Amarillo Independent School District | Amarillo ISD AmeriCorps

**Federal Award:** $319,104, **Public/Private Match:** $319,575

**Service Area:** Amarillo

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

**Program Contact:** Jill Humphrey (jill.humphrey@amaisd.org)

**Website:** [http://www.amaisd.org/community/students/americorps/](http://www.amaisd.org/community/students/americorps/)

American YouthWorks | Texas Conservation Corps Emergency Response Teams

**Federal Award:** $268,600, **Public/Private Match:** $840,000

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

**Description:** The Texas Conservation Corps of American YouthWorks proposes to have 20 AmeriCorps members who will complete conservation and disaster service projects in Texas.

**Program Contact:** Erin Lehnen (erinlehnen@americanyouthworks.org)

**Website:** [http://www.americanyouthworks.org](http://www.americanyouthworks.org)

Breakthrough Central Texas | Expanding Community Impact

**Federal Award:** $710,840, **Public/Private Match:** $576,783

**Service Areas:** Austin, Manor

**Description:** Breakthrough Austin will have 156 quarter-time, summer AmeriCorps members who will teach courses in our summer program and 14 full-time, year-round AmeriCorps members who will deliver case management services and lead summer and year-round academic programming for Breakthrough students in grades 6-12 in Austin, Del Valle, and Manor, and Breakthrough high school graduates and college students attending colleges and universities throughout the United States.

**Program Contact:** Abby Ames (abby@breakthroughaustin.org)

**Website:** [http://breakthroughctx.org/](http://breakthroughctx.org/)

City Year, Inc. | City Year Dallas

**Federal Award:** $1,074,400, **Public/Private Match:** $1,074,400

**Service Area:** Dallas

**Description:** City Year Dallas proposes to have 80 full-time AmeriCorps members who will provide full-day academic and school engagement services to students in eight public schools in Dallas, Texas.

**Program Contact:** Ashley Hamilton (ahamilton2@cityyear.org)

**Website:** [https://www.cityyear.org/dallas](https://www.cityyear.org/dallas)

City Year, Inc. | City Year San Antonio

**Federal Award:** $1,483,816, **Public/Private Match:** $1,483,816

**Service Areas:** San Antonio

**Description:** City Year San Antonio proposes to have 105 full-time AmeriCorps members who will provide full-day academic and school engagement services to students in 9 public schools in San Antonio, Texas.

**Program Contact:** Stacie Hare (share@cityyear.org)

**Website:** [https://www.cityyear.org/san-antonio](https://www.cityyear.org/san-antonio)

CitySquare | CitySquare AmeriCorps

**Federal Award:** $1,816,402, **Public/Private Match:** $1,816,385

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

**Description:** CitySquare proposes to have 340 AmeriCorps members who will increase academic engagement, increase food security, and eliminate barriers to self-sufficiency in Dallas County, Tarrant County, Houston and Paris, Texas.

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**Website:** [www.citysquare.org/programs/americorps/](http://www.citysquare.org/programs/americorps/)

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College Forward | College Forward Partnership for Higher Education

**Federal Award:** $1,080,824, **Public/Private Match:** $1,080,827  
**Service Areas:** Austin, Buda, Channelview, Del Valle, Georgetown, Houston, Kyle, Manor, Paris, Round Rock, Texarkana  
**Description:** College Forward proposes to have 76 AmeriCorps members who will provide intensive mentoring to economically disadvantaged high school and/or college students in the Austin, Houston, and Northeast Texas regions.  
**Program Contact:** Leigh Ridge (lridge@collegeforward.org)  
**Website:** [http://collegeforward.org/](http://collegeforward.org/)

