



Kentucky by the Numbers

 **4,902**
Members & Volunteers

 **851**
Service Locations

 **\$44.1m**
Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Kentucky

Working hand in hand with local partners, AmeriCorps is investing more than \$33.2 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions in Kentucky. This federal funding enables more than 4,900 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Kentucky.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, helping communities and families impacted by the 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 serve at more than 850 locations across Kentucky, 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 \$10.9 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Kentucky 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. We provide 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 16,000 Kentucky residents have served approximately 25 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$62.8 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Kentucky have received more than \$28.0 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 Serve Kentucky, 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 Kentucky served more than 1,670 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 Kentucky provided independent living support to more than 330 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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	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	5	7	75	\$284,844	\$314,633
AmeriCorps State	16	390	830	\$3,688,900	\$10,723,143
AmeriCorps VISTA	14	46	93	\$605,878	\$2,167,956
Public Health AmeriCorps	5	39	279	\$1,028,012	\$4,290,255
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	40	482	1,277	\$5,607,633	\$17,495,987

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	8	110	376	-	\$2,852,270
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	10	241	2,959	-	\$1,991,071
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	3	18	140	-	\$1,196,257
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	-	150	-	\$1,553,468
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	22	369	3,625	-	\$7,593,066

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	3	-	-	-	\$204,148
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$483,668
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$295,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	2	-	-	-	\$1,541,239
Subtotal	7	-	-	-	\$2,524,055

Total Program Funding					\$27,613,108
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards					\$33,220,740
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$10,857,257
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$44,077,997

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Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
Covington	YouthBuild Covington, KY YouthBuild USA, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	20	\$56,677	\$73,579
Frenchburg	SCA KY THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	3	9	\$34,519	\$2,368
Hazard	Teach For America - Appalachia TEACH FOR AMERICA INC	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,895	-
Louisville	YouthBuild Louisville, KY YouthBuild USA, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	44	\$179,857	\$217,085
Manchester	Daniel Boone NF Mt Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,895	\$21,600
Berea	PartnerCorps PRI Partners for Rural Impact, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	4	66	\$333,368	\$1,112,031
Frankfort	Homes for All AmeriCorps HOMELESS & HOUSING COALITION OF KENTUCKY	AmeriCorps State	21	39	\$262,010	\$874,000
Frankfort	Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative	AmeriCorps State	57	80	\$247,604	\$825,930
Fulton	Kentucky Intervention Team Fulton Ind School District	AmeriCorps State	5	20	\$96,530	\$321,914
Hazard	Teach For America-Kentucky TEACH FOR AMERICA INC	AmeriCorps State	23	28	\$193,060	\$28,000
Highland Heights	Kentucky College Coaches NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC	AmeriCorps State	75	206	\$675,048	\$2,184,242
Hindman	ReadingCorps Hindman Settlement School	AmeriCorps State	21	40	\$275,800	\$892,605
Lexington-Fayette	KY TAY AmeriCorps IFOSTER N CCDA ATTAINMENT IRU	AmeriCorps State	5	12	\$55,160	\$187,012
Louisville	Global Game Changers Expanded Learning GLOBAL GAME CHANGERS CHILDRENS EDUCATION INITIATIVE INC	AmeriCorps State	1	21	\$71,248	\$235,782
Louisville	REACH Corps JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	AmeriCorps State	24	20	\$96,530	\$234,889
Louisville	Teach Kentucky, Inc. Teach Kentucky, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	41	53	\$365,435	\$53,000
Louisville	YouthBuild Urban Conservation Corps Young Adult Development in Action, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	35	\$127,984	\$378,558
Morehead	Morehead State University MSUCorps Morehead State University	AmeriCorps State	19	30	\$206,850	\$690,000

