



## Kansas by the Numbers


 **3,874**  
Members & Volunteers **426**  
Service Locations **\$13.5m**  
Total Investment

## Meeting Needs in Kansas

Last year more than 3,800 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Kansas. AmeriCorps invested more than \$9.7 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 400 locations across Kansas, 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 \$3.7 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Kansas 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 10,000 Kansas residents have served approximately 13 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$30.8 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Kansas have received more than \$12.4 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 Kansas Volunteer Commission, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.

**Public Health AmeriCorps** supports the recruitment, training, and development of the next generation of public health leaders who will be ready to respond to the nation's health needs. In partnership with the Centers for Disease Control, Public Health AmeriCorps advances more equitable health outcomes, creates pathways to quality careers, and recruits members who reflect the communities they serve.

**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 2022, Foster Grandparents in Kansas served more than 1,510 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 2022, Seniors Companions in Kansas provided independent living support to more than 380 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

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AmeriCorps National	10	27	28	\$176,165	\$510,445
AmeriCorps NCCC	6	6	54	-	-
AmeriCorps State	14	65	222	\$435,735	\$1,628,315
AmeriCorps VISTA	16	38	93	\$508,049	\$1,607,071
Public Health AmeriCorps	-	-	16	\$33,009	\$144,596
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>\$1,152,958</b>	<b>\$3,890,427</b>

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	7	153	1,058	-	\$2,506,082
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	7	114	2,067	-	\$436,486
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	3	23	336	-	\$810,449
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	-	-	-	-	-
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>3,461</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$3,753,017</b>

## Other Funding

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AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	3	-	-	-	\$199,930
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$201,992
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$295,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$249,642
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$946,564</b>

Total Program Funding	\$8,590,008
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards	\$9,742,966
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)	\$3,720,735
<b>Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support</b>	<b>\$13,463,701</b>

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## Program Funding

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Amoret	SCA KS THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$6,495	\$800	2
Derby	AmeriCorps Derby UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 260	AmeriCorps State	8	18	\$23,771	\$62,833	18
Dodge City	Building Affordable Housing and Accessible Homes in Eastern Kansas (June 24 - August 4, 2023) Community Housing Association of Dodge City	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Dodge City	National - Arkansas National Lead for America Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	\$21,600	-
Dodge City	National - Kansas National Lead for America Inc	AmeriCorps National	11	11	\$71,445	\$237,600	-
Dodge City	National - Missouri National Lead for America Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	\$21,600	-
Elmdale	Expanding Outdoor Recreation in Kansas (January 7 - April 7, 2023) Camp Wood YMCA	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Emporia	Emporia State University Emporia State University	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$1,459	\$6,002	13
Emporia	The Social Innovation Laboratory Capacity Building Project Social Innovation Laboratory	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$13,790	\$45,180	2
Fort Scott	SATA Stewards 2023 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	\$11,298	-
Hays	DSNWK Helping Persons with Developmental Disabilities Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	7	\$25,322	\$77,894	2
Kansas City	Improving Urban Outdoor Access in Kansas City (July 8 - July 14, 2023) Rosedale Development Association	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Kansas City	Kansas City Recovery Coalition Footprints, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$19,885	\$61,770	2
Kansas City	Kansas City Teacher Residency III KANSAS CITY TEACHER RESIDENCY, INC	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$12,990	\$57,591	2
Kansas City	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Kansas City	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Jesuit Volunteer Corps NOTRE DAME MISSION VOLUNTEER CORPORATION	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	\$13,899	-
Kansas City	Start @ KC Library Kansas City Public Library	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590	-
Kansas City	Strengthening Community in Kansas City, KS (November 3 - December 17, 2023) Rosedale Development Association	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-

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Kansas City	Unified Government of Wyandotte County VISTA Project UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY K	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	12	\$81,140	\$259,080	5
Kansas City	WYCO Public Health Corps UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY K	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	9	\$15,689	\$67,796	9
Lawrence	Arizona State University Public Health Arizona State University	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	7	\$17,320	\$76,800	9
Lawrence	Boys & Girls Club Academic and Social-Emotional Leaders BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB OF LAWRENCE, LAWRENCE, KANSAS	AmeriCorps State	19	119	\$194,740	\$729,101	61
Lawrence	Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Lawrence	Communities In Schools of Mid-America Communities In Schools of Mid-America, INC	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	2
Lawrence	SupportED Center for Supportive Communities Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	4	\$3,695	\$15,410	16
Lawrence	United Way Douglas County AmeriCorps Program United Way of Douglas County	AmeriCorps State	9	15	\$51,936	\$230,247	-
Linn Valley	Literacy Kansas City's Impact Initiative Literacy Kansas City	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,990	\$39,180	1
Manhattan	BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF MANHATTAN INC BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF MANHATTAN INC	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$3,448	\$14,400	11
Manhattan	Kansas Association for Conservation and Environmental Educat KANSAS ASSOCIATION FOR CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, THE	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$6,895	\$28,800	3
Manhattan	SAVE SERVICEMEMBER AGRICULTURAL VOCATION EDUCATION CORP	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$13,390	\$42,180	1
Merriam	Literacy Kansas City's Impact Initiative Literacy Kansas City	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590	-
Olathe	Kansas State University College Advising Corps	AmeriCorps National	8	9	\$58,855	\$159,048	17
Overland Park	Literacy Kansas City's Impact Initiative Literacy Kansas City	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$13,390	\$42,180	-
Overland Park	VISTA Expansion with Support CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF NE KANSAS INC	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$1,459	\$4,781	1
Pratt	Kansas Outdoor AmeriCorps Action Team KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, PARKS AND TOURISM	AmeriCorps State	11	23	\$53,970	\$143,608	-
Topeka	Harvesters - The Community Food Network Harvesters - The Community Food Network	AmeriCorps State	2	10	\$23,138	\$102,598	-

