ABOUT CNCS

About CNCS (/about)

Our Mission is to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering.

We are the Corporation for National and Community Service, the federal agency that leads service, volunteering, and grant-making efforts in the United States. We help millions of Americans improve their lives and the lives of their fellow citizens through service. We work hand-in-hand with local partners to tap the ingenuity and can-do spirit of the American people to tackle our country’s most pressing challenges. We are AmeriCorps (/programs/americorps), Senior Corps (/programs/senior-corps), the Volunteer Generation Fund (/programs/volunteer-generation-fund), and more.
What is AmeriCorps?
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What is Senior Corps?
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We Serve Your Community
AmeriCorps and Senior Corps members serve at more than 45,000 locations across the country to meet community needs related to education (/focus-areas/education), health (/focus-areas/healthy-futures), energy and conservation (/focus-areas/energy-and-conservation), economic development (/focus-areas/economic-and-workforce-development), veterans and military families (/focus-areas/veterans-and-military-families), and disaster services (/focus-areas/disaster-services).

We Award Grants, Funding, and other Resources
National service is a cost-effective solution that taps the power of citizens to get things done. We multiply the impact of our investment by generating hundreds of millions of non-federal dollars, mobilizing millions of additional volunteers, and operating with a high degree of accountability and efficiency:

- Approximately 75,000 AmeriCorps members mobilize millions of community volunteers for the organizations they serve, increasing their reach and impact.
- Our Senior Corps programs tap the skills and experience of more than 200,000 older Americans to meet pressing community needs.

We Impact Communities Across the Country

Our nation’s strength comes from our people. America has always been at its best when citizens together, joined in common purpose. We help focus this energy on local challenges to make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans every day.

- We support high-impact service to meet pressing needs, from illiteracy and homelessness to hunger and disasters. More than 1 million alumni have given more than 1.4 billion hours of service through AmeriCorps, helping millions of our most-vulnerable citizens.
Heroes in Search of Their Next Mission

Support Our Heroes this Veterans Day
(https://blogs/2019-10-17/support-our-heroes-veterans-day)

Summertime and the Great Outdoors

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