



## Rhode Island by the Numbers

 **2,413**  
Members & Volunteers **239**  
Service Locations **\$9.9m**  
Total Investment

## Meeting Needs in Rhode Island

Last year more than 2,400 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 \$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 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 \$2.8 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Rhode Island 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 8,100 Rhode Island residents have served approximately 12 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$28.7 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Rhode Island have received more than \$12.2 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 ServeRI, the Rhode Island Commission for National and Community Service, 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 Rhode Island served more than 1,770 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 Rhode Island provided independent living support to more than 340 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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## Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	8	19	96	\$527,287	\$1,221,490
AmeriCorps NCCC	6	6	49	-	-
AmeriCorps State	11	47	136	\$703,213	\$977,422
AmeriCorps VISTA	17	22	47	\$259,350	\$728,103
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>\$1,489,850</b>	<b>\$2,927,015</b>

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	3	58	159	-	\$971,518
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	6	75	1,843	-	\$496,908
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	12	83	-	\$464,965
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>2,085</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,933,391</b>

## Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$228,348
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$544,908
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$773,256</b>

Total Program Funding					\$5,633,662
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards					\$7,123,512
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$2,807,746
<b>Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support</b>					<b>\$9,931,258</b>

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Notes: Data shown represents national service activity completed between January 29, 2021 and January 28, 2022. 1. Projects may be headquartered in other states. 2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple AmeriCorps projects operated. 3. Completed participants reflects all AmeriCorps members who completed service in Rhode Island between January 29, 2021 and January 28, 2022. For AmeriCorps Seniors, this reflects all volunteers funded by grants completed during that same period. For AmeriCorps Seniors projects where 2021 service location data is unavailable, service locations associated with the project from the previous year are represented or are listed with no service locations. 4. The Education Awards figures represent the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that could be earned by AmeriCorps members who completed service in Rhode Island. 5. AmeriCorps State and National, Foster Grandparent, and Senior Companion federal funding reflects the estimated proportionate annual share of the federal grant associated with the participants in this report. This includes any awarded federal American Rescue Plan funding except match replacement. AmeriCorps State and National placeholder grants have been excluded from this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant. RSVP funding appears in the state where the project is based and reflects the full amount awarded to operate the completed grant. 6. Total local project support reflects non-AmeriCorps cash and in-kind resources that AmeriCorps grantees committed to raise in support of their completed grants. This includes any awarded federal American Rescue Plan match replacement funding.

### Program Funding

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Carolina	Rhode Island, South Co., HFH for Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$15,479	-
Central Falls	Rhode Island National College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,540	\$27,439	1
Central Falls	The Education Fellows Program The Learning Community	AmeriCorps State	1	7	\$30,356	\$70,421	-
Central Falls	The Learning Community III The Learning Community	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$24,930	\$70,290	-
Cranston	R01-3999-RI-ANY-ANY COVID-19 Vaccine - Cranston RI (April 21 - June 17, 2021) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Region 1	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Cranston	R01-4000-RI-ANY-ANY COVID-19 Vaccines - Providence RI (April 21 - June 17, 2021) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Region 1	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Cranston	R01-4011-RI-ANY-ANY COVID-19 Vaccine - Cranston RI (June 1 - June 17, 2021) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Region 1	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Greene	TerraCorps RI TerraCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	1
Greenville	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,290	\$34,275	-
Greenville	TerraCorps RI TerraCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,195	\$12,000	1
Kingston	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$3,278	\$423	1
Narragansett Pier	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Narragansett Pier	TerraCorps RI TerraCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,195	\$12,000	1
Newport	Boys & Girls Club of Newport County VISTA Boys and Girls Club of Newport County	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,690	\$35,154	1
Newport	Rhode Island National College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,639	\$2,947	1
Newport	Support Staff with Tutoring, Lifestyle Programs and Camp Maintenance (October 23 - December 17, 2021) Boys and Girls Club of Newport County	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Newport	Tennis for America Intercollegiate Tennis Association	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Newport	TerraCorps RI TerraCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$10,532	\$20,400	2

