



## 2016 AmeriCorps\*Texas Performance Highlights

### 2016-17 AmeriCorps Grants Awarded

Federal Funding	<b>\$14,259,858</b>
Local Match Funding	<b>\$31,496,528</b>
Collective Value	<b>\$45,756,386</b>

2,414 AmeriCorps\*Texas Members in 2016-17 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 (2015-2016), AmeriCorps Texas members collectively accomplished the following:

#### Children, Youth, and Families

- 152,600 children and youth up to age 25 were served by an AmeriCorps\*Texas program.
- Of these, 144,042 children were considered disadvantaged and 970 were children of incarcerated parents.
- 26,271 adults received services through an AmeriCorps program.

#### Disaster Services

- 10,737 volunteers were leveraged by AmeriCorps\*Texas members who responded to disasters and/or participated in disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.
- 1,599 AmeriCorps members received training or certification in disaster preparedness and response.
- 377 individuals affected by disaster received assistance from AmeriCorps members.
- 272 AmeriCorps members participated in 7 disaster relief projects or response efforts, including Southeast Texas Flooding (DR-4266), April Flooding (DR-4269), Memorial Day Flooding (DR-4272), and ongoing recovery projects from the 2015 Van Tx Tornadoes & Memorial Day Flooding (DR-4223), Hidden Pines Wildfire (FM-5116), October Flooding (DR-4245), and North Texas Tornadoes (DR-4255).

#### Economic Opportunity

- 2,532 economically disadvantaged individuals received job training and other skill development services (O2).
- 1,252 economically disadvantaged adult learners improved their literacy skills (OUTCM438).
- 531 economically disadvantaged individuals, including homeless individuals, received housing services (O5).
- 258 economically disadvantaged individuals received job placement services (O3).
- 231 economically disadvantaged individuals, including homeless individuals, transitioned into safe, healthy, affordable housing (O11).
- 191 clients received independent living services (Demographic).
- 118 economically disadvantaged individuals were placed in jobs (O10).

#### Education

- 71,424 students participated in and completed an AmeriCorps K-12 education program (ED2).
- 21,748 students improved academic performance in literacy and/or math (ED5).
- 23,064 students received intensive mentoring. (Demographic)
- 17,244 students taught by Teacher Corps members demonstrated improved academic performance (ED15).
- 2,592 students in grades K-12 who participated in an AmeriCorps mentoring, tutoring, or service learning education program demonstrated improved academic engagement through attitudes or behaviors (ED27A&B).
- 2,162 children participated in and completed an AmeriCorps early childhood education program (ED21).
- 460 AmeriCorps members taught in high need schools (ED14).
- 307 economically disadvantaged children or children with special or exceptional needs received early childhood education programming (ED20).
- 168 children demonstrated gains in school readiness in terms of social and/or emotional development (ED23).
- 216 children demonstrated gains in school readiness in terms of literacy skills (ED24).
- 615 mentor/disadvantaged youth mentee matches were sustained (ED4A)

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- **166** students improved their school attendance during the AmeriCorps program's involvement with the student (ED6).
- **13,788** students entered post-secondary institutions (ED10).
- **506** students earned a post-secondary degree (ED11).

#### Healthy Futures

- **14,164** individuals received emergency food from food banks, food pantries, or other nonprofit organizations.
- **5,449** individuals received support services, education and/or referrals to alleviate long-term hunger (H11).
- **9,244** individuals reported increased household food security for themselves and their children (H12).
- **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

- **1,529** community volunteers were managed by CNCS-supported organizations in Texas (G3-3.2).
- **1,097** community volunteers were recruited by CNCS-supported organizations in Texas (G3-3.1).
- **36** 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:

- **499** nonprofits, schools, and partner sites across the state are *directly benefiting* from AmeriCorps Texas.
- **2,414** individuals are *serving* as AmeriCorps Texas members this year.
- **11,904** individuals *applied* to be an AmeriCorps\*Texas member last year – a ratio of almost 5:1.
- **8,619** additional volunteers were leveraged by AmeriCorps members last year, who contributed **116,173** volunteer hours of service to Texas. Of these, **4,295** are ongoing volunteers who plan to continue to serve.
- **2.7 million** hours of service are being *contributed* to Texas by AmeriCorps members this year alone.
- **\$9.2 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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