Operational Programs

Christian Appalachian Project
AmeriCorps members provide housing development and repair; emergency utility and crisis assistance; hunger relief; affordable clothing; infant/toddler care; preschool, in-school, after-school, and summer education; teen leadership development; aging in place services; support for persons with disabilities; disaster relief; mental health counseling; and volunteer generation and support for residents in Eastern Kentucky. (Economic Opportunity and Education)

Service Locations: Clay, Floyd, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Owsley, Pike, Rockcastle, and Whitley Counties
Member Positions: 96 part-time
Program Contact: Amy Schill, (606) 392-4495 or Bailey Bennett
Fiscal Agent: Christian Appalachian Project
Federal Funds: $492,147

Environmental Education Leadership Corps
AmeriCorps members provide environmental education programs and activities to the public in various locations throughout Kentucky. (Environmental Stewardship)

Service Locations: Statewide
Member Positions: 72 full- and part-time
Program Contact: Ashley Mike, 502-564-0690 or Julia Gerwe
Fiscal Agent: Kentucky Environmental Education Council
Federal Funds: $731,853

Family Resource and Youth Services Centers (FRYSC) Corps
AmeriCorps members provide literacy tutoring and address food insecurity in economically disadvantaged schools in Central and Eastern Kentucky. (Education)

Member Positions: 71 full- and part-time
Program Contact: Heather Musinski, Iesha Shumpert, or April Hess (502) 564-4986, Ext. 3831
Fiscal Agent: Ohio Valley Education Cooperative
Federal Funds: $779,544

FSH Kentucky Public Health AmeriCorps
AmeriCorps members will provide healthcare support to seniors and disabled individuals in 50 healthcare facilities. (Capacity Building)

Service Locations: Statewide
Member Positions: 200 part-time
Program Contact: Megan Eldridge, (502) 265-6955 or Sarah Brady
Fiscal Agent: Family Scholar House
Federal Funds: $2,825,124
Fayette County Schools Math Matters
AmeriCorps members provide tutoring to sixth-grade students using the computer-based Successmaker Math program, providing homework help and tutoring in other classes at middle schools in Lexington. (Education)
Service Locations: Fayette County
Member Positions: 16 part-time
Program Contact: Chad McCann, (859) 381-4402 or Raine Minichan, (859) 381-4353
Fiscal Agent: Fayette County Public Schools
Federal Funds: $179,991

Global Game Changers AmeriCorps
AmeriCorps members teach and support students in our Expanded Learning Programs and associated schools in Jefferson County to improve academic engagement or social-emotional skills. (Education)
Service Locations: Jefferson County
Member Positions: 21 full- and part-time
Program Contact: Alyssa Zediker or Anne Walker, (502) 558-5732
Fiscal Agent: Global Game Changers Children's Education Initiative
Federal Funds: $229,151

Homes for All AmeriCorps
AmeriCorps members provide housing services to individuals experiencing homelessness, housing insecurity, or are in search of affordable housing opportunities in Kentucky. (Economic Opportunity)
Service Locations: Statewide
Member Positions: 39 full-time
Program Contact: Caitlin Bottoms, (502) 223-1834, Ext. 125 or Holly Dennis, (502) 223-1834, Ext. 103
Fiscal Agent: Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky
Federal Funds: $820,800

iFoster TAY AmeriCorps
AmeriCorps members serve as Peer Navigators and provide outreach to 14- to 24-year-old transition-age foster and kinship youth (TAY) and connecting to existing resources and support systems designed to help them achieve self-sufficiency success with a focus on daily living, education, employment and health and well-being. (Economic Opportunity)
Service Locations: Clay, Leslie, Perry, Letcher, Harlan, Bell, Knox, and Whitley counties
Member Positions: 16 part-time
Program Contact: Summer Rogers, (213) 429-7015
Fiscal Agent: iFoster
Federal Funds: $160,000