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Topeka	Increasing Opportunities for Underrepresented Teens in Topeka (January 5 - February 17, 2024) Boys and Girls Club of Topeka	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Topeka	KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, PARKS AND TOURISM	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$3,448	\$13,329	13
Topeka	United Way of Kaw Valley United Way of Kaw Valley, Inc	AmeriCorps State	4	5	\$16,749	\$52,177	11
Topeka	Washburn VISTA Fellows Washburn University of Topeka	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	6	\$34,734	\$108,731	1
Wichita	American Connection Corps National Lead for America Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,895	\$23,000	16
Wichita	Building Welcoming and Supportive Kansas Communities INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE INC	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590	-
Wichita	Grant Building for Mission Impact Goodwill Industries of Kansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$20,285	\$64,770	1
Wichita	Heroes Academy REAL MEN REAL HEROES, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$13,390	\$42,180	-
Wichita	South Wichita Economic Action Team Christian Faith Centre, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	11	\$32,359	\$106,018	2
Wichita	Storytime Village, Inc. Storytime Village Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	22	\$106,204	\$339,508	13
Wichita	Wichita HFH, Inc. Habitat for Humanity International Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	\$21,600	1
Wichita	Wichita State University Wichita State University	AmeriCorps State	5	22	\$39,498	\$172,218	17
Wichita	Wichita State University CEI II Wichita State University	AmeriCorps VISTA	10	14	\$92,530	\$286,260	8
Woodbine	Enhancing Outdoor Education in Eastern Kansas (November 3 - December 17, 2023) Rock Springs Ranch	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>			134	413	\$1,152,958	\$3,890,427	262

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Augusta	Butler County FGP BUTLER COUNTY	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	22	99	-	\$283,826	-
Augusta	Butler County RSVP BUTLER COUNTY	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	15	340	-	\$50,000	110
Chanute	AmeriCorps Seniors NCCC RSVP Neosho Co Comm Coll	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	402
Colby	Colby Kansas RSVP Colby Community College	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	24	516	-	\$50,000	-

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Dodge City	Ford County RSVP DC3 Dodge City Community College	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	22	329	-	\$50,000	329
Emporia	North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc. North Central-Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	380
Garden City	Finney County RSVP Finney County Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	6	216	-	\$50,000	226
Great Bend	Barton Community College/RSVP Barton County Community College	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	18	258	-	\$56,222	258
Hays	Fort Hays Foster Grandparent Program Fort Hays State University	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	14	93	-	\$207,480	-
Hays	Fort Hays Senior Companion Program Fort Hays State University	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	15	240	-	\$528,379	-
Hutchinson	Reno County RSVP Hutchinson Community College	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	1,193
Independence	RSVP Four County Four County Mental Health Center, Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	20	200	-	\$77,650	200
Kansas City	Foster Grandparent Program of Wyandotte County/KCK CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF NE KANSAS INC	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	27	210	-	\$462,914	-
Kansas City	Shepherd's Center Central SHEPHERDS CENTER OF KANSAS CITY CENTRAL	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	4	-	\$23,231	-
Manhattan	Foster Grandparent North Central-Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	21	38	-	\$235,980	35
Manhattan	RSVP Flint Hills Volunteer Center, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	569
Marysville	RSVP of NE Kansas Inc. RSVP OF NORTHEAST KANSAS INC	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	412
Mayetta	PBPN Elders Project Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	-	-	-	-	10
Newton	Harvey County RSVP County of Harvey	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	432
Paola	Paola FGP Paola Association For Church Action	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	11	165	-	\$310,728	-
Topeka	Topeka FGP STATE OF KANSAS	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	11	195	-	\$431,615	-
Wichita	Catholic Charities Foster Grandparent Program Catholic Charities Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	47	258	-	\$573,539	-

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Wichita	mhasck Senior Companion Program MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA OF SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS, INC	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	-	-	-	-	43
Wichita	RSVP Program Sumner County KS MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA OF SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS, INC	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	9	208	-	\$102,614	-
Wichita	Sedgwick County RSVP Volunteer Program County of Sedgwick	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	-	-	-	-	700
Wichita	Senior Companion Grant MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA OF SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS, INC	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	7	92	-	\$258,839	-
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Dodge City	National Lead For America Planning Grant National Lead for America Inc	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$75,000	-
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Emporia	Emporia State University Emporia State University	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$49,930	-
Topeka	Kansas State Department of Education	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$201,992	-
Topeka	Kansas State Department of Education	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$295,000	-
Topeka	Volunteer Center Infrastructure Kansas State Department of Education	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$249,642	-
<b>Subtotal</b>			-	-	-	\$946,564	-
Total Program Funding			424	3,874	\$1,152,958	\$8,590,008	5,561
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards						\$9,742,966	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)						\$3,720,735	
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