





Amarillo Independent School District | Amarillo ISD AmeriCorps

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

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.

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

Website: http://www.americanyouthworks.org

Breakthrough Austin | Expanding Community Impact

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.

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

Website: http://www.breakthroughaustin.org/

City Year, Inc. | City Year Dallas

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.

Program Contact: Mary Elyse McDonald (mmcdonald@cityyear.org)

Website: https://www.cityyear.org/dallas

City Year, Inc. | City Year San Antonio

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.

Program Contact: Chris Caesar (ccaesar@cityyear.org)

Website: https://www.cityyear.org/san-antonio

CitySquare | CitySquare AmeriCorps

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.

Program Contact: Elizabeth VanOort (evanoort@citysquare.org) **Website:** http://www.citysquare.org/programs/hope/americorps/



2017-2018 AmeriCorps*Texas Programs

College Forward | College Forward Partnership for Higher Education

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.

Program Contact: Monica Glasgow (mglasgow@collegeforward.org)

Website: http://collegeforward.org/give-back/#americorps

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

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.

Program Contact: Jessica Engelke (jengelke@ciscentraltexas.org)
Website: http://www.ciscentraltexas.org/get-involved/americorps/

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

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.

Program Contact: Meredith Donovan (<u>mdonovan@cis-hot.org</u>) **Website:** http://cis-hotwaco.org/our-programs/americorps/

Equal Heart | AmeriCorps ROCS

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 (<u>jackie@equalheart.org</u>)

Website: http://www.equalheart.org/index.html

Front Steps | Keep Austin Housed

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)

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

Literacy Coalition of Central Texas | Texas Family Literacy AmeriCorps Initiative

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.

Program Contact: Katherine Keegan (<u>kkeegan@willread.org</u>) **Website:** https://www.willread.org/texas-literacy-initiative

LoneStar College - Kingwood | College Knowledge Corps

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. **Program Contact:** Keelie Barrow (keelie.a.barrow@lonestar.edu)







Website: http://www.lonestar.edu/AmeriCorps

National College Advising Corps | National College Advising Corps II

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.

Program Contact: Jim Mulvey (jmulvey@advisingcorps.org)

Website: http://advisingcorps.org/

Project Transformation | Project Transformation AmeriCorps 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)

Website: http://projecttransformation.org/dallas/

Reading Partners | Reading Partners-Texas

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.

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: \$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.

Program Contact: Alessandra Echeverria (aecheverria@relay.edu)

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

Teach for America | Teach For America – Texas

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.

Program Contacts: Rio Grande Valley: Jonathan Stevens (jon.stevens@teachforamerica.org), Dallas-Fort Worth: Rea

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Websites: https://riograndevalley.teachforamerica.org/, https://dallasftworth.teachforamerica.org/,

https://houston.teachforamerica.org/, https://sanantonio.teachforamerica.org/

Texas A&M International University. | TAMIU Literacy Partnership

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.

Program Contact: Heather Thornton (Heather E. Thornton@tamiu.edu)

Website: http://www.tamiu.edu/



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

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.

Program Contact: Charlotte Wehrman (charlotte.wehrman@traviscountytx.gov)

Website: http://agrilife.org/capital4-h/

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

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).

Program Contact: Mary Ellen Isaacs (meisaacs@austin.utexas.edu)

Website: http://www.utdanacenter.org/literacvfirst/

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley | UTRGV AmeriCorps Program

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.

Program Contact: Daniel Yarritu (daniel.yarritu@utrgv.edu)

Website: http://www.utrgv.edu/en-us/admissions/paying-for-college/financial-aid/americorps/index.htm

United Way of El Paso County | Parents as Teachers

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. **Program Contact:** Mary Velasquez (mvelasquez@unitedwayelpaso.org) **Website:** http://www.unitedwayelpaso.org/parents-teachers-program)

University of Houston | CougarCorps

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.

Program Contact: Ann McClellan (amcclellan@uh.edu)

Website: http://www.uh.edu/education/

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 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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