



Oklahoma by the Numbers

 **3,030**
Members & Volunteers **480**
Service Locations **\$28.4m**
Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Oklahoma

Working hand in hand with local partners, AmeriCorps is investing more than \$15.1 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions in Oklahoma. This federal funding enables more than 3,000 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Oklahoma.

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 450 locations across Oklahoma, 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 \$13.3 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Oklahoma 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 15,000 Oklahoma residents have served approximately 19 million million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$43.3 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Oklahoma have received more than \$18.2 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 Oklahoma Community Service 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 Oklahoma served more than 430 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 Oklahoma provided independent living support to more than 150 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

To see other reports about national service in Oklahoma, email OK@cns.gov.

To learn more about AmeriCorps, visit: [AmeriCorps.gov](https://www.americorps.gov).



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Service Locations



\$ 28,350,693
Total Investment

Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	8	20	\$137,900	\$551,661
AmeriCorps National	5	25	171	\$1,748,665	\$3,097,356
AmeriCorps State	6	86	262	\$1,008,020	\$2,876,104
AmeriCorps VISTA	8	28	100	\$323,934	\$1,152,764
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	20	147	553	\$3,218,519	\$7,677,885

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	2	47	162	-	\$1,172,853
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	10	281	2,186	-	\$798,872
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	2	4	69	-	\$609,939
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	2	1	60	-	\$891,580
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	16	333	2,477	-	\$3,473,244

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$406,471
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$295,000
Subtotal	2	-	-	-	\$701,471

Total Program Funding					\$11,852,600
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards					\$15,071,119
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$13,279,575
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$28,350,693

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Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
Park Hill	Cherokee Nation AmeriCorps Cherokee Nation	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	8	20	\$137,900	\$551,661
Enid	YouthBuild Enid YouthBuild USA, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	28	\$81,410	\$103,150
Jet	SCA OK THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$4,547	-
Nowata	Boys and Girls Club of Nowata Equal Heart	AmeriCorps National	1	7	\$30,207	\$100,805
Tulsa	City Year Tulsa - NATL CITY YEAR, INC.	AmeriCorps National	11	99	\$1,239,575	\$2,185,000
Tulsa	RP Tulsa Reading Partners	AmeriCorps National	11	36	\$392,927	\$708,400
Edmond	Lilyfield's EmpowerOKC Check and Connect Lilyfield Inc	AmeriCorps State	3	24	\$56,327	\$235,269
Jennings	Lead to Read (Successful Service) Jennings Public Schools	AmeriCorps State	12	28	\$96,530	\$322,000
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church	AmeriCorps State	5	56	\$81,719	\$341,280
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Opportunities Red River Community Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	38	92	\$394,219	\$1,646,350
Tulsa	Camp Fire Green Country CF USA GREEN COUNTY COUNCIL	AmeriCorps State	1	17	\$68,950	\$286,205
Tulsa	Teach For America-Oklahoma TEACH FOR AMERICA INC	AmeriCorps State	27	45	\$310,275	\$45,000
Miami	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Muskogee	Neighbors Building Neighborhoods Neighbors Building Neighborhoods, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	9	46	\$90,869	\$316,968
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma In Action - VISTA Red River Community Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	6	\$42,870	\$154,896
Pawnee	Native American Community Development Program Spirit of the Sun Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	17	\$41,115	\$134,703
Shawnee	Shawnee Homeless Program City of Shawnee	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$29,580	\$116,168
Tahlequah	Cherokee County Health Services Council Cherokee County Health Services Council	AmeriCorps VISTA	8	21	\$77,130	\$281,584

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Tulsa	Surayya Anne Foundation Policies and Procedures Manual Surayya Anne Foundation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$28,080	\$96,812
Tulsa	Tulsa Children's Museum Tulsa Children's Museum	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$7,395	\$29,042
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			147	553	\$3,218,519	\$7,677,885
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Lindsay	Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	21	64	-	\$531,865
Stigler	KI BOIS Community Action Foster Grandparent Program Ki Bois Community Action Foundation Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	26	98	-	\$640,988
Altus	Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group, Incorporated Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	27	123	-	\$125,000
Antlers	Little Dixie RSVP Lift Community Action Agency Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	34	232	-	\$64,299
Durant	Bryan County RSVP, Inc. Bryan County Retired Senior Volunteer Program Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	15	187	-	\$52,500
Lawton	LAWTON, CITY OF- RSVP City of Lawton	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	31	176	-	\$37,500
Midwest City	RSVP of Central OK RSVP of Central OK, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	34	285	-	\$125,508
Muskogee	RSVP of Muskogee Volunteers of America of Oklahoma, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	68	434	-	\$87,926
Ponca City	RSVP of Ponca City/Kay County UNITED WAY OF NORTH CENTRAL OKLAHOMA, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	14	200	-	\$64,139
Stigler	KI BOIS Community Action RSVP Ki Bois Community Action Foundation Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	22	181	-	\$52,500
Tishomingo	INCA - RSVP INCA Community Services Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	25	240	-	\$130,000
Watonga	Opportunities, Inc. RSVP Opportunities, Inc.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	11	128	-	\$59,500
Big Cabin	Grand Gateway EDA Senior Companion Program Grand Gateway Economic Development Association	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	-	39	-	\$349,188
Lindsay	Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc. Delta Community Action Foundation, Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	4	30	-	\$260,751
Shawnee	Community Market of Pott. Co. Community Market of Pottawatomie County	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	1	35	-	\$139,080

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Tahlequah	CCHSC Seniors/Elders Native Program Cherokee County Health Services Council	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program	-	25	-	\$752,500
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal			333	2,477	-	\$3,473,244
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