Hampshire

Last year more than 2,200 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in New Hampshire. AmeriCorps invested more than \$7.1 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, 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 New Hampshire, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique publicprivate partnership, AmeriCorps and its partners generated more than \$3.0 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in New Hampshire 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.

#### P<sup>⊥</sup> 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

After successful completion of service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award to pay for qualified educational costs. Since 1994, more than 6,700 New Hampshire residents have served approximately 10 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$26.1 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in New Hampshire have received more than \$14.6 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 NH!, 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 New Hampshire served more than 320 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 New Hampshire provided independent living support to more than 410 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.

#### Learn More

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#### **Program Funding**

	Projects	Service Locations	<b>Completed Participants</b>	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	4	4	5	\$19,486	\$37,000
AmeriCorps State	7	37	232	\$964,541	\$2,314,299
AmeriCorps VISTA	4	36	56	\$311,103	\$873,288
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	15	77	293	\$1,295,130	\$3,224,587

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	1	66	112	-	\$591,907
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	6	162	1,802	-	\$652,999
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	16	64	-	\$420,926
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	8	244	1,978	-	\$1,665,832

#### **Other Funding**

	Projects	Service Locations	<b>Completed Participants</b>	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	1	-	-	-	\$54,034
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$545,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$360,109
Subtotal	3	-	-	•	\$959,143
Total Program Funding					\$5,849,562
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Av	wards				\$7,144,692
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Res	\$3,033,793				
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project	\$10,178,484				

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City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Ashland	Squam Lakes Association Squam Lakes Association	AmeriCorps State	4	25	\$98,645	\$222,466	-
Ashland	Squam Lakes Association III Squam Lakes Association	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	8
Claremont	Goodwill's VISTA Partnership Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Claremont	SCA NH STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC., THE	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$3,999	\$516	-
Concord	AmeriCorps Victim Assistance Program New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence	AmeriCorps State	7	13	\$77,963	\$192,875	9
Concord	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	13	20	\$110,394	\$309,909	9
Concord	Goodwill's VISTA Partnership Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Concord	New Hampshire Business Unit The Nature Conservancy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$16,462	-
Concord	SCA-New Hampshire Conservation Corps STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC., THE	AmeriCorps State	1	28	\$100,418	\$202,619	-
Conway	NH Community Health Corps Epilepsy Foundation New England, Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$9,293	\$24,850	-
Laconia	Goodwill's VISTA Partnership Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Lebanon	NH Community Health Corps Epilepsy Foundation New England, Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$12,390	\$33,133	-
Littleton	Goodwill's VISTA Partnership Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Manchester	City Year New Hampshire City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	7	64	\$397,230	\$976,402	31
Manchester	FIRST AmeriCorps VISTA FIRST	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$30,975	\$87,855	4
Manchester	Goodwill's VISTA Partnership Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	6	\$23,064	\$63,891	1
Manchester	Granite State Service Corps Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps State	13	58	\$131,856	\$319,346	5
Manchester	Manchester Excels Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps State	1	30	\$101,115	\$247,999	14
Manchester	Multilingual Leadership Corps - New Hampshire Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$3,098	\$8,022	-
Manchester	National Alliance of HUD Tenants II National Alliance of HUD Tenants	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1

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Manchester	New Hampshire Catholic Charities, Inc. New Hampshire Catholic Charities, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	13	16	\$99,570	\$281,154	6
Manchester	New Hampshire Food Bank Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$12,000	1
Nashua	Goodwill's VISTA Partnership Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	4	\$15,376	\$42,594	1
North Conway	NH Community Health Corps Epilepsy Foundation New England, Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	7	\$17,047	\$44,909	5
Plymouth	Goodwill's VISTA Partnership Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,690	\$35,154	-
Wilton	NH Community Health Corps Epilepsy Foundation New England, Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	3	\$18,585	\$49,700	-
AmeriCorps Progra	ms Subtotal		77	293	\$1,295,130	\$3,224,587	96
City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Berlin	Coos County RSVP Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	325	-	\$81,072	325
Concord	Friends FGP FRIENDS PROGRAM,INC., THE	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	66	112	-	\$591,907	109
Concord	Friends Program RSVP FRIENDS PROGRAM,INC., THE	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	515
Concord	Senior Companion Program of New Hampshire Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	16	64	-	\$420,926	62
Concord	The Friends RSVP FRIENDS PROGRAM,INC., THE	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	75	570	-	\$154,811	-
Keene	Monadnock RSVP Monadnock Family Services Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	29	208	-	\$91,913	150
Lebanon	RSVP Volunteer Center (Grafton & Sullivan Counties in NH) Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	12	150	-	\$103,017	150
Manchester	Southern NH RSVP Southern New Hampshire Services Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	24	126	-	\$131,985	224
Manchester	Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging RSVP Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	12	-	-	12
North Conway	Carroll County RSVP North Conway Community Center	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	21	411	-	\$90,201	-
AmeriCorps Seniors	s Programs Subtotal		244	1,978	-	\$1,665,832	1,547
<b>Other Fun</b>	ding						
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Concord	Volunteer NH	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$545,000	-
Concord	Volunteer Generation Project Volunteer NH	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$360,109	-
Manchester	Goodwill NNE Planning Grant Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$54,034	-
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$959,143	-
Total Program Fu	unding		321	2,271	\$1,295,130	\$5,849,562	1,643
Total AmeriCorps	s Funding Including Education Scholarships					\$7,144,692	
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