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

**Federal Award:** $740,314, **Public/Private Match:** $1,020,730  
**Service Areas:** Austin, Buda, Dale, Kyle, Lockhart, Manor, Niederwald  
**Description:** Communities In Schools of Central Texas proposes to have 84 AmeriCorps members who will serve as mentors and academic supporters in public schools in three Central Texas counties including: Travis, Hays, and Caldwell.  
**Program Contact:** Jessica Engelke (jengelke@ciscentraltexas.org)  
**Website:** [http://www.ciscentraltexas.org/get-involved/americorps/](http://www.ciscentraltexas.org/get-involved/americorps/)

Communities In Schools of North Texas | CISNT AmeriCorps Program

**Federal Award:** $150,789, **Public/Private Match:** $49,500  
**Service Areas:** Bridgeport, Corinth, Denton, Justin, Lake Dallas, Lewisville, Little Elm, Newark, Rhome, Shady Shores, The Colony  
**Description:** Communities In Schools of North Texas proposes to have 39 AmeriCorps Members who will provide research-based integrated student supports to economically disadvantaged students at-risk of dropping out of school in up to 30 high-need Texas public schools in Bridgeport, Denton, Lake Dallas, Lewisville, Little Elm, and Northwest ISDs.  
**Program Contact:** Tasha Moore (tmoore@cisnt.org)  
**Website:** [http://cisnt.org/](http://cisnt.org/)

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

**Federal Award:** $300,727, **Public/Private Match:** $300,762  
**Service Areas:** Bellmead, Chilton, Waco, Marlin  
**Description:** Communities In Schools of the Heart of Texas (CIS-HOT) proposes to have 42 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, Marlin, and Chilton.  
**Program Contact:** Lindsay First (lfirst@cis-hot.org)  
**Website:** [http://www.cishot.org/](http://www.cishot.org/)

Equal Heart | Relief and Opportunity Corps-Stateside

**Federal Award:** $809,162, **Public/Private Match:** $272,673  
**Service Areas:** Dallas  
**Description:** Equal Heart proposes to have 218 AmeriCorps members who will provide increased food supplies year round to families and children living in poverty throughout the state of Texas.  
**Program Contact:** Nicole Daniels (nicole@equalheart.org)  
**Website:** [http://www.equalheart.org/](http://www.equalheart.org/)

Front Steps | Keep Austin Housed

**Federal Award:** $455,000, **Public/Private Match:** $358,295  
**Service Area:** Austin  
**Description:** The Front Steps Keep Austin Housed Program (KAH) proposes to 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)  
**Website:** [http://www.frontsteps.org/what-we-do/keep-austin-housed/](http://www.frontsteps.org/what-we-do/keep-austin-housed/)
Girl Scouts of North East Texas | The Girl Scout Leadership Experience

**Federal Award:** $278,060, **Public/Private Match:** $110,974  
**Service Area:** Allen, Dallas, Denison, Denton, Highland Village, Palestine, Sumner, Tyler  
**Description:** The Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas proposes to have 23 AmeriCorps members who will provide in-school and out-of-school programming to girls/students in grades K-12 by employing the Girl Scout Leadership Experience curriculum with special emphasis on STEM at ten Girl Scout facilities located across Northeast Texas; and at partner schools/nonprofit locations in Dallas, TX area.  
**Program Contact:** Brenda Rozinsky (brozinsky@gsnetx.org)  
**Website:** [http://www.gsnetx.org/](http://www.gsnetx.org/)

iEducate | AmeriCorps Planning Grant

**Federal Award:** $74,440, **Public/Private Match:** $29,787  
**Service Area:** Houston  
**Description:** iEducate proposes to develop an AmeriCorps program serving in Harris County, TX that will focus on the CNCS focus area(s) of education.  
**Program Contact:** Arun Gir (arun@ieducateusa.org)  
**Website:** [http://www.ieducateusa.org/](http://www.ieducateusa.org/)