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Owensboro	Senior Connections GREEN RIVER AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INC.	AmeriCorps State	19	30	\$199,266	\$664,700
Paintsville	Christian Appalachian Project CHRISTIAN APPALACHIAN PROJECT, INC.	AmeriCorps State	9	88	\$183,764	\$1,042,280
Somerset	UNITE Service Corps UNLAWFUL NARCOTICS INVESTIGATIONS, TREATMENT AND EDUCATION, INC.	AmeriCorps State	65	62	\$299,243	\$998,200
Berea	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$14,290	\$51,632
Frankfort	Homes for All VISTA HOMELESS & HOUSING COALITION OF KENTUCKY	AmeriCorps VISTA	10	13	\$92,135	\$325,930
Highland Heights	Kentucky Campus Compact (KyCC) VISTA Program NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC	AmeriCorps VISTA	16	39	\$238,355	\$853,127
Lexington-Fayette	Girl Scouts of Kentucky's Wilderness Rd Girl Scouts of Kentucky's Wilderness Rd	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	4	\$27,580	\$90,360
Lexington-Fayette	Kentucky Conference for Community and Justice Kentucky Conference For Community and Justice	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	8	\$57,660	\$212,980
Louisville	Bank Street Food Bank, Inc. Bank Street Food Bank, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$14,790	\$58,084
Louisville	Educational Justice Activist Program Educational Justice Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$13,790	\$45,180
Louisville	Russell Neighborhood Capacity Building VISTA Project LOU CNTRL COMMUNITY CENTER INC	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$28,580	\$103,264
Louisville	December 2021 Tornadoes Long Term Recovery The American National Red Cross	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$20,685	\$67,770
Louisville	Service through Sports Up2Us, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$1,459	\$4,781
Louisville	YouthBuild USA, Inc II YouthBuild USA, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$31,499	\$112,826
Lynch	Backroads of Appalachia Sustainability & Expansion Backroads of Appalachia, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	5	\$36,475	\$138,758
Owensboro	Audubon Area Community Services, Inc. Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$14,290	\$51,632
St. Matthews	The Help Us Grow Foundation, Inc. HELP US GROW FOUNDATION, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$14,290	\$51,632
Frankfort	Kentucky Public Health Kentucky Health Departments Association, Inc.	Public Health AmeriCorps	14	75	\$327,513	\$1,367,010

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Louisville	FSH Kentucky Public Health AmeriCorps Family Scholar House, Inc	Public Health AmeriCorps	23	200	\$676,367	\$2,825,124
Paducah	Baptist Health American Heart Association, Inc.	Public Health AmeriCorps	1	1	\$6,895	\$28,800
Paducah	Oscar Boys and Girls Club American Heart Association, Inc.	Public Health AmeriCorps	1	2	\$13,790	\$57,600
	Healthcare Catholic Charities of Louisville CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA	Public Health AmeriCorps	-	1	\$3,448	\$11,721
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			482	1,277	\$5,607,633	\$17,495,987

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Berea	Save the Children FGP - KY Save the Children Federation, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	23	45	-	\$382,840
Bowling Green	Foster Grandparent Program COMMUNITY ACTION OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY INC	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	14	52	-	\$445,783
Covington	NKCAC FGP of Boone, Campbell, Kenton, and Pendleton Counties Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission, Incorporated	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	14	43	-	\$326,760
Lexington-Fayette	Foster Grandparent Program Community Action Council for Lexington-F	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	8	22	-	\$213,329
Lexington-Fayette	Save the Children FGP - SC Save The Children Federation, Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	5	20	-	\$178,175
Louisville	Foster Grandparent Program LOUISVILLE-JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	20	110	-	\$726,270
Maysville	COMPREHEND, INC. COMPREHEND INC	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	13	48	-	\$296,536
Owensboro	Audubon Area AmeriCorps Seniors FGP Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	13	36	-	\$282,577
Bowling Green	Community Action of Southern Kentucky's RSVP Program COMMUNITY ACTION OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY INC	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	28	409	-	\$410,956
Covington	Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission, Inc. Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission, Incorporated	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	25	510	-	\$377,500
Elizabethtown	Central KY RSVP Central Kentucky Community Action Council, Incorporated	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	12	160	-	\$100,004
Hopkinsville	Pennyrile RSVP Pennyrile Allied Community Services, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	39	313	-	\$313,253

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Louisville	Louisville/Jefferson RSVP LOUISVILLE-JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	31	325	-	\$130,506
Maysville	Mason Co Interagency Council Inc Mason County Interagency Council, Incorporated	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	22	200	-	\$94,491
Morehead	Eastern KY RSVP Morehead State University	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	33	380	-	\$224,424
Newport	RSVP- Northern Kentucky Brighton Center, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	11	175	-	\$116,187
Owensboro	Audubon Area RSVP Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	29	352	-	\$146,377
Paducah	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program PADUCAH-MCCRACKEN COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS, INC	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	11	135	-	\$77,373
Frankfort	Senior Companion Program BLUE GRASS COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	-	40	-	\$358,826
Owensboro	Audubon Area AmeriCorps Seniors SCP Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	11	65	-	\$527,282
Springfield	Central KY SCP Central Kentucky Community Action Council, Incorporated	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	7	35	-	\$310,149
Covington	NKCAC AmeriCorps Seniors Workforce Development Project Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission, Incorporated	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	-	150	-	\$1,553,468

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Hindman	Hindman Settlement School Planning Grant Hindman Settlement School	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$68,449
Louisville	I Would Rather Be Reading Planning Grant I Would Rather Be Reading	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$60,708
Morehead	Morehead State University Panning Grant Morehead State University	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$74,991
Frankfort	HEALTH SERVICES KENTUCKY CABINET FOR	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$483,668
Frankfort	HEALTH SERVICES KENTUCKY CABINET FOR	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$295,000
Berea	PRI Volunteer Generation Center Partners for Rural Impact, Inc.	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$541,702

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Highland Heights	EngageKY+ NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION INC	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$999,537
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