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Newport East	TerraCorps RI TerraCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,195	\$12,000	1
Pawtucket	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Pawtucket	Farm Fresh Rhode Island Direct Service for Food Security Farm Fresh Rhode Island	AmeriCorps State	2	5	\$15,563	\$38,132	1
Pawtucket	Groundwork Rhode Island Social Venture Groundwork Rhode Island	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,690	\$35,154	1
Pawtucket	Nutrition Education Outreach and Volunteerism Farm Fresh Rhode Island	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	8	\$25,299	\$71,313	5
Pawtucket	Rhode Island National College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	2	2	\$12,390	\$22,278	2
Pawtucket	Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless Project Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,885	\$52,725	-
Providence	AmeriCorps VISTA: Overdose and Health Justice in RI The Miriam Hospital	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	4	\$24,930	\$70,290	6
Providence	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	1
Providence	City Year Providence - NATL City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	6	68	\$422,160	\$1,028,984	48
Providence	DownCity Design VISTA DownCity Design	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$12,390	\$35,142	-
Providence	FabNewport FabNewport	AmeriCorps State	1	10	\$60,092	\$155,090	6
Providence	Family Income and Wealth Building Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$13,294	-
Providence	Family Mentorship and Women's Empowerment Women's Refugee Care	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	1
Providence	Family Service of Rhode Island Family Service of Rhode Island	AmeriCorps State	2	12	\$42,267	\$101,852	8
Providence	Greater Boston - Nativity Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$24,780	\$40,816	-
Providence	Improving Farming Infrastructure and a local food system (August 6 - October 7, 2021) Southside Community Land Trust	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Providence	National - Rhode Island National Lead for America, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Providence	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	-
Providence	New Urban Arts VISTA New Urban Arts	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Providence	Nine Yards OpenDoors	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,540	\$35,148	1

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Providence	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Rhode Island Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,345	\$11,137	-
Providence	Providence After School Alliance II Providence After School Alliance, Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	9	\$20,191	\$50,430	4
Providence	Providence Children's Initiative (PCI) Family Service of Rhode Island	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Providence	Providence Children's Museum AmeriCorps STEAM Team Program Providence Children's Museum	AmeriCorps State	1	7	\$30,356	\$88,046	-
Providence	R01-3990-RI-ANY-ANY COVID-19 Vaccines - Providence RI (April 21 - May 31, 2021) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Region 1	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Providence	Rhode Island National College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$11,139	1
Providence	Rhode Island for Community & Justice III Rhode Island for Community & Justice	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	1
Providence	SAGA Innovations, Inc. VII SAGA Innovations, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	4	7	\$36,801	\$94,540	24
Providence	Statewide Access: Healthy Futures & Job Readiness Rhode Island Free Clinic	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$24,780	\$70,284	6
Providence	TerraCorps RI TerraCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	2	7	\$39,798	\$84,532	3
Providence	TFA- Rhode Island Teach For America, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	16	52	\$322,440	\$52,000	65
Providence	YouthBuild Providence, RI The Providence Plan	AmeriCorps National	1	11	\$17,737	\$33,468	40
Tiverton	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,540	\$35,148	-
Valley Falls	Rhode Island National College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,639	\$2,947	1
Warwick	Rhode Island VetCorps Rhode Island Office of Veterans Services	AmeriCorps State	3	4	\$8,089	\$22,073	3
Westerly	TerraCorps RI TerraCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,195	\$12,000	1
Woonsocket	ACCESSING HOME NeighborWorks Blackstone River Valley	AmeriCorps State	9	10	\$61,950	\$151,906	9
Woonsocket	Rhode Island National College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$11,139	1
Woonsocket	Riverzedge Arts Project Riverzedge Arts Project	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	5	\$21,571	\$60,165	-
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>			94	328	\$1,489,850	\$2,927,015	252

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Cranston	Cranston RSVP City of Cranston	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	59	-	\$58,445	75
Cranston	Rhode Island Office of Healthy Aging Rhode Island Office of Healthy Aging	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	12	83	-	\$464,965	83
East Providence	East Bay Foster Grandparent Program East Bay Community Action Program	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	15	37	-	\$213,748	37
East Providence	East Bay RSVP East Bay Community Action Program	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	29	462	-	\$106,418	462
Pawtucket	Blackstone Valley Community Action Program RSVP Blackstone Valley Community Action Program	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	8	395	-	\$126,547	536
Providence	Capital Region RSVP Federal Hill House Association Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	9	150	-	\$77,792	200
Providence	Capitol Region FGP Federal Hill House Association Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	20	70	-	\$443,432	70
Quonochontaug	Washington County RSVP Southern Rhode Island Volunteers	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	12	239	-	\$47,500	239
Warwick	West Warwick Senior Center FGP West Warwick Senior Center	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	23	52	-	\$314,338	52
Warwick	Westbay RSVP Westbay Community Action, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	16	538	-	\$80,206	538
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>			145	2,085	-	\$1,933,391	2,292

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Providence	ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, RI DEPARTMENT OF	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$228,348	-
Providence	ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, RI DEPARTMENT OF	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$544,908	-
<b>Subtotal</b>			-	-	-	\$773,256	-
Total Program Funding			239	2,413	\$1,489,850	\$5,633,662	2,544
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$7,123,512	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)						\$2,807,746	
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