



#### Amarillo Independent School District | Amarillo ISD AmeriCorps

**US House:** 13, **TX Senate:** 31, **TX House:** 86, 87

**Federal Award:** \$303,953, **Public/Private Match:** \$304,025

**Service Areas:** Amarillo

**Description:** The Amarillo Independent School District will have 10 Half-Time and 45 Reduced Half-Time AmeriCorps members who will provide direct tutoring services in reading literacy targeted to at-risk students in fifteen district elementary schools.

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#### American YouthWorks | Texas Conservation Corps Emergency Response Teams

**US House:** 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 21, 25, 27, 35, **TX Senate:** 2, 11, 13, 14, 19, 21, 23, 25, 26, 31, **TX House:** 2, 17, 18, 19, 20, 27, 31, 45, 51, 53, 74, 87, 117, 118, 122

**Federal Award:** \$483,480, **Public/Private Match:** \$774,170

**Service Areas:** Statewide - Based in Austin

**Description:** Texas Conservation Corps at American YouthWorks will have 36 Full Time AmeriCorps members (as four Disaster Response Teams) complete conservation and disaster service projects throughout Texas. The AmeriCorps members will make significant improvements to critical ecosystems as well as increase the capacity of communities to respond to and recover from disasters.

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#### Boys & Girls Club of Austin | Texas Club Corps

**US House:** 1, 4, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, 24, 25, 27, 28, 31, 33, 34, 35, **TX Senate:** 1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, **TX House:** 2, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 23, 25, 33, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 46, 54, 55, 68, 71, 80, 85, 89, 90, 93, 95, 116, 119, 123, 124, 125

**Federal Award:** \$433,592, **Public/Private Match:** \$257,704

**Service Areas:** Arlington, Austin, Bay City, Brazoria, Commerce, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Edinburg, El Campo, Fort Worth, Gainesville, Granbury, Greenville, Henderson, Hillsboro, Houston, Kilgore, Killeen, Laredo, McAllen, Palacios, Pharr, Robstown, Shulenburg, Weimer, Zapata

**Description:** The Texas Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs and the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Austin area will have 93 AmeriCorps who will conduct a Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) evidence-based academic support program, Project Learn and will implement Summer Brain Gain, a proven effective program that halts and reverses summer learning loss, at 25 Clubs statewide.

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#### Breakthrough Austin | Expanding Community Impact

**US House:** 10, 21, 25, 35, **TX Senate:** 14, 21, **TX House:** 46, 49, 50, 51

**Federal Award:** \$522,274, **Public/Private Match:** \$389,360

**Service Areas:** Austin, Manor

**Description:** Breakthrough's comprehensive program makes a long-term commitment, beginning in middle school, to help low income students become the first in their families to graduate from college. Breakthrough provides an academically rigorous Summer Program and intensive year-round services to students who, statistics say, would not go to college without significant intervention and support.

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#### City Year, Inc. | City Year Dallas

**US House:** 24, 30, 33, **TX Senate:** 2, 16, 23, **TX House:** 100, 103, 110, 114

**Federal Award:** \$560,284, **Public/Private Match:** \$1,550,000

**Service Areas:** Dallas

**Description:** City Year Dallas will have 50 full-time AmeriCorps members who will serve as mentors, tutors, and role



models and will provide academic services that support students in staying in school and on track to graduation in 5 Dallas public schools. CY members engage with students before school, in school, and after school. Members also provide Saturday service learning and leadership development.

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#### City Year, Inc. | City Year San Antonio

**US House:** 20, 35, **TX Senate:** 26, **TX House:** 116, 119, 123, 124, 125

**Federal Award:** \$1,299,859, **Public/Private Match:** \$1,299,859

**Service Areas:** Dallas, San Antonio

**Description:** City Year will have 166 full-time AmeriCorps members who will provide academic services that support students in staying in school and on track to graduation in 7 San Antonio and 3 Dallas public schools. CY members will be responsible for providing in-class and school climate support and targeted tutoring and mentoring to its students to improve drop our risk indicators in attendance, English, and/or math.

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#### CitySquare | CitySquare AmeriCorps

**US House:** 2, 5, 30, 32, 33, 35, **TX Senate:** 2, 15, 16, 23, 26, **TX House:** 100, 103, 108, 110, 114, 116, 134

**Federal Award:** \$1,151,179, **Public/Private Match:** \$1,158,203

**Service Areas:** Dallas, Houston

**Description:** CitySquare AmeriCorps (CSAC) will have 275 AmeriCorps members who will service to increase academic engagement [education], increase food security [healthy futures], and increase job security and housing [economic opportunity] by serving 11 community partners in Dallas and Houston as well as serve within CitySquare.

