



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

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

**Federal Award:** \$303,953, **Public/Private Match:** \$304,801

**Service Area:** 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:** 35, **TX Senate:** 21, **TX House:** 51

**Federal Award:** \$134,300, **Public/Private Match:** \$250,000

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

**Description:** Texas Conservation Corps at American YouthWorks will have 10 Full-time AmeriCorps members (as four Emergency Response Teams) complete conservation and disaster service projects throughout Texas.

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#### Breakthrough Austin | Expanding Community Impact

**US House:** 25, **TX Senate:** 14, **TX House:** 46

**Federal Award:** \$710,842, **Public/Private Match:** \$498,605

**Service Areas:** Austin, Manor

**Description:** Breakthrough will have 156 Quarter-time, summer AmeriCorps members who will deliver academic instruction in our summer programs and 14 Full-time, year-round AmeriCorps members who will deliver case management services and lead summer and year-round academic programming for students in grades 6-12 in Austin, and Manor, and Breakthrough high school graduates attending colleges and universities throughout the United States.

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

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

**Federal Award:** \$605,000, **Public/Private Match:** \$1,550,000

**Service Area:** Dallas

**Description:** City Year Dallas will have 50 Full-time AmeriCorps members who will provide academic services that support students in staying in school and on track to graduation in five Dallas public schools.

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

**US House:** 35, **TX Senate:** 26, **TX House:** 123

**Federal Award:** \$1,403,600, **Public/Private Match:** \$1,403,600

**Service Areas:** Dallas, San Antonio

**Description:** City Year will have 116 Full-time AmeriCorps members who will provide academic services that support students in staying in school and on track to graduation in seven San Antonio and three Dallas public schools.

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#### CitySquare | CitySquare AmeriCorps

**US House:** 30, 32, **TX Senate:** 23, **TX House:** 100, 108

**Federal Award:** \$1,151,176, **Public/Private Match:** \$1,158,203

**Service Areas:** Dallas, Farmer's Branch, Houston, Mesquite

**Description:** CitySquare AmeriCorps (CSAC) will have 292 AmeriCorps members who will serve to increase academic engagement [education], increase food security [healthy futures], and increase job security and housing [economic opportunity] by serving with 18 community partners in Dallas and Houston as well as serve within CitySquare. CitySquare will also be administering a planning grant to explore future growth opportunities.

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

**US House:** 10, **TX Senate:** 14, **TX House:** 46

**Federal Award:** \$1,098,290, **Public/Private Match:** \$1,098,293

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

**Description:** College Forward will place, train, and deploy 100 AmeriCorps members to provide intensive mentoring to economically disadvantaged high school and/or college students from the Austin, Houston, West and Northeast Texas. College Forward will also be administering a planning grant to explore future growth opportunities.

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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, **TX House:** 49, 51

**Federal Award:** \$685,634, **Public/Private Match:** \$923,271

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

**Description:** Communities In Schools of Central Texas will have 84 AmeriCorps members (34 Full-time, 10 Half-time and 40 Quarter-time) who will serve as mentors, and academic supporters in public schools in three Central Texas counties including: Travis, Hays, and Caldwell.

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

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

**Federal Award:** \$351,845, **Public/Private Match:** \$355,066

**Service Areas:** Chilton, Waco

**Description:** Communities In Schools of the Heart of Texas (CIS-HOT) 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 in eligible schools from Waco and Chilton, TX.

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#### Equal Heart | AmeriCorps ROCS

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

**Federal Award:** \$451,016, **Public/Private Match:** \$209,168

**Service Areas:** Dallas, Houston

**Description:** Equal Heart will have 109 AmeriCorps members who will provide increased food supplies year-round to families and children living in poverty in Dallas and Houston.

**Program Contact:** Jackie Anderson ([jackie@equalheart.org](mailto:jackie@equalheart.org))

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#### Front Steps | Keep Austin Housed

**US House:** 21, **TX Senate:** 14, **TX House:** 49

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

**Service Area:** Austin

**Description:** The Front Steps Keep Austin Housed Program (KAH) will have 35 AmeriCorps members who will provide intensive case management aide services for the homeless population through the KAH collaborative in Austin, Texas.

**Program Contact:** Katie Kis ([kkis@frontsteps.org](mailto:kkis@frontsteps.org))

**Website:** <http://www.frontsteps.org/what-we-do/keep-austin-housed/>

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

**US House:** 35, **TX Senate:** 14, **TX House:** 51

**Federal Award:** \$640,000, **Public/Private Match:** \$2,464,731

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

**Description:** The Literacy Coalition of Central Texas will have 50 AmeriCorps members who will serve as literacy instructors across 32 non-profit agencies at 35 different locations in the Austin and Houston, Texas regions.

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LoneStar College – Kingwood | College Knowledge Corps

**US House:** 8, **TX Senate:** 4, **TX House:** 15

**Federal Award:** \$343,553, **Public/Private Match:** \$115,445

**Service Areas:** Houston, Humble, Kingwood, New Caney, Porter, Splendora

**Description:** Lone Star College-Kingwood (LSC-K) will have 106 AmeriCorps Members who will provide mentoring and educational support in six high schools and one community college.

