



## North Dakota by the Numbers

 **227**

Members & Volunteers

 **86**

Service Locations

 **\$2.9m**

Total Investment

## Meeting Needs in North Dakota

Last year more than 200 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in North Dakota. AmeriCorps invested more than \$2.3 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 pandemic, 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 80 locations across North Dakota, 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 \$575.9 thousand in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in North Dakota 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 200,000 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 2,500 North Dakota residents have served approximately 2.8 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$6.5 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in North Dakota have received more than \$4.5 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 North Dakota State Commission on 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 2021, Foster Grandparents in North Dakota served more than 5 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.

**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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## Learn More

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To learn more about AmeriCorps, visit: [AmeriCorps.gov](https://www.americorps.gov).



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## Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	-	-	-	-	-
AmeriCorps National	2	5	11	\$23,685	\$17,329
AmeriCorps NCCC	1	1	7	-	-
AmeriCorps State	6	68	118	\$332,449	\$546,517
AmeriCorps VISTA	4	9	35	\$198,573	\$566,157
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>\$554,707</b>	<b>\$1,130,004</b>

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	2	3	56	-	\$363,524
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	-	-	-	-	-
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$363,524</b>

## Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$149,278
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$102,842
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$252,120</b>

Total Program Funding					\$1,745,648
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards					\$2,300,355
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$575,932
<b>Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support</b>					<b>\$2,876,287</b>

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Notes: Data shown represents national service activity completed between January 18, 2022 and January 17, 2023. 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 North Dakota between January 18, 2022 and January 17, 2023. For AmeriCorps Seniors, this reflects all volunteers funded by grants completed during that same period. For AmeriCorps Seniors projects where 2022 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 North Dakota. 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

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Belcourt	TMBCI Promise Zone Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	23	\$131,774	\$374,043	6
Bottineau	SCA ND THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	4	7	\$16,970	\$2,246	-
Cooperstown	Cooperstown Community Activities Cooperstown Community Activities	AmeriCorps State	1	4	\$10,709	\$27,236	5
Fargo	Collective Community Impact Cultural Diversity Resources	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$28,279	\$80,613	4
Fargo	North Dakota Early Learning Corps South East Education Cooperative	AmeriCorps State	16	30	\$122,452	\$19,276	21
Fargo	North Dakota Reading and Math Corps South East Education Cooperative	AmeriCorps State	42	56	\$131,564	\$326,024	52
Fargo	United Way of Cass-Clay UNITED WAY OF CASS-CLAY, INC, THE	AmeriCorps State	1	12	\$38,070	\$100,000	11
Fort Totten	Spirit Lake Tribe Spirit Lake Tribe	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$12,690	\$35,154	-
Fort Yates	GED Project Sitting Bull College	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	-	-	-	-	1
Grand Forks	Red River Valley Habitat for Humanity Red River Valley Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Jamestown	JPRD Healthy Connections JAMESTOWN, CITY OF INC	AmeriCorps State	1	8	\$10,743	\$25,401	-
Minot	Souris Basin Community Builder Program Souris Basin Planning Council	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	4	\$25,830	\$76,347	-
Minot	Souris Basin Planning Council II Souris Basin Planning Council	AmeriCorps State	7	8	\$18,911	\$48,581	1
Minot	Strengthen ND Enhancing and Strengthening North Dakota Nonprofits and Communities	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	9
Park River	Montana Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$6,714	\$15,083	-
Walhalla	Repair Flood Damaged Trails and Establish Backcountry Campsites (September 16 - November 9, 2022) North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-

**AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal** 83 171 \$554,707 \$1,130,004 111

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Dickinson	ND Senior Career Development ND Senior Career Development	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	2	55	-	\$356,991	55
Grand Forks	Tri-Valley Opportunity Council Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	1	1	-	\$6,533	3
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>			3	56	-	\$363,524	119

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Bismarck	North Dakota Department of Commerce	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$149,278	-
Bismarck	North Dakota Department of Commerce	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$102,842	-
<b>Subtotal</b>			-	-	-	\$252,120	-
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Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$2,300,355	
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