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#### College Forward | College Forward Partnership for Higher Education

**US House:** 9, 10, 17, 21, 23, 31, 35, 36, **TX Senate:** 5, 13, 14, 15, 19, 21, 25, 29, **TX House:** 20, 23, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 74, 128, 139, 148

**Federal Award:** \$1,098,290, **Public/Private Match:** \$1,098,329

**Service Areas:** Alpine, Austin, Baytown, Buda, Channelview, Del Valle, Georgetown, Houston, Kyle, Manor, Marfa, Mt Pleasant, Paris, Round Rock, Texarkana

**Description:** College Forward will place, train, and deploy 80 AmeriCorps\*Texas members to provide intensive mentoring to economically-disadvantaged high school and college students from Austin, Houston, Alpine, and Marfa, Texas metropolitan service areas. Through Success Partnerships program, College Forward will provide services to Lone Star College – North Harris, Concordia University, Sul Ross State University, Northeast Texas Community College, Paris Junior College, and Texarkana College.

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#### Communities In Schools of Central Texas | Communities In Schools of Central Texas AmeriCorps

**US House:** 21, 35, **TX Senate:** 14, 21, 25, **TX House:** 17, 45, 46, 47, 49, 51

**Federal Award:** \$735,438, **Public/Private Match:** \$833,648

**Service Areas:** Austin, Buda, Kyle, Lockhart, Manor

**Description:** Communities In Schools of Central Texas will have 90 AmeriCorps members (36 full-time, 14 half-time and 40 quarter-time) who will serve as mentors, and academic supporters in public schools in three Central Texas counties (Travis, Hays, and Caldwell) to promote the academic success of students.

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#### Communities In Schools of the Heart of Texas | CIS Community Servers

**US House:** 17, **TX Senate:** 22, **TX House:** 12, 56

**Federal Award:** \$382,255, **Public/Private Match:** \$410,562



**Service Areas:** Chilton, Marlin, Mexia, Teague, Waco, West

**Description:** Community in Schools of the Heart of Texas will have 43 AmeriCorps members who will provide school-based mentorships to economically disadvantaged youth under 21-years-old who are at-risk of leaving secondary school without a diploma by improving homework completion and increasing classroom participation.

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**Equal Heart | Relief and Opportunity Corps – Stateside**

**US House:** 32, **TX Senate:** 16, **TX House:** 108

**Federal Award:** \$355,859, **Public/Private Match:** \$844,890

**Service Areas:** Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston

**Description:** Equal Heart will have 50 AmeriCorps members who will provide educational programming for adults and youth at Dallas Public Libraries and increased food supplies year round to families living in poverty in Dallas and in Houston.

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**Front Steps | Keep Austin Housed**

**US House:** 21, 25, 35, **TX Senate:** 14, **TX House:** 46, 49, 51

**Federal Award:** \$455,000, **Public/Private Match:** \$225,155

**Service Areas:** Austin

**Description:** Front Steps will have 35 full-time AmeriCorps members who will provide intensive case management aid services for the homeless through the Keep Austin Housed collaborative. The ten-agency partnership will serve the full range of homeless individuals – adults, families with children and youth including teen parents, as well as individuals and families that are at risk of becoming homeless.

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**Habitat for Humanity Texas | Habitat for Humanity Texas Veterans Engagement**

**US House:** 21, 25, 27, 35, **TX Senate:** 21, 25, **TX House:** 17, 45, 47, 51

**Federal Award:** \$74,998, **Public/Private Match:** \$24,233

**Service Areas:** *Planning Grant – No AmeriCorps Members*

**Description:** During the planning year, Habitat for Humanity Texas will develop an AmeriCorps program which will engage members to recruit veterans and their families to serve as Habitat volunteers or Habitat home buyers in Texas. Members will address the needs of veterans with critical housing needs resulting in strengthening the connectivity of veterans in the community.

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**Literacy Coalition of Central Texas | Texas Family Literacy AmeriCorps Initiative**

**US House:** 25, 35, **TX Senate:** 14, 21, **TX House:** 46, 51

**Federal Award:** \$640,000, **Public/Private Match:** \$2,481,704

**Service Areas:** Austin, Houston, San Marcos, Sugar Land

**Description:** The Literacy Coalition will have 50 AmeriCorps members who will serve as literacy instructors across non-profit agencies in the Austin and Houston regions. Literacy instruction and tutoring includes English as a Second Language, Adult Basic Education, GED, and Early Childhood interventions. The program is dedicated to supporting and expanding literacy services so that businesses can hire, people can work, and families can thrive.

