

NATIONAL CIVILIAN COMMUNITY CORPS FY08 ANNUAL PLAN

The NCCC will operate three campuses and a satellite in the Gulf Coast Region that will serve as the base of operations for 1,160 full time members. Seventy-five percent of members will support disaster services. Program and cost reforms will result in improved annual and long term performance measures enhance efficiency and effectiveness. NCCC activities will contribute to the achievement of the Corporation's strategic initiatives in FY08.

A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR OUR YOUTH

Engage children and youth in service

- ◆ Implement a summer service program for youth ages 14-17.
- ◆ Support educational institutions, and organizations like the Boys and Girls Clubs and camp programs to mentor children and youth in after school, summer camping, and other youth service programming.
- ◆ Expand NCCC recruitment efforts to attain its statutory goal of at least half of its members from economically disadvantaged backgrounds by 2010.
- ◆ Expand recruitment outreach to organizations and institutions to increase Hispanic and African American participation in the program.
- ◆ Collaborate with state and local Corps programs to promote 2nd year of service opportunities with NCCC among their membership.
- ◆ Promote the National & Global Youth Service Day as an opportunity to introduce young people to service and volunteering.

VOLUNTEER MOBILIZATION

Substantially expand volunteer leveraging in AmeriCorps

- ◆ Coordinate and manage volunteers by helping community sponsors develop "community days" in which NCCC members enhance sponsors' capacity to engage local volunteers in disaster preparedness and other community projects.
- ◆ Build increased awareness among alumni and local community residents about volunteer opportunities on NCCC service projects.
- ◆ Expand projects that provide increased opportunities for NCCC teams to serve in a capacity to leverage additional local volunteers.

Offer a national platform to promote volunteerism

- ◆ Build the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service into the nation's largest annual service event.
- ◆ Organize special service events that promote volunteerism on the national days of service including MADD, AmeriCorps Week, and National Youth Service Day.

STUDENTS IN SERVICE INITIATIVE

- ◆ Increase the number of college students serving as volunteers on NCCC projects.
- ◆ Each campus to develop a project with one institution of higher education that engages student volunteers.