



Montana by the Numbers

 **2,181**

Members & Volunteers

 **375**

Service Locations

 **\$27.9m**

Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Montana

Working hand in hand with local partners, AmeriCorps is investing more than \$15.2 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions in Montana. This federal funding enables more than 2,150 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Montana.

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 350 locations across Montana, 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 \$12.7 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Montana 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 10,000 Montana residents have served approximately 11 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$27.8 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Montana have received more than \$19.3 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 Governor's Office of Community Service, 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 Montana served more than 1,180 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 Montana provided independent living support to more than 470 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	61	390	\$2,581,352	\$3,893,998
AmeriCorps State	6	101	160	\$913,985	\$3,283,108
AmeriCorps VISTA	6	41	50	\$247,971	\$875,004
Public Health AmeriCorps	2	3	2	\$26,780	\$51,925
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	19	206	602	\$3,770,088	\$8,104,035

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	3	42	102	-	\$850,647
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	6	104	1,370	-	\$638,439
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	2	23	95	-	\$742,614
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	-	12	-	\$217,500
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	12	169	1,579	-	\$2,449,200

Other Funding

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State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$470,644
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$295,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	2	-	-	-	\$121,900
Subtotal	4	-	-	-	\$887,544

Total Program Funding					\$11,440,779
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards					\$15,210,867
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$12,690,836
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$27,901,703

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Program Funding

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Ashland	Montana - CB Jesuit Volunteer Corps: Northwest	AmeriCorps National	3	6	\$177,765	\$96,856
Bozeman	Montana Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	50	378	\$2,336,509	\$3,750,342
Helena	Helena Area HFH Habitat for Humanity International Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$19,485	-
Kalispell	Flathead Valley, HFH Habitat for Humanity International Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$13,790	\$46,000
Missoula	SCA MT THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	6	1	\$33,803	\$800
Bozeman	Big Sky Watershed Corps Montana Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	43	46	\$317,170	\$1,057,816
Helena	Montana AgCorps Agriculture, Montana Department of	AmeriCorps State	3	11	\$71,445	\$316,789
Helena	Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Fish Wildlife & Parks Montana Department	AmeriCorps State	14	22	\$151,690	\$633,578
Helena	Justice for Montanans Montana Legal Services Association	AmeriCorps State	14	20	\$137,900	\$460,000
Missoula	Montana Campus Compact University of Montana	AmeriCorps State	26	53	\$180,620	\$584,540
Sidney	Richland County Health Department COUNTY OF RICHLAND	AmeriCorps State	1	8	\$55,160	\$230,385
Billings	Billings Metro VISTA Project Billings Metro VISTA Project	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	6	\$42,870	\$154,896
Great Falls	Rural Dynamics Inc. Rural Dynamics Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	4	\$23,144	\$85,455
Helena	Montana Community VISTA Partnership- MT DPHHS Public Health and Human Services, Montana Department of	AmeriCorps VISTA	8	8	\$57,660	\$212,980
Lolo	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Missoula	MTCC VISTA University of Montana	AmeriCorps VISTA	22	30	\$110,507	\$376,493
St. Mary	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Ashland	Big Sky Area Jesuit Volunteer Corps: Northwest	Public Health AmeriCorps	1	1	\$6,895	\$25,963

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Billings	St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation Foster Grandparent Program St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	20	30	-	\$248,436
Great Falls	Cascade County FGP Cascade County Commission	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	-	28	-	\$206,603
Helena	AmeriCorps Seniors FGP (RMDC Helena) Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	22	44	-	\$395,608
Bozeman	RSVP of Southwest Montana 092 HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF DISTRICT IX, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	15	200	-	\$88,661
Butte	Butte School No. 1 - RSVP Butte School District #1	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	19	250	-	\$91,693
Great Falls	United Way of Cascade County United Way of Cascade County	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	31	299	-	\$115,628
Helena	Rocky RSVP Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	2	70	-	\$52,500
Miles City	Miles City RSVP City of Miles City Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	19	155	-	\$88,912
Sidney	Northeast MT RSVP COUNTY OF RICHLAND	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	18	396	-	\$201,045
Glendive	Eastern Montana SCP Action For Eastern Montana, Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	13	51	-	\$347,270
Helena	AmeriCorps Seniors SCP/Rocky Mtn Dc Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	10	44	-	\$395,344
Rocky Boy's Agency	Chippewa Cree Tribe Elders Advocacy Program CCTEAP The Chippewa Cree Tribe Of The Rocky Boy Reservation	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	-	12	-	\$217,500
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Bozeman	Big Sky Youth Empowerment Volunteer Mentoring Project Big Sky Youth Empowerment Project, Inc.	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	-
Helena	Montana Legal Services Association II Montana Legal Services Association	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$121,900
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$887,544
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