



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

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

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

**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 Disaster 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:** \$537,200, **Public/Private Match:** \$985,000

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

**Description:** Texas Conservation Corps at American YouthWorks will have 40 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, recover from, and mitigate disasters.

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#### Austin Independent School District | AISD School Turnaround AmeriCorps Initiative

**US House:** 10, 21, 25, **TX Senate:** 14, **TX House:** 48, 49

**Federal Award:** \$274,210, **Public/Private Match:** \$400,107

**Service Areas:** Austin

**Description:** The School Turnaround AmeriCorps Initiative has AmeriCorps members provide dropout prevention services at Reagan and Travis High Schools in Austin, Texas. Members will be engaged in activities to increase learning time; improve community engagement; and support the social, emotional, and behavioral health of students, their families, and the community.

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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:** \$485,997, **Public/Private Match:** \$295,404

**Service Areas:** Abilene, Austin, Bay City, Brazoria, Bryan, Commerce, Edinburg, El Campo, Fort Worth, Greenville, Henderson, Kilgore, Killeen, McAllen, Palacios, Pharr, Rockwall, San Antonio, Vernon, Zapata

**Description:** 109 AmeriCorps members 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:** 25, 35, **TX Senate:** 14, 21, **TX House:** 46, 51

**Federal Award:** \$464,835, **Public/Private Match:** \$246,347

**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:** 30, **TX Senate:** 23, **TX House:** 100, 108

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

**Service Areas:** Dallas

**Description:** 50 City Year Dallas members address gaps in educational attainment by serving as mentors, tutors and role models



focusing on improving Attendance, Behavior, and Course (ABC) performance (Math and English) in low performing 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:** San Antonio

**Description:** 106 City Year San Antonio members address gaps in educational attainment by serving as mentors, tutors and role models focusing on improving Attendance, Behavior, and Course (ABC) performance (Math and English) in low performing 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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[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:** \$1,136,453, **Public/Private Match:** \$1,136,503

**Service Areas:** Dallas, Houston, San Antonio

**Description:** CitySquare serves as an intermediary organization, placing 278 members in local organizations to provide hunger relief to adults and children and provide after-school and summer educational enrichment programs in underserved communities.

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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:** \$1,109,522, **Public/Private Match:** \$1,109,522

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

**Description:** College Forward utilizes 95 AmeriCorps Members to provide college access and college persistence services to motivated, economically disadvantaged students to help facilitate their transition to college. The program not only seeks to help low-income and first-generation students gain access to college, but also provides support to their parents as well as the preparation needed to successfully complete 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:** 46, 47, 49, 51

**Federal Award:** \$818,009, **Public/Private Match:** \$823,248

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

**Description:** Communities In Schools of Central Texas AmeriCorps provides social service interventions that address both academic and non-academic barriers and promotes the academic success of students. 96 AmeriCorps members provide mentoring and supportive guidance to students one-on-one or in small groups to help them stay in school and achieve in life.

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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:** \$367,448, **Public/Private Match:** \$371,333

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

**Description:** Members are placed in Waco area schools and partner agencies to increase students' educational attainment by increasing grades and retention rates. The members placed in schools mentor and tutor students and provide group academic activities during after-school programming.

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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:** The Keep America Housed collaborative in Austin, a nine-agency partnership, serves the full range of homeless adults, families with children and youth, including teen parents. 35 AmeriCorps Members provide intensive case management, mentorship and other supportive services to help clients develop skills for independent living, acquire jobs, and obtain and maintain long-term affordable housing.

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#### Literacy Coalition of Central Texas | Texas Family Literacy Initiative

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

**Federal Award:** \$645,523, **Public/Private Match:** \$452,979

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

**Description:** 50 AmeriCorps Members provide vital, high quality, evidence-based literacy instruction to low-income adults and pre-school age children. 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 | Lone Star College- Kingwood Planning Grant

**US House:** 2, 8, **TX Senate:** 4, 15, **TX House:** 3, 127

**Federal Award:** \$53,669, **Public/Private Match:** \$26,593

**Service Area:** *Planning Grant - No AmeriCorps Members*

**Description:** During the planning year LSC-KW will complete a needs analysis with partner Independent School Districts in order to develop an effective program that will ultimately engage AmeriCorps members in increasing high school to college matriculation, increasing success in developmental education courses, and increasing student engagement, leading to college success and completion in Lone Star College-Kingwood's service area of the greater Houston metroplex.