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**LoneStar College – Kingwood | College Knowledge Corps**

**US House:** 2, 8, 18, 29, 36, **TX Senate:** 4, 15, **TX House:** 3, 15, 16, 127, 141, 142

**Federal Award:** \$343,244, **Public/Private Match:** \$115,866



**Service Area:** Houston, Humble, Splendora

**Description:** LoneStar College-Kingwood (LSC-K) will have 50 AmeriCorps members who will provide mentoring and educational support in four high schools and one community college in LSC-K's service area of the greater Houston metroplex. Members will work with schools to increase high school to college matriculation, success in developmental education courses, and student engagement.

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#### National College Advising Corps | National College Advising Corps II

**US House:** 10, 15, 23, 28, 30, 34, 35, **TX Senate:** 14, 19, 20, 23, 27, **TX House:** 31, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 46, 49, 109, 111

**Federal Award:** \$400,000, **Public/Private Match:** \$1,816,500

**Service Area:** Alamo, Austin, Brownsville, DeSoto, Edinburg, El Paso, Harlingen, Hidalgo, Houston, Hutto, Lancaster, La Joya, Los Fresnos, Manor, McAllen, Mission, Pharr, San Antonio, San Juan, Somerset

**Description:** College Advising Corps will have 50 AmeriCorps members who will provide college advising to low-income, first-generation, underrepresented students in 50 underserved high schools across the state.

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#### OneStar Foundation Planning Grant | Texas Disaster Corps

**US House:** 10, **TX Senate:** 14, **TX House:** 48

**Federal Award:** \$75,000, **Public/Private Match:** \$23,684

**Service Areas:** *Planning Grant – No AmeriCorps Members*

**Description:** This planning grant will be utilized to develop an AmeriCorps program which will engage members to provide disaster preparedness, response, and recovery services across Texas. Members will address the needs of disaster-prone communities and disaster survivors, resulting in a more resilient Texas.

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#### Project Transformation | Project Transformation AmeriCorps

**US House:** 30, 33, **TX Senate:** 23, **TX House:** 100, 104, 110

**Federal Award:** \$550,031, **Public/Private Match:** \$1,031,469

**Service Area:** Dallas, Denison, Farmers Branch

**Description:** Project Transformation will have 133 AmeriCorps members who will lead afterschool and summer day camp programs for children and youth, building influential relationships and connecting volunteers, churches, and other organizations in ten low-income communities in north Texas.

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#### Reading Partners | Reading Partners-Texas

**US House:** 30, 32, **TX Senate:** 16, 23, **TX House:** 108

**Federal Award:** \$490,000, **Public/Private Match:** \$1,034,591

**Service Area:** Dallas, Fort Worth

**Description:** Reading Partners will have 40 AmeriCorps members who will manage the volunteer recruitment for and day-to-day operations of their one-on-one literacy tutoring programs for low-income students at 20 Title I elementary schools across the Dallas and Fort Worth areas.

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#### Relay Graduate School of Education | Relay Houston Teaching Residency (RHTR)

**US House:** 2, 7, 9, 18, 22, 29, **TX Senate:** 6, 7, 13, 15, 17, 18, **TX House:** 26, 28, 131, 133, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142, 145, 146, 147, 148

**Federal Award:** \$100,000, **Public/Private Match:** \$712,000



**Service Area:** Houston

**Description:** Relay Graduate School of Education will place 50 full-time AmeriCorps Professional Corps members in schools across Houston, Texas. Members will participate in the Relay Houston Teaching Residency, where they will gain professional teaching experience while working toward a Master of Arts in Teaching. Houston's K-12 students gain additional classroom attention, greater access to extracurricular activities and a well-prepared teaching force.

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Senior Citizens of Greater Dallas, Inc. | Senior Source – Greater Dallas 55+ Planning Grant

**US House:** 32, **TX Senate:** 23, **TX House:** 103

**Federal Award:** \$27,511, **Public/Private Match:** \$9,269

**Service Areas:** *Planning Grant – No AmeriCorps Members*

**Description:** This planning grant will be utilized to assess the feasibility of implementing an AmeriCorps program which will engage members who are 55 years of age or older to provide assistance and companionship to elderly, homebound individuals and caregiver respite in Dallas County and Collin County.

