



2015 AmeriCorps*Texas Performance Highlights

2015-16 AmeriCorps Grants Awarded

Federal Funding	\$13,854,268
Local Match Funding	\$28,759,506
Collective Value	\$42,613,774

2,234 AmeriCorps*Texas Members in 2015-16 are impacting:

- **87** TX House of Representative Districts
- **29** TX Senate Districts
- **34** US House Districts

... Is AmeriCorps in your district?

In the past year (2014-15), AmeriCorps Texas members collectively accomplished the following:

Children, Youth, and Families

- **95,019** children and youth up to age 25 were served by an AmeriCorps Texas program.
- Of these, **89,881** children were considered disadvantaged and **432** were children of incarcerated parents.
- **19,052** adults received services through an AmeriCorps program.

Disaster Services

- **10,737** volunteers were leveraged by AmeriCorps members who responded to disasters and/or participated in disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.
- **1,375** AmeriCorps members received training or certification in disaster preparedness and response.
- **1,342** individuals affected by disaster received assistance from AmeriCorps members.
- **241** AmeriCorps members participated in disaster projects or response efforts, including the 2015 Texas Memorial Day Floods (May 2015), Eagle Pass Floods (October 2015), Central Texas Halloween Floods (October 2015), and Hidden Pines Wildfire (October-November 2015).

Education

- **62,795** students participated in and completed an AmeriCorps K-12 education program (ED2).
- **23,668** students improved academic performance in literacy and/or math (ED5).
- **14,436** students received intensive mentoring. (Demographic)
- **5,363** students in grades K-12 who participated in an AmeriCorps mentoring, tutoring, or service learning education program demonstrated improved academic engagement (ED27).
- **3,335** children participated in and completed an AmeriCorps early childhood education program (ED21).
- **1,945** economically disadvantaged children or children with special or exceptional needs received early childhood education programming (ED20).
- **1,776** children demonstrated gains in school readiness in terms of social and/or emotional development (ED23).
- **1,235** children demonstrated gains in school readiness in terms of literacy skills (ED24).
- **1,081** children demonstrated gains in school readiness in terms of numeracy (math) skills (ED25).
- **598** students improved their school attendance during the AmeriCorps program's involvement with the student (ED6).
- **2,517** students entered post-secondary institutions (ED10).
- **429** students earned a post-secondary degree (ED11).

Economic Opportunity

- **3,038** economically disadvantaged individuals received job training and other skill development services (O2).
- **1,223** economically disadvantaged adult learners improved their literacy skills (OUTCM438).
- **585** economically disadvantaged individuals, including homeless individuals, received housing services (O5).
- **245** economically disadvantaged individuals received job placement services (O3).
- **239** economically disadvantaged individuals, including homeless individuals, transitioned into safe, healthy, affordable housing (O11).

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- **191** clients received independent living services (Demographic).
- **103** economically disadvantaged individuals were placed in jobs (O10).

Healthy Futures

- **17,296** individuals received support services, education and/or referrals to alleviate long-term hunger (H11).
- **16,068** individuals reported increased household food security for themselves and their children (H12).
- **2,393** children and youth were engaged in in-school or after-school physical education activities to reduce the risk of childhood obesity (H5).
- **885** youth increased their physical activity and engaged in 50 minutes of daily physical activity for at least 6 weeks (Applicant-determined).

Veterans and Military Families

- **251** veterans and **691** family members of veterans or military members (including active duty military) received services through an AmeriCorps program (Demographic).
- **9** veterans continued to give back by serving as AmeriCorps Texas members (Demographic).

Volunteer Management and Capacity-Building

- **949** community volunteers were managed by CNCS-supported organizations or National Service Participants (G3-3.2).
- **917** community volunteers were recruited by CNCS-supported organizations or National Service Participants (G3-3.1).
- **34** organizations implemented three or more effective volunteer management practices as a result of capacity building services provided by CNCS-supported organizations or National Service Participants (G3-3.3).

Fast Facts:

- **509** nonprofits, schools, and partner sites across the state are *directly benefiting* from AmeriCorps Texas.
- **2,234** individuals are *servicing* as AmeriCorps Texas members this year.
- **4,664** individuals *applied* to be an AmeriCorps*Texas member last year – a ratio of more than 2:1.
- **10,418** additional volunteers were leveraged by AmeriCorps members last year, who contributed **83,780** volunteer hours of service to Texas. Of these, **3,406** are ongoing volunteers who plan to continue to serve.
- **2.6 million** hours of service are being *contributed* to Texas by AmeriCorps members this year alone.
- **\$8.8 million** in Education Awards are being *earned* by AmeriCorps members who finish a year of service.
- **60%** of AmeriCorps Alumni go into public service careers with nonprofits or public agencies after their AmeriCorps service.

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Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Details

Texas Memorial Day Floods (5/26/15 – 8/8/15)

- 329 AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers leveraged an additional **10,458 volunteers** who contributed **67,505 volunteer hours**
- AmeriCorps members served 20,136.5 hours (does not include FEMA Corps)
- 160 homes were mucked/gutted



Eagle Pass Floods (10/13/15 – 10/25/15)

- 7 Texas Conservation Corps members
- 811 hours served by AmeriCorps members
- *Field Operations*
 - 39 damage assessments
 - 12 structures mucked/gutted
 - 144 cubic yards of debris cleared



Hidden Pines Wildfire (10/21/15 – 11/6/15)

- 9 Texas Conservation Corps members
- 944 hours served by AmeriCorps members
- *Field Operations*
 - 24 damage assessments
 - 152 cubic yards of debris cleared
- *Volunteer Management*
 - 135 volunteers leveraged
 - 229 volunteer hours leveraged
 - 57 volunteers supervised
- *Other Quantifiables*
 - 47 Homeowner Intakes



October 2015 Texas Floods (October 2015 – Present)

- 24 AmeriCorps NCCC members with the Blanco River Regional Recovery Team (including Blanco, Caldwell, Hays and Guadalupe Counties)
- VRC Operations
- Mucking/gutting

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OneStar's 2015 Role in Disaster

- Facilitating [Central Texas VOAD](#) and Texas VOAD Conference Calls (VOAD=Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters like Red Cross, Salvation Army etc.)
- Staffed City of Austin Emergency Operations Center on behalf of Central Texas VOAD
- Worked with the City of Austin, Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) and VOAD partners to set-up a Volunteer Reception Center in Austin
- Worked with the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) National Civilian Community Corps ([NCCC](#)) to re-deploy two teams (24-members) to Hays County to assist with Volunteer Reception Center (VRC) operations
- Worked with CNCS NCCC to encourage Blanco River Regional Recovery Team & Bastrop County Long Term Recovery Team to apply for full NCCC teams in January
- Coordinated with CNCS State Office to identify Senior Corps resources available to assist with VRC operations in Bastrop County & Austin
- Collecting and disseminating information to Central Texas VOAD and Texas VOAD partner organizations
- Placed 2 VISTA's with Blanco River Regional Recovery Team (BR3T) who will begin on November 30th
- Coordinated outreach to Corporate Donors, including Points of Light Corporate Council
- Represented Texas VOAD at gathering of National VOAD members in Georgia
- Maintaining social media accounts for both Central Texas VOAD and Texas VOAD
- Working with statewide and national partners, including CNCS and Points of Light, to recruit volunteers to assist with ongoing recovery efforts in Central Texas

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