



West Virginia by the Numbers

 **2,950**
Members & Volunteers **557**
Service Locations **\$24.3m**
Total Investment

Meeting Needs in West Virginia

Working hand in hand with local partners, AmeriCorps is investing more than \$17.1 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions in West Virginia. This federal funding enables more than 2,950 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in West Virginia.

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 550 locations across West Virginia, 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 \$7.3 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in West Virginia 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 West Virginia residents have served approximately 23 million million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$41.1 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in West Virginia have received more than \$18.3 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 Volunteer West Virginia, 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 West Virginia served more than 1,410 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 West Virginia provided independent living support to more than 140 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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Members & Volunteers



557
Service Locations



\$ 24,342,679
Total Investment

Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	5	4	33	\$120,662	\$177,982
AmeriCorps State	9	199	596	\$1,938,918	\$6,355,345
AmeriCorps VISTA	19	61	205	\$852,915	\$3,049,529
Public Health AmeriCorps	3	3	7	\$54,188	\$172,157
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	36	267	841	\$2,966,683	\$9,755,013
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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	4	126	314	-	\$2,180,670
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	5	152	1,718	-	\$717,338
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	1	12	77	-	\$609,677
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	10	290	2,109	-	\$3,507,685

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	2	-	-	-	\$81,160
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$470,644
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$295,000
Subtotal	4	-	-	-	\$846,804

Total Program Funding	\$14,109,502
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards	\$17,076,185
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)	\$7,266,494
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support	\$24,342,679

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Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
Charleston	Rebuilding Together Charleston REBUILDING TOGETHER, INC.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$6,895	\$21,600
Charleston	Midian Leadership Up2Us, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	9	\$77,662	\$133,382
Elkins	YouthBuild Elkins, WV YouthBuild USA, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	20	\$27,492	-
Glennville	Northern WV Rural Health Education Center Health360, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,895	\$23,000
Mercersville	SCA WV THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,718	-
Charleston	Education Alliance AmeriCorps EDUCATION ALLIANCE	AmeriCorps State	39	75	\$244,721	\$803,754
Charleston	LifeBridge AmeriCorps Drug Prevention UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA, INC.	AmeriCorps State	30	50	\$344,750	\$894,735
Elkins	AFNHA - Enhancing Assets to Benefit Communities Appalachian Forest Heritage Area, Inc	AmeriCorps State	24	36	\$248,220	\$792,000
Elkins	Preserve WV AmeriCorps Preservation Alliance of West Virginia, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	24	18	\$103,425	\$315,048
Fairmont	FlipSide AmeriCorps Tygart Valley United Way, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	5	17	\$65,995	\$220,068
Hillsboro	High Rocks: Educating Youth, Enriching Communities THE HIGH ROCKS EDUCATIONAL CORPORATION	AmeriCorps State	27	64	\$346,118	\$1,154,600
Morgantown	Energy Express AmeriCorps West Virginia University Research Corporation	AmeriCorps State	48	300	\$437,778	\$1,724,777
Wheeling	Grow Ohio Valley Grow Ohio Valley, Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	21	\$106,139	\$310,984
Williamson	The Housing Authority of the City of Williamson - AmeriCorps Housing Authority of the City of Williamson	AmeriCorps State	1	15	\$41,771	\$139,379
Charleston	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Charleston	The Education Alliance II EDUCATION ALLIANCE	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$21,685	\$80,674
Charleston	National Legal Aid & Defender Association II National Legal Aid & Defender Association	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Charleston	Step by Step's WV Dreamers Healthy and Resilient Futures STEP BY STEP INC	AmeriCorps VISTA	7	39	\$148,383	\$529,470

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Charleston	United Way Central West Virginia VISTA UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	8	\$58,160	\$219,432
Charleston	Service through Sports Up2Us, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$4,378	\$14,343
Charleston	Up2Us VISTA: Poverty Alleviation through Youth Sports Up2Us, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$14,790	\$58,084
Huntington	PAARI Recovery Corps Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$7,395	\$29,042
Kincaid	Southern Appalachian Labor School Southern Appalachian Labor School	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	26	\$84,927	\$311,941
Kincaid	YouthBuild USA, Inc II YouthBuild USA, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$20,127	\$70,756
Morgantown	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Morgantown	VISTA Collaborative West Virginia University Research Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	28	\$135,267	\$462,428
Mullens	Rural Appalachian Improvement League, Inc. Rural Appalachian Improvement League, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$21,185	\$74,222
Nutter Fort	WV Community Development Hub West Virginia Community Development Hub, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$21,685	\$80,674
Oak Hill	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Pleasant Valley	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$7,395	\$29,042
Ranson	West Virginia's Promise WV Commission for National and Community Service	AmeriCorps VISTA	27	76	\$265,669	\$947,429
Romney	Conservation Legacy Stewards VISTA Program Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,895	\$22,590
Wheeling	CCUSA New Americans & Family Strengthening CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$7,395	\$29,042
Basye	Mountain Echos Farm Damien Ministries Inc	Public Health AmeriCorps	1	5	\$27,580	\$114,557
Chapmanville	Coalfield Health American Heart Association, Inc.	Public Health AmeriCorps	1	1	\$19,713	\$28,800
Williamson	Williamson Health and Wellness American Heart Association, Inc.	Public Health AmeriCorps	1	1	\$6,895	\$28,800
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			267	841	\$2,966,683	\$9,755,013

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Charleston	Foster Grandparent Program of United Way UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	45	112	-	\$535,522
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley FGP Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Planning and Development Council	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	41	77	-	\$653,756
Petersburg	Foster Grandparent Program Region 8 Planning & Development Council	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	22	70	-	\$630,000
Welch	Council of the Southern Mts' FGP Council of the Southern Mountains, Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	18	55	-	\$361,392
Charleston	RSVP of United Way of Central WV UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL WEST VIRGINIA, INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	51	626	-	\$220,161
Follansbee	Brooke/Hancock/Ohio/Marshall RSVP Brooke County Committee on Aging, Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	21	188	-	\$108,818
Parkersburg	Mid Ohio Valley RSVP Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Planning and Development Council	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	22	291	-	\$115,817
Summersville	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP SUMMERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	48	283	-	\$173,895
Welch	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Council of the Southern Mountains, Inc	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	10	330	-	\$98,647
Parkersburg	MOVRC-Senior Companion Program Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Planning and Development Council	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	12	77	-	\$609,677
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal			290	2,109	-	\$3,507,685

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Teays Valley	Healthy Futures Outreach WomenCare, Inc.	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$31,161
Weston	City of Weston AmeriCorps City of Weston	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$49,999
Charleston	WV Commission for National and Community Service	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$470,644
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