



South Dakota by the Numbers

 **913**

Members & Volunteers

 **86**

Service Locations

 **\$4.1m**

Total Investment

Meeting Needs in South Dakota

Working hand in hand with local partners, AmeriCorps is investing more than \$3.0 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions in South Dakota. This federal funding enables more than 900 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in South Dakota.

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 50 locations across South Dakota, 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 \$1.1 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in South Dakota 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 2,700 South Dakota residents have served approximately 3.6 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$8.8 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in South Dakota have received more than \$33.8 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.

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.

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.

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 Indian Tribes	1	-	46	\$158,585	\$605,791
AmeriCorps National	4	11	58	\$387,730	\$445,572
AmeriCorps VISTA	3	8	29	\$150,598	\$541,540
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	8	19	133	\$696,913	\$1,592,903
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AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	2	67	720	-	\$220,671
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	-	60	-	\$473,141
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	3	67	780	-	\$693,812
Total Program Funding					\$2,286,715
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards					\$2,983,628
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$1,116,463
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$4,100,091

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Wanblee	Lakota Reads Families Working Together, Inc.	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	-	46	\$158,585	\$605,791
Interior	Badlands National Park Mt Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,895	\$21,600
Keystone	SCA SD THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	4	10	\$17,595	-
Mission	Teach For America-- South Dakota TEACH FOR AMERICA INC	AmeriCorps National	4	12	\$82,740	-
Pine Ridge	Red Cloud Indian School Red Cloud Indian School, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	35	\$280,501	\$423,972
Mission	Rosebud Economic Development Corporation Rosebud Economic Development Corp	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	10	\$48,207	\$167,568
Porcupine	Thunder Valley CDC Thunder Valley Community Development Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	18	\$95,496	\$351,382
Vermillion	Community Connection Center United Way of Vermillion	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			19	133	\$696,913	\$1,592,903
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Rapid City	West River RSVP City of Rapid City	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	49	623	-	\$137,801
Yankton	United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton United Way and Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	18	97	-	\$82,870
Sioux Falls	South Dakota SCP The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	-	60	-	\$473,141
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