Imagine Art | AmeriCorps Planning Grant

**Federal Award:** $75,000, **Public/Private Match:** $23,691  
**Service Area:** Austin  
**Description:** Imagine Art proposes to develop an AmeriCorps program serving in Austin, Texas that will focus on the CNCS focus area of Healthy Futures.  
**Program Contact:** Debbie Kizer (debbie@imagineart.net)  
**Website:** [https://www.imagineart.net/](https://www.imagineart.net/)

Legacy Community Health Services, Inc. | Legacy Healthcare Corps

**Federal Award:** $398,743, **Public/Private Match:** $126,143  
**Service Areas:** Baytown, Houston  
**Description:** Legacy Community Health Services, Inc. proposes to have 20 AmeriCorps members who will use a comprehensive, multi-faceted approach to implement proven interventions as they assist low-income individuals in accessing and retaining primary and preventative care, identify and address social determinants of health, provide health-related patient and community-based education and screenings, conduct outreach and enrollment services into health insurance affordability programs, and engage patients in chronic disease and cancer prevention activities in six Legacy clinic locations across the Greater Houston and Beaumont Area.  
**Program Contact:** Jack Winn (jWinn@legacycommunityhealth.org)  
**Website:** [https://www.legacycommunityhealth.org/](https://www.legacycommunityhealth.org/)

Literacy Coalition of Central Texas | Texas Family Literacy AmeriCorps Initiative

**Federal Award:** $671,500, **Public/Private Match:** $638,888  
**Service Areas:** Austin, Houston, San Marcos  
**Description:** The Literacy Coalition of Central Texas proposes to 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.  
**Program Contact:** Yaira Robinson (yaira@willread.org)  
**Website:** [https://willread.org/](https://willread.org/)

National College Advising Corps | National College Advising Corps II

**Federal Award:** $1,141,550, **Public/Private Match:** $2,743,715  
**Service Areas:** Alamo, Austin, Brenham, Brownsville, Bryan, Cypress, DeSoto, Duncanville, El Paso, Garland, Grand Prairie, Harlingen, Hidalgo, Houston, Hutto, Katy, La Joya, Lancaster, Los Fresnos, Manor, Mesquite, Mission, Navasota, Pasadena, Pharr, Richardson, Rosenberg, San Antonio, San Marcos, Somerset  
**Description:** College Advising Corps proposes to have 85 AmeriCorps members who will provide college advising to low-income, first-generation, underrepresented students in 85 underserved high schools across the state.
Program Contact: Jim Mulvey (jmulvey@advisingcorps.org)
Website: http://advisingcorps.org/

Project Transformation | Project Transformation AmeriCorps
Federal Award: $725,732, Public/Private Match: $1,023,289
Service Areas: Dallas, Denison, Farmers Branch
Description: Project Transformation North Texas proposes to 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.
Program Contact: Tonya Burton (burton@projecttransformation.org)
Website: http://projecttransformation.org/dallas/

Reading Partners | Reading Partners-Texas
Federal Award: $453,250, Public/Private Match: $1,034,591
Service Areas: Dallas, Fort Worth
Description: Reading Partners proposes to 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.
Program Contact: Brittany Prince (brittany.prince@readingpartners.org)
Website: http://readingpartners.org/location/north-texas/

Relay Graduate School of Education | Relay Houston Teaching Residency (RHTR)
Federal Award: $355,000, Public/Private Match: $2,300,000
Service Areas: Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, League City, McAllen, Pasadena, San Antonio
Description: Relay Graduate School of Education proposes to have 355 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, McAllen, and San Antonio, Texas.
Program Contact: Allison Moore (amoore@relay.edu)
Website: https://relay.edu/

Teach for America | Teach For America – Texas
Federal Award: $660,000, Public/Private Match: $21,328,857
Service Areas: Bellaire, Cedar Hill, Dallas, Edcouch, Fort Worth, Harlingen, Houston, La Joya, McAllen, Mercedes, Pharr, Roma, San Antonio, San Benito, Sugar Land, Weslaco
Description: Teach For America-Texas (TFA-TX) proposes to have 660 AmeriCorps members who will teach in low-income urban and rural schools throughout the state of Texas.
Program Contacts: Rio Grande Valley: Jonathan Stevens (jon.stevens@teachforamerica.org), Dallas-Fort Worth: Rea Foster (rea.foster@teachforamerica.org)