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Teach for America | Teach For America – Texas

**Districts:** **US House:** 15, 28, 30, 32, 33, 34, **TX Senate:** 2, 9, 10, 16, 20, 21, 23, 27, **TX House:** 31, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 90, 91, 93, 95, 101, 103, 104, 105, 108, 110, 111, 113, 114

**Federal Award:** \$425,000, **Public/Private Match:** \$11,525,000

**Service Areas:** Alamo, Brownsville, Dallas, Donna, Elsa, Edcouch, Edinburg, Falfurrias, Fort Worth, Irving, Grand Prairie, Harlingen, La Joya, McAllen, Mercedes, Mission, Palmview, Pharr, Roma, San Benito, San Juan, Weslaco

**Description:** Teach for America (TFA-TX) will have 425 AmeriCorps members who will teach in low-income urban and rural schools throughout the state. TFA cultivates leadership in its AmeriCorps members through strong professional development, ongoing support, and integration of community resources into our training. In turn, AmeriCorps teachers set ambitious visions for student success, work in collaboration with others, and develop leadership in students.

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Texas A&M International University. | TAMIU Literacy Partnership

**US House:** 28, **TX Senate:** 21, **TX House:** 42, 80

**Federal Award:** \$317,564, **Public/Private Match:** \$180,897

**Service Areas:** Laredo

**Description:** Texas A&M International University will have 72 AmeriCorps members who will serve economically disadvantaged elementary school students in improving literacy skills through direct literacy tutoring services and volunteer capacity building in Laredo, TX.

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The University of Texas at Austin - Charles A. Dana Center | ACE: A Community for Education

**US House:** 10, 17, 21, 25, 35, **TX Senate:** 14, 21, 25, **TX House:** 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51

**Federal Award:** \$1,315,902, **Public/Private Match:** \$1,707,036

**Service Area:** Austin, Manor, Pflugerville

**Description:** ACE: A Community for Education will utilize 106 AmeriCorps members who will provide daily, intensive, individualized reading interventions to kindergarten, first, and second grade students and parents using a Reading Corps, Response-to-Intervention model that is proven effective in helping at least 75% of students served to reach or exceed grade level in key literacy skills.

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The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley | UTRGV AmeriCorps Program

**US House:** 34, **TX Senate:** 27, **TX House:** 37, 38

**Federal Award:** \$581,125, **Public/Private Match:** \$426,838

**Service Area:** Brownsville, Edinburg, McAllen

**Description:** UTRGV will have 160 AmeriCorps members who will leverage resources to provide services to high school students by assisting the enrollment into post-secondary education/institutions. Services to students include developing, reviewing and revising their educational plans, monitoring the academic progress of students, providing career planning and serving as liaisons for students in Dual Enrollment programs.

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Travis County Health and Human Services and Veteran's Service | Travis County 4-H CAPITAL AmeriCorps Project

**US House:** 25, 35, **TX Senate:** 14, 21, **TX House:** 46, 51

**Federal Award:** \$363,842, **Public/Private Match:** \$511,649

**Service Areas:** Austin, Creedmoor, Del Valle

**Description:** 4-H CAPITAL reduces the risk for school failure and school dropout by increasing science and literacy skills while promoting healthy growth and development. 4-H CAPITAL will have 32 AmeriCorps members who will provide youth ages 5 to 15 high quality after-school enrichment programs that focus on science, math, and technology throughout title I elementary and middle schools in Travis County.

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United Way of El Paso County | Parents as Teachers

**US House:** 16, **TX Senate:** 29, **TX House:** 77

**Federal Award:** \$265,579, **Public/Private Match:** \$241,255

**Service Areas:** El Paso, San Elizario

**Description:** United Way of El Paso County will have 20 full-time AmeriCorps members who will serve as certified Parent Educators delivering Parents as Teachers (PAT), an evidenced based home-visiting model, to families throughout El Paso County to increase parents' knowledge of their child's emerging development, improve parent-child relationships, increase early detection of developmental delays and health issues, and improve overall family health and functioning.

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University of North Texas | Texas HIPPYCorps Initiative

**US House:** 26, **TX Senate:** 30, **TX House:** 64

**Federal Award:** \$508,599, **Public/Private Match:** \$508,632

**Service Area:** Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Houston, Irving, Longview, Odessa, Richardson, Rio Grande Valley, San Antonio, Wichita Falls

**Description:** Texas HIPPYCorps at the University of North Texas Initiative will have 100 AmeriCorps members who will increase involvement of parents in their children's education and provide children with skills to be deemed ready for schools across Texas through weekly home visits and periodic parent meetings.

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