# National Service in Wyoming **2022 YEAR IN REVIEW**











### Wyoming by the Numbers



Members & Volunteers



Service Locations



Total Investment

## **Meeting Needs in Wyoming**

Last year more than 500 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Wyoming. AmeriCorps invested more than \$3.7 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 100 locations across Wyoming, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faithbased organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, AmeriCorps and its partners generated more than \$1.0 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Wyoming 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.



### 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 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 3,200 Wyoming residents have served approximately 3.5 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$8.1 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Wyoming have received more than \$6.8 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 ServeWyoming - Wyoming 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 Wyoming served more than 1,160 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 Wyoming provided independent living support to more than 250 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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To learn more about AmeriCorps, visit: AmeriCorps.gov.

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**Projects** 







**Service Locations Completed Participants Education Awards** 



**Federal Funding** 

# **Program Funding**

AmeriCorps National	5	16	46	\$99,936	\$52,922
AmeriCorps NCCC	1	1	11	-	-
AmeriCorps State	7	7	91	\$205,364	\$572,864
AmeriCorps VISTA	5	25	40	\$220,207	\$625,167
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	18	49	188	\$525,507	\$1,250,953
	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	Projects 3	Service Locations 48	Completed Participants 134	Education Awards	\$868,865
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# **Other Funding**

	Projects	Service Locations	<b>Completed Participants</b>	Education Awards	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$149,278
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$290,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$154,460
Subtotal	3	-	-	-	\$593,738
Total Program Funding				\$3,220,929	
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Av		\$3,746,436			
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Res	\$1,062,317				
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project		\$4,808,753			

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# **Program Funding**

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Buffalo	Montana Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$4,700	\$10,559	-
Casper	ServeWyoming Serve Wyoming	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	4	\$25,680	\$74,334	2
Casper	The Science Zone The Science Zone	AmeriCorps State	1	9	\$15,913	\$42,154	3
Cheyenne	Equal Justice Wyoming Equal Justice Wyoming	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	7	\$44,415	\$123,039	3
Cheyenne	National - Wyoming National Lead for America, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,345	\$20,000	1
Evansville	Increasing Food Security in Wyoming FOOD BANK OF THE ROCKIES, INC.	AmeriCorps State	1	3	\$11,300	\$34,876	-
Hulett	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,345	\$800	1
Jackson	Building Capacity for Out-of-school STEM Learning Teton Science Schools, Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	30	\$50,754	\$152,822	1
Kelly	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$4,834	\$610	-
Kelly	SATA Stewards 2022 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,679	\$2,393	1
Kelly	SCA WY THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	8	32	\$61,514	\$8,044	5
Laramie	Action Resources International ACTION RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL	AmeriCorps State	1	10	\$31,050	\$87,340	2
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Laramie	Improving Food Resiliency in the Laramie Valley (May 7 - July 14, 2022) Action Resources International (This one)	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Laramie	Wyoming Conservation Corps University of Wyoming **	AmeriCorps State	1	33	\$70,332	\$181,036	2
Mammoth	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$4,834	\$610	1
Mammoth	Montana Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$4,096	\$9,201	-
Mammoth	SATA Stewards 2022 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Powell	Powell Economic Partnership Powell Economic Partnership, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	7	7	\$44,415	\$123,039	5
Sheridan	Antelope Butte Youth Recreation Corps ANTELOPE BUTTE FOUNDATION INC	AmeriCorps State	1	4	\$16,497	\$51,987	-

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Sheridan	Big Sky Watershed Corps Montana Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$9,518	\$22,650	-
Sheridan	Sheridan Health Center, INC. Sheridan Health Center, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$25,530	\$72,321	-
West Yellowstone	CL Environmental Stewards Corps Network, The	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$5,590	\$705	-
AmeriCorps Progra	ams Subtotal		49	188	\$525,507	\$1,250,953	34
City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Casper	Central Wyoming RSVP-ServeWyoming 55+ Initiative Serve Wyoming	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	1	175	-	\$155,532	175
Cheyenne	City of Cheyenne Office of Youth Alternatives Cheyenne, City of	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	13	49	-	\$318,375	49
Cheyenne	Wyoming State SCP Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	18	62	-	\$351,840	61
Laramie	Foster Grandparents of the Wyoming Rockies ACTION RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	14	33	-	\$217,686	33
Riverton	Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc. Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	21	52	-	\$332,804	52
AmeriCorps Senior	rs Programs Subtotal		67	371	-	\$1,376,237	370
Other Funding							
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Casper	Serve Wyoming	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$149,278	-
Casper	Serve Wyoming	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$290,000	-
Casper	Professional Volunteer Network Initiative Serve Wyoming	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$154,460	-
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$593,738	-
Total Program Fund	ing		116	559	\$525,507	\$3,220,929	404
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$3,746,436	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)						\$1,062,317	
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