



Nevada

2008 - 2009



Meeting community needs in Nevada. More than **3,700** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through **45** national service projects across Nevada. Serving with national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, restore the environment, respond to disasters, build nonprofit capacity and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will commit more than **\$5,600,000** to support Nevada communities through three national service initiatives:



Senior Corps: More than **3,100** seniors in Nevada contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **2,100** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **1,200** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **440** groups across Nevada.



AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **400** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, public safety and other pressing needs in communities across Nevada. Roughly three-quarters of all AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Nevada Volunteers, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by the Corporation directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals will serve through AmeriCorps*VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award of up to \$4,725 that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **1,700** Nevada residents have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$5,100,000**.



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **220** Nevada students in community service linked to academic achievement and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, improves communities while preparing young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

The Corporation for National and Community Service improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. Each year the Corporation engages more than four million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America. To learn visit www.NationalService.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 202-565-2799.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	2	313	\$896,679
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	3	2,555	\$405,560
Senior Companion Program	2	278	\$362,355
Senior Corps Total	7	3,146	\$1,664,594

AmeriCorps	Program Sites	Participants ¹	Education Award ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps*State (Competitive)	1	125	\$312,625	\$617,500
AmeriCorps*State (Formula)	4	65	\$255,150	\$672,416
AmeriCorps*National	9	145	\$570,313	\$244,675
AmeriCorps*VISTA	18	31	\$146,475	\$543,895
AmeriCorps*NCCC	3	N/A	N/A	N/A ³
Education Awards Program (National)	6	34	\$160,650	\$13,600
AmeriCorps Total	41	400	\$1,445,213	\$2,092,086

Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Subgrantees	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	2	225	4	\$173,566
K-12 Community-Based		N/A	1	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total	2	225	5	\$173,566

Administrative Funds	Program Funding
Disability Outreach	\$48,750
Program Development & Technical Assistance	\$84,000
State Commission Administration	\$178,428
Administrative Funds Total	N/A

Program Totals	50	3,771	\$1,445,213	\$4,241,424
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Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards) **\$5,686,637**

¹This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2008 - 2009 program year. For AmeriCorps*VISTA and the Education Awards Program, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

²This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Nevada. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

³Nevada is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Sacramento, California. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Fernley, Boulder City and Reno.



Senior Corps in Nevada

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Carson City	Nevada 15 Rural Counties Retired & Senior Volunteer Program <i>Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Inc.</i>	1,000	RSVP
Las Vegas	Foster Grandparent Program <i>Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada</i>	136	Foster Grandparent Program
Las Vegas	Retired & Senior Volunteer Program <i>Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada</i>	700	RSVP
Las Vegas	Senior Companion Program <i>Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada</i>	143	Senior Companion Program
Reno	Retired and Senior Volunteer Program <i>Board of Regents, NSHE, obo University of Nevada, Reno</i>	855	RSVP
Sparks	Northern Nevada FGP <i>Elvirita Lewis Forum</i>	177	Foster Grandparent Program
Sparks	SCP of Nevada <i>Elvirita Lewis Forum</i>	135	Senior Companion Program
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		3,146	



AmeriCorps in Nevada

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	# of Members	Program Type
Boulder City	Lend a Hand <i>Lend A Hand</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Boulder City	Lake Mead National Recreation Area <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Carson City	AZ-NV Disaster Preparedness & Recovery Project <i>Nevada Division of Emergency Management</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Carson City	NNREC <i>Nevada Natural Resource Education Council</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Carson City	NV Rural Counties RSVP Program, Inc. <i>Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Inc.</i>	31	AmeriCorps*National
Carson City	Nevada Legacy Corps-Respite <i>Nevada Rural Counties RSVP Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fallon	VISTA Youth Transition Project <i>Family TIES of Nevada</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fernley	Strengthening Nevada Through Service <i>Nevada Volunteers</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Henderson	BGC of Henderson <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Henderson	Southern Great Basin and Northern Mojave Desert <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	6	Education Awards Program
Henderson	Western Ecological Research Center <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	14	Education Awards Program
Henderson	Yosemite Field Station <i>Student Conservation Association</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Incline Village	Parasol Tahoe Community Foundation AmeriCorps Program <i>Parasol Foundation</i>	14	AmeriCorps*State
Las Vegas	BGC of Las Vegas <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Las Vegas	Boys Hope Girls Hope of Las Vegas <i>Boys Hope Girls Hope Nativity of San Jose</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Las Vegas	Boys Hope Girls Hope of Nevada <i>Boys Hope Girls Hope of St. Louis National Office</i>	1	Education Awards Program
Las Vegas	AZ-NV Disaster Preparedness & Recovery Project <i>Clark County Emergency Management</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Las Vegas	Communities In Schools <i>Communities In Schools of Southern Nevada</i>	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA



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Las Vegas	VISTA Youth Transition Project <i>Family TIES of Nevada</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Las Vegas	Expanding the Impact of Teach For America - Las Vegas <i>Teach For America Las Vegas</i>	99	AmeriCorps*National
Las Vegas	Nevada Collaboration for Homeless Veterans <i>U.S. Veterans Initiative, Inc.</i>	19	AmeriCorps*State
Las Vegas	United Way of Southern Nevada AmeriCorps Program <i>United Way of Southern Nevada</i>	20	AmeriCorps*State
North Las Vegas	UNITE (Uniting Individual Neighborhoods through Empowerment) <i>North Las Vegas Housing Authority</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Reno	BGC of Truckee Meadows <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Reno	VISTA Youth Transition Project <i>Family TIES of Nevada</i>	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Reno	GSSN Outreach Program <i>Girl Scouts of the Sierra Nevada</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Reno	Nevada Conservation Corps AmeriCorps Program <i>Great Basin Institute</i>	125	AmeriCorps*State
Reno	Southwest Sustainable Forest Response Team <i>Great Basin Institute / Nevada Conservation Corps</i>	9	AmeriCorps*National
Reno	Nevada Conservation Corps <i>National Association of Service & Conservation Corps</i>	11	Education Awards Program
Reno	NNREC <i>Nevada Natural Resource Education Council</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Reno	Economic Justice Advocacy Project <i>Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Reno	Strengthening Nevada Through Service <i>Nevada Volunteers</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Reno	AZ-NV Project - Reno <i>Northern Nevada Chapter-American Red Cross</i>	1	AmeriCorps*National
Reno	Early education resources and trainings project <i>United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Reno	AZ-NV Disaster Preparedness Project <i>Washoe County Emergency Management</i>	2	AmeriCorps*National



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Sparks	Washington Service Corps <i>WA State Employment Security Department</i>	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Winnemucca	Nevada Outdoor School	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Winnemucca	Nevada Outdoor School's AmeriCorps Program <i>Nevada Outdoor School</i>	12	AmeriCorps*State
Winnemucca	Northern Nevada Community Sustainabilty Program <i>Nevada Outdoor School</i>	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Winnemucca	Winnemucca Community Garden	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Yerington	BGC of Mason Valley <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	N/A	Education Awards Program
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		400	

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.



Learn and Serve America in Nevada

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
<i>Carson City</i>	<i>Nevada Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Gerlach	Gerlach High School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Las Vegas	Chaparral High School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
<i>McDermitt</i>	<i>Fort McDermitt Paiute Shoshone Tribe</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Panaca	Lincoln County High School	50	K-12 School-Based
Reno	High Sierra Nevada AHEC	N/A	K-12 Community-Based
Smith	Smith Valley High School	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		225	

Notes: If no participants are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing, or the organization listed is the primary grantee and the participants are listed by its subgrantees.

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