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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:** \$1,815,000

**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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#### Project GRAD Houston | GRADuation Pathways

**US House:** 2, 7, **TX Senate:** 15, 17, **TX House:** 134, 147

**Federal Award:** \$244,353, **Public/Private Match:** \$245,361

**Service Area:** Austin, Beaumont, College Station, Houston, Huntsville, Prairie View

**Description:** GRADuation Pathways engages 26 AmeriCorps members in leadership and service by providing college access and success support to underserved families and students. AmeriCorps members support the overall Project GRAD mission to significantly increase college attendance and workforce certificate or degree attainment for the largely low-income, first generation college students we serve.

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#### Project Transformation | Project Transformation AmeriCorps

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

**Federal Award:** \$550,388, **Public/Private Match:** \$1,079,341

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

**Description:** Project Transformation AmeriCorps (PT) engages 133 AmeriCorps Members in leadership and service by providing



educational after-school and summer programs for at-risk children and youth, building influential relationships and connecting volunteers, churches and other organizations to underserved communities.

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#### [Reading Partners | Reading Partners-Texas](#)

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

**Federal Award:** \$370,500, **Public/Private Match:** \$650,000

**Service Area:** Dallas

**Description:** The Reading Partners literacy intervention program will be distributed in 24 elementary schools throughout Dallas, Fort Worth, and the greater North Texas region. Reading Partners' 30 AmeriCorps Members will recruit and support 1,343 local community volunteers to provide one-on-one literacy tutoring to over 1,025 Kindergarten-4th grade struggling readers twice a week.

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

**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:** \$45,000, **Public/Private Match:** \$496,150

**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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#### [Student Conservation Association | SCA Houston Water Education Initiative](#)

**US House:** 2, 7, **TX Senate:** 15, 17, **TX House:** 134, 147

**Federal Award:** \$64,224, **Public/Private Match:** \$24,655

**Service Area:** *Planning Grant - No AmeriCorps Members*

**Description:** This planning grant will be utilized to develop an AmeriCorps program which will engage AmeriCorps Members to provide critically needed environmental education to underserved youth, and addressing the ever-increasing need for awareness of water conservation and protection in the Greater Houston area.

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#### [Teach for America | Teach For America Texas](#)

**Districts:** **US House:** 4, 5, 6, 12, 15, 24, 28, 30, 32, 33, 34, **TX Senate:** 2, 9, 10, 12, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, **TX House:** 2, 4, 31, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 90, 91, 93, 95, 97, 100, 101, 103, 104, 105, 108, 109, 110, 111, 113, 114

**Federal Award:** \$950,000, **Public/Private Match:** \$11,362,795

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

**Description:** Teach for America Texas engages 475 recent college graduates as AmeriCorps Members to serve as teachers for a minimum of two years in low-income schools. We cultivate leadership in our AmeriCorps members through strong professional development, ongoing support, and integration of community resources into our training. In turn, our AmeriCorps teachers set ambitious visions for student success, work in collaboration with others, and develop leadership in students.

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#### [The University of Texas at Austin - Charles A. Dana Center | A Community for Education: ACE AmeriCorps](#)

**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:** \$1,787,036

**Service Area:** Austin

**Description:** ACE is a research-based, bilingual early reading intervention program that utilizes 106 AmeriCorps members to intensively serve pre-K, K, first and second grade students and parents using a 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 at Brownsville | UTB AmeriCorps Program

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

**Federal Award:** \$360,005, **Public/Private Match:** \$235,251

**Service Area:** Brownsville, Los Fresnos, Port Isabel

**Description:** UTB/TSC AmeriCorps increases the number of students who complete high school and continue on with training or education after graduation. 100 AmeriCorps members assist students in developing, reviewing and revising their educational plans, monitor the academic progress of students, provide career planning and serve 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, **TX House:** 46, 51

**Federal Award:** \$310,917, **Public/Private Match:** \$516,763

**Service Areas:** Austin, 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. 32 AmeriCorps members help to fulfill this mission by providing high-quality after-school enrichment programs that focus on science, math, and technology throughout 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:** \$265,587, **Public/Private Match:** \$243,866

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

**Description:** 20 AmeriCorps members serve as certified Parent Educators delivering Parents as Teachers (PAT), an evidenced based home-visiting model, to El Paso County families 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

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

**Federal Award:** \$465,430, **Public/Private Match:** \$1,025,172

**Service Area:** Corpus Christi, Dallas, Houston, Irving, Jacksonville, Longview, McAllen, Odessa

**Description:** HIPPYCorps provides school readiness and parental involvement opportunity to underprivileged families in Texas. 78 AmeriCorps members provide weekly home visits and periodic parent meetings in order to train parents to prepare their three-, four- and five-year-olds for school, and to encourage and support parents to volunteer in their children's school.

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