



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, Gainsville, 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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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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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 and 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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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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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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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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