



Rhode Island by the Numbers

 **3,486**
Members & Volunteers **245**
Service Locations **\$10.3m**
Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Rhode Island

Last year more than 3,400 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 \$6.9 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 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 \$3.3 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 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 8,300 Rhode Island residents have served approximately 12 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$29.6 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Rhode Island have received more than \$13.0 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 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 2021, Foster Grandparents in Rhode Island served more than 780 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 2021, Seniors Companions in Rhode Island provided independent living support to more than 290 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 Rhode Island, email RI@cns.gov.

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 National	10	23	146	\$488,526	\$1,084,764
AmeriCorps State	10	61	148	\$790,371	\$1,123,688
AmeriCorps VISTA	10	20	38	\$222,728	\$634,332
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	30	104	332	\$1,501,626	\$2,842,784

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	3	48	159	-	\$943,743
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	6	81	2,912	-	\$791,460
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	12	83	-	\$431,303
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	-	-	-	-	-
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	10	141	3,154	-	\$2,166,506

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$149,278
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$290,000
Subtotal	2	-	-	-	\$439,278

Total Program Funding	\$5,448,568
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards	\$6,950,194
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)	\$3,344,935
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support	\$10,295,129

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Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Central Falls	Rhode Island College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$3,173	\$8,150	-
Cranston	Relay Rhode Island Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	-	2
Greene	TerraCorps RI TerraCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,345	\$19,961	-
Greenville	TerraCorps RI TerraCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,345	\$19,961	1
Kingston	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Kingston	SATA Stewards 2022 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Narragansett Pier	TerraCorps RI TerraCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$4,442	\$13,973	-
Newport	Boys & Girls Club of Newport County VISTA Boys and Girls Club of Newport County	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Newport	Rhode Island College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,345	\$16,300	-
Newport	Tennis for America Intercollegiate Tennis Association	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	1
Newport	TerraCorps RI TerraCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$12,690	\$39,923	-
Newport East	TerraCorps RI TerraCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,345	\$19,961	2
Pawtucket	Farm Fresh Nutrition Education Outreach and Volunteerism Farm Fresh Rhode Island	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	9	\$37,223	\$104,469	2
Pawtucket	Farm Fresh Rhode Island Direct Service for Food Security Farm Fresh Rhode Island	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$6,345	\$20,000	-
Pawtucket	Groundwork Rhode Island Social Venture Groundwork Rhode Island	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,840	\$37,167	-
Pawtucket	Providence County Wrestling Club of RI Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$3,173	\$9,099	6
Pawtucket	Rhode Island College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	2	2	\$12,690	\$32,600	-
Pawtucket	SATA Stewards 2022 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,679	\$2,393	-
Providence	Anti-Poverty Participatory Design with (not for) Communities Antioch University New England	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Providence	Brown Community Capacity Collaborative Brown University	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	7	\$44,865	\$129,078	1

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Providence	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	1
Providence	Children's Friend and Service Children's Friend and Service	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	2
Providence	City Year Providence - NATL City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	7	51	\$308,183	\$847,400	24
Providence	FabNewport FabNewport INC	AmeriCorps State	1	6	\$38,070	\$119,996	-
Providence	Family Mentorship and Women's Empowerment Women's Refugee Care	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	1
Providence	Family Service of Rhode Island Family Service of Rhode Island, INC	AmeriCorps State	3	9	\$31,869	\$100,435	-
Providence	Family Service of Rhode Island 22-23 Family Service of Rhode Island, INC	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$9,743	\$37,500	-
Providence	Generation Teach Inc. Generation Teach Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	40	\$53,714	\$6,772	-
Providence	National - Rhode Island National Lead for America, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,345	\$20,000	1
Providence	Nine Yards OpenDoors	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Providence	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Boston NOTRE DAME MISSION VOLUNTEERS INC	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Providence	Pilot Partners Local Initiatives Support Corporation	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Providence	Providence After School Alliance II Providence After School Alliance, Inc	AmeriCorps State	6	7	\$13,697	\$33,402	1
Providence	Relay Rhode Island Relay Graduate School of Education	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	4
Providence	Rhode Island College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,345	\$16,300	-
Providence	RI EFNE Office Epilepsy Foundation New England, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	\$28,792	8
Providence	RI Hospital: Overdose and Health Justice in RI Rhode Island Hospital	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	8	\$51,510	\$150,681	7
Providence	SAGA Innovations, Inc. VII SAGA Innovations, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	5	29	\$142,411	\$364,498	25
Providence	Statewide Access: Healthy Futures & Job Readiness Rhode Island Free Clinic, inc., The	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	7	\$44,565	\$125,052	4
Providence	TerraCorps RI TerraCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	3	3	\$19,035	\$59,884	3
Providence	TFA- Rhode Island TEACH FOR AMERICA INC	AmeriCorps State	20	65	\$412,425	\$65,000	61

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Providence	YouthBuild Providence, RI The Providence Plan	AmeriCorps National	1	21	\$35,250	\$70,670	35
Quonochontaug	SCA RI THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,679	\$222	-
Valley Falls	Generation Teach Inc. Generation Teach Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	21	\$28,200	\$3,556	-
Valley Falls	Rhode Island College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,345	\$16,300	-
Warwick	Rhode Island VetCorps HUMAN SERVICES, RHODE ISLAND DEPT OF	AmeriCorps State	3	4	\$10,030	\$29,411	-
Westerly	TerraCorps RI TerraCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,345	\$19,961	1
Woonsocket	ACCESSING HOME WOONSOCKET NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, THE	AmeriCorps State	12	14	\$64,235	\$159,822	13
Woonsocket	Rhode Island College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,417	\$6,210	-
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			104	332	\$1,501,626	\$2,842,784	211

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Charlestown	Washington County RSVP Southern Rhode Island Volunteers	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	13	478	-	\$100,000	-
Cranston	Cranston RSVP City of Cranston	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	2	150	-	\$150,000	-
Cranston	Rhode Island Office of Healthy Aging Rhode Island Office of Healthy Aging	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	12	83	-	\$431,303	85
East Providence	East Bay Community Action Program ARP East Bay RSVP East Bay Community Action Program	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	-	-	-	-	115
East Providence	East Bay Foster Grandparent Program East Bay Community Action Program	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	15	37	-	\$200,973	37
East Providence	East Bay RSVP East Bay Community Action Program	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	29	462	-	\$113,409	450
Pawtucket	Blackstone Valley Community Action Program RSVP Blackstone Valley Community Action Program Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	9	536	-	\$126,547	536
Providence	AmeriCorps Seniors SDP Meals on Wheels Rhode Island Meals on Wheels of RI, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	-	-	-	-	150
Providence	Capital Region RSVP Federal Hill House Association Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	9	200	-	\$122,792	200

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Providence	Capitol Region FGP Federal Hill House Association Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	14	70	-	\$428,432	70
San Juan	Municipality of San Juan FGP Municipio De San Juan	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	-	-	-	-	1
Warwick	West Warwick Senior Center FGP West Warwick Senior Center Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	19	52	-	\$314,338	52
Warwick	Westbay RSVP Westbay Community Action, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	19	1,086	-	\$178,712	-
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal			141	3,154	-	\$2,166,506	1,696

Other Funding

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Providence	ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, RI DEPARTMENT OF	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$149,278	-
Providence	ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, RI DEPARTMENT OF	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$290,000	-
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$439,278	-
Total Program Funding			245	3,486	\$1,501,626	\$5,448,568	1,907
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$6,950,194	
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