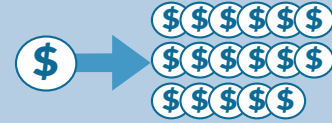


# AmeriCorps Needs Increased Support in FY27

**AmeriCorps is a small federal investment that delivers outsized returns for communities, the workforce, and taxpayers.**

Each year, 200,000 AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers address locally-identified needs in rural and urban communities across all 50 states, DC, and the territories. From disaster response to food insecurity, from supporting veterans to helping seniors live independently, AmeriCorps grants and service members currently support over 2,000 local organizations and millions of Americans nationwide.

*AmeriCorps is one of the best investments the federal government can make. Every \$1 Congress invests in AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors returns more than \$17 in benefits to our country.*



Recent disruptions to AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors programs and agency operations reduced capacity in communities across the country, leaving nonprofit partners without critical support and limiting services at a time of rising demand.

Communities continue to face:

- Increased disaster response needs
- Workforce shortages in critical sectors
- Growing demand for education, health, and social services

AmeriCorps is a flexible, locally-driven solution that helps communities respond quickly while building long-term capacity.

## AmeriCorps Strengthens Workforce Development

AmeriCorps is not just service - it's a workforce pipeline. Participants gain:

- Hands-on experience in high-demand fields like education, healthcare, disaster response, and public safety
- Durable, human-centered skills, such as teamwork, leadership, communications, and problem-solving
- Access to industry-recognized credentials and career pathways

Many programs operate as registered apprenticeships or pre-apprenticeships, helping participants transition directly into employment.

- 80% of alumni report AmeriCorps benefited their career path
- 82% say it was a defining professional experience

## FY27 Appropriations: Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)

Voices for National Service recommends **\$1.291 billion** for the AmeriCorps agency in FY27 - a modest 2.99% increase to meet growing community demand and strengthen workforce outcomes.

This includes targeted increases (up to 5%) for high-demand programs, while other accounts would be maintained at level funding. This approach would restore capacity for nonprofit partners and communities impacted by recent reductions.

The Administration's FY27 budget request proposes eliminating AmeriCorps and its national service programs, jeopardizing the nonprofit and community infrastructure that relies on these resources.

Congress has consistently rejected similar proposals on a bipartisan basis, recognizing AmeriCorps as a high-impact, cost-effective investment in communities and workforce development.

A bipartisan group of lawmakers has already called for protecting AmeriCorps and increasing funding in FY27 - an endorsement of the impact AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers deliver in local communities across the country.

ACCOUNTS	FY26 ENACTED	FY27 PRESIDENT'S BUDGET	FY27 VNS REQUEST
<b>Program Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$975.5M</b>	<b>\$32.43M</b>	<b>\$1.013B</b>
AmeriCorps State and National	\$557.1M	\$2.45M	\$584.9M
AmeriCorps VISTA	\$103.3M	\$7.13M	\$108.4M
AmeriCorps NCCC	\$37.73M	\$20.92M	\$37.73M
Foster Grandparent Program	\$125.4M	\$122K	\$125.4M
Senior Companion Program	\$56.45M	\$122K	\$56.45M
AmeriCorps RSVP	\$55.11M	\$122K	\$57.86M
State Commission Support Grants	\$19.54M	\$1.56M	\$20.51M
Days of Service	\$6.15M	\$0	\$6.46M
Volunteer Generation Fund	\$8.56M	\$0	\$8.99M
Evaluation	\$6.25M	\$0	\$6.25M
<b>National Service Trust</b>	<b>\$180M</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$180M</b>
<b>Salaries and Expenses</b>	<b>\$89.69M</b>	<b>\$69.63M</b>	<b>\$89.69M</b>
<b>Office of Inspector General</b>	<b>\$8.6M</b>	<b>\$5.62M</b>	<b>\$8.595M</b>
<b>AGENCY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1.253 B</b>	<b>\$107.7 M</b>	<b>\$1.291 B</b>



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