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National College Advising Corps | National College Advising Corps II

**US House:** 10, 17, **TX Senate:** 5, 14, **TX House:** 14, 46

**Federal Award:** \$400,000, **Public/Private Match:** \$1,895,500

**Service Areas:** Alamo, Austin, Brownsville, DeSoto, Duncanville, El Paso, Harlingen, Hidalgo, Houston, Hutto, La Joya, Lancaster, Los Fresnos, Manor, Mesquite, Mission, Pasadena, Pharr, Rosenberg, San Antonio, San Marcos, 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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**Website:** <http://advisingcorps.org/>

Project Transformation | Project Transformation AmeriCorps

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

**Federal Award:** \$725,732, **Public/Private Match:** \$1,001,766

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

**Description:** Project Transformation North Texas will have 157 AmeriCorps members who will lead afterschool and summer day camp programs for children and youth at eleven sites in low-income, North Texas communities. Project Transformation will also be administering a planning grant to explore future growth opportunities.

**Program Contact:** Tonya Burton ([burton@projecttransformation.org](mailto:burton@projecttransformation.org))

**Website:** <http://projecttransformation.org/dallas/>

Reading Partners | Reading Partners-Texas

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

**Federal Award:** \$453,250, **Public/Private Match:** \$934,591

**Service Areas:** Dallas, Fort Worth

**Description:** Reading Partners will have 37 AmeriCorps members who will manage the volunteer recruitment for and day-to-day operations of our one-on-one literacy tutoring program for low income students at 17 Title I elementary schools across the Dallas and Fort Worth areas. Reading Partners will also be administering a planning grant to explore future growth opportunities.

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**Website:** <http://readingpartners.org/location/north-texas/>

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

**US House:** 7, **TX Senate:** 13, **TX House:** 137

**Federal Award:** \$250,000, **Public/Private Match:** \$2,200,000

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

**Description:** Relay Graduate School of Education will have 250 Full-time AmeriCorps Professional Corps members who will participate in the innovative teacher residency program, the Relay Texas Teaching Residency (RTTR), across Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth, and San Antonio, Texas.

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**Website:** <http://www.relay.edu/programs/houston-teaching-residency/overview>

Teach for America | Teach For America – Texas

**Districts:** **US House:** 28, **TX Senate:** 20, **TX House:** 36

**Federal Award:** \$728,000, **Public/Private Match:** \$27,546,587

**Service Areas:** Bellaire, Cedar Hill, Dallas, Edcouch, Falfurrias, Fort Worth, Harlingen, Houston, La Joya, McAllen, Mercedes, Pharr, Raymondville, Rio Grande City, Roma, San Antonio, Weslaco

**Description:** Teach For America-Texas (TFA-TX) will have 728 Full-time AmeriCorps Professional Corps members who will teach in low- income urban and rural schools throughout the state of Texas.



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Texas A&M International University. | TAMIU Literacy Partnership

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

**Federal Award:** \$317,727, **Public/Private Match:** \$183,521

**Service Area:** Laredo

**Description:** Texas A&M International University will have 70 AmeriCorps members who will serve economically disadvantaged elementary school students through direct literacy tutoring service and volunteer capacity building in Laredo, TX.

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Travis County Health and Human Services | Travis County 4-H CAPITAL AmeriCorps Project

**US House:** 35, **TX Senate:** 14, **TX House:** 51

**Federal Award:** \$363,618, **Public/Private Match:** \$547,562

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

**Description:** The Travis County 4-H CAPITAL AmeriCorps Project will have 32 AmeriCorps members who will lead youth ages 5 to 15 at Title I elementary and middle schools in science-based 4-H Clubs after school, in Travis County.

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The University of Texas at Austin - Charles A. Dana Center | Literacy First

**US House:** 21, **TX Senate:** 14, **TX House:** 49

**Federal Award:** \$1,070,783, **Public/Private Match:** \$1,774,000

**Service Area:** Austin

**Description:** Literacy First will have 88 AmeriCorps members who will provide daily, intensive, individualized reading interventions to up to 1750 kindergarten, first, and second grade students (using a Response-to-Intervention model) in 26 high-poverty schools in Central Texas (Travis County).

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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:** \$618,288, **Public/Private Match:** \$560,977

**Service Areas:** Brownsville, Edinburg, McAllen, San Benito

**Description:** The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) will have 170 AmeriCorps members who will leverage resources to provide services to high school students by assisting them with enrollment into post-secondary institutions.

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United Way of El Paso County | Parents as Teachers

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

**Federal Award:** \$265,516, **Public/Private Match:** \$221,401

**Service Area:** El Paso

**Description:** United Way of El Paso County (UWEPC) will have 20 Full-time AmeriCorps members who will serve as certified Parent Educators delivering Parents as Teachers (PAT), an evidenced based home visitation model, to 300 El Paso County families served by six (6) community partners in 16 sites.

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**Website:** <http://www.unitedwayelpaso.org/parents-teachers-program>



University of Houston | CougarCorps

**US House:** 18, **TX Senate:** 13, **TX House:** 147

**Federal Award:** \$276,528, **Public/Private Match:** \$180,609

**Service Area:** Houston

**Description:** The University of Houston College of Education's AmeriCorps program will have 40 Half-time AmeriCorps members who will tutor at-risk first-grade students in reading skills in elementary schools in Houston's Third Ward.

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University of North Texas | Texas HIPPYCorps Initiative

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

**Federal Award:** \$508,598, **Public/Private Match:** \$508,632

**Service Areas:** Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Houston, Irving, Longview, McAllen, Odessa, Richardson, San Antonio, Wichita Falls

**Description:** Texas HIPPYCorps at the University of North Texas will have 110 AmeriCorps members who will increase involvement of parents in their children's education and provide them with skills to be deemed ready for school in Dallas, Irving, Houston, Amarillo, Odessa, Longview, Wichita Falls, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Richardson, and McAllen.

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