Texas A&M International University. | TAMIU Literacy Partnership
Federal Award: $458,892, Public/Private Match: $296,359
Service Area: Laredo
Description: The Texas A&M International University proposes to have 62 AmeriCorps members who will serve economically disadvantaged elementary school students through direct literacy tutoring service and volunteer capacity building in Laredo, TX.
Program Contact: Heather Blagg (heather.blagg@tamiu.edu)
Website: http://www.tamiu.edu/

Texas A&M International University. | TAMIU Planning Grant
Federal Award: $74,952, Public/Private Match: $25,449
Service Area: Webb County
Description: The TAMIU Literacy Partnership AmeriCorps Program proposes to develop an AmeriCorps
program serving in Webb County, TX, that will focus on the CNCS focus areas of Healthy Futures and Education.

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**Website:** [http://www.tamiu.edu/](http://www.tamiu.edu/)

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

**Federal Award:** $537,225, **Public/Private Match:** $644,193

**Service Areas:** Austin, Del Valle

**Description:** The Travis County CAPITAL AmeriCorps Project proposes to have 36 AmeriCorps members who will lead out-of-school time (afterschool, summer camp, and outreach events) and in-school STEM enrichment experiences in Travis County elementary and middle schools in which the majority of students qualify for free or reduced lunch.

**Program Contact:** Charlotte Wehrman ([charlotte.wehrman@traviscountytx.gov](mailto:charlotte.wehrman@traviscountytx.gov))

**Website:** [http://agrilife.org/capital4-h/](http://agrilife.org/capital4-h/)

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

**Federal Award:** $1,340,941, **Public/Private Match:** $1,347,158

**Service Area:** Austin

**Description:** The Literacy First program proposes to have 89 AmeriCorps members who will provide evidence based, 1:1 literacy tutoring to K-2nd grade students in high-poverty schools in Central Texas.

**Program Contact:** Mary Ellen Isaacs ([meisaacs@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:meisaacs@austin.utexas.edu))

**Website:** [http://www.utdanacenter.org/literacyfirst/](http://www.utdanacenter.org/literacyfirst/)

**The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley | UTRGV AmeriCorps Program**

**Federal Award:** $705,057, **Public/Private Match:** $705,371

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

**Description:** The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV) proposes to have one hundred and eighty AmeriCorps members who will assist high school students with the college enrollment process into post-secondary education/institutions.

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**United Way of El Paso County | Parents as Teachers**

**Federal Award:** $265,330, **Public/Private Match:** $239,031

**Service Area:** Canutillo, Horizon City, 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 five (5) community partners in 10 sites.

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**University of Houston | CougarCorps**

**Federal Award:** $263,494, **Public/Private Match:** $83,457

**Service Area:** Houston

**Description:** The University of Houston College of Education (UHCOE) proposes the CougarCorps AmeriCorps program - 53 reduced half time members who will tutor at-risk K-5 students in reading skills (Reading Tutors) in elementary schools in Houston's Third Ward, a poverty-stricken Black-and-Hispanic majority neighborhood.

**Program Contact:** Ann McClellan ([amcclellan@uh.edu](mailto:amcclellan@uh.edu))

**Website:** [http://www.uh.edu/education/aces/cougar-literacy/](http://www.uh.edu/education/aces/cougar-literacy/)

**University of North Texas | Texas HIPPYCorps Initiative**

**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 proposes to have 110 AmeriCorps members
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who will increase involvement of parents in their children’s education and provide children with skills to be deemed ready for school in Dallas, Irving, Houston, Amarillo, Odessa, Longview, Wichita Falls, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Richardson, and Rio Grande.

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