Kentucky College Coaches
AmeriCorps members coach and mentor high school and college students in 50 high schools and 6 higher education institutions throughout Kentucky. (Education)
Service Locations: Statewide
Member Positions: 201 part-time
Program Contact: Kyle Dorriere, (859) 572-7614 or Shellie Baker or Gayle Hilleke, (859) 572-7634
Fiscal Agent: Northern Kentucky University Research Foundation
Federal Funds: $1,564,577
Kentucky Intervention Team
AmeriCorps members tutor students scoring at the novice level on standardized, research-based benchmark tests and Kentucky State KSA tests in mathematics and reading in Western Kentucky school districts. (Education)
Service Locations: Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, and Webster counties
Member Positions: 20 part-time
Program Contact: Austin Avallone or Rachel Crisman
Fiscal Agent: Fulton Independent School District
Federal Funds: $310,493

Kentucky Public Health AmeriCorps
AmeriCorps members will serve as Community Health Workers (CHW's) in local health departments in communities across Kentucky in core public health programs, including HANDS, WIC, and Harm Reduction. (Capacity Building)
Service Locations: Statewide
Member Positions: 75 part-time
Program Contact: Dana Nickles, (502) 875-2255
Fiscal Agent: Kentucky Health Departments Association
Federal Funds: $1,367,986

Kentucky Ready Corps
AmeriCorps members identify and provide direct assistance to individuals and groups vulnerable to disasters and conduct disaster planning with a focus on vulnerable individuals and groups in communities across Kentucky. (Disaster Services)
Service Locations: Statewide
Member Positions: 35 part-time
Program Contact: Julie Struck, (859) 622-3525
Fiscal Agent: Eastern Kentucky University
Federal Funds: $213,574

Morehead State University (MSU) Corps
AmeriCorps members provide evidence-informed math and reading tutoring in local elementary and middle schools to high-risk, economically disadvantaged students. (Education)
Service Locations: Bath, Bourbon, Boyd, Bracken, Carter, Clark, Elliott, Fleming, Greenup, Harrison, Lawrence, Lewis, Magoffin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Powell, Robertson, Rowan, and Wolfe counties
Member Positions: 30 full-time
Program Contact: Joe Rowe, (606) 783-2719
Fiscal Agent: Morehead State University
Federal Funds: $648,000

PartnerCorps PRI
AmeriCorps members mentor and tutor students in the Promise Zone Counties to increase math achievement. (Education)
Service Locations: Bell, Clay, Harlan, Knox, Leslie, Letcher, Perry, and Whitley counties
Member Positions: 66 full- and part-time
Program Contact: Rob Bowers, (859) 200-3280 or Heather Dufour
Fiscal Agent: Partners for Rural Impact
Federal Funds: $991,175

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Peer Forward AmeriCorps
AmeriCorps members serve as peer leaders and mentors in Hazard Community and Technical College, Southeast Community and Technical College, and Big Sandy Community and Technical College. (Education)
Service Locations: Harlan, Floyd, and Perry counties
Member Positions: 24 part-time
Program Contact: Amy Chalmers, Ian Moores, or Zack Hall
Fiscal Agent: Eastern Kentucky C.E.P.
Federal Funds: $157,268

REACH Corps
AmeriCorps members mentor students in elementary, middle, and high schools in Jefferson County Public Schools to improve student attendance and/or behavioral outcomes. (Education)
Service Locations: Jefferson County
Member Positions: 20 full-time
Program Contact: Ben Langley, (502) 485-3926 or Shellie Bryan, (502) 495-3949
Fiscal Agent: Jefferson County Public Schools
Federal Funds: $308,475

ReadingCorps
AmeriCorps members provide tutoring and other intervention services in public school classrooms and community-based settings for students in grades K-12 with one or more dyslexia indicators in five Eastern Kentucky counties. (Education)
Service Locations: Floyd, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, and Perry counties
Member Positions: 40 full-time
Program Contact: Ola Pigman, Jordan Collins or Josh Mullins, (606) 785-5475
Fiscal Agent: Hindman Settlement School
Federal Funds: $655,139

Senior Connections
AmeriCorps members provide a variety of nutritional services and social support to senior citizens throughout the seven-county GRADD region to lower food insecurity. (Healthy Futures)
Service Locations: Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union and Webster counties
Member Positions: 28 full-time
Program Contact: Brad Alley, (270) 926-4433 or Mary Ashford, (270) 636-3166
Fiscal Agent: Green River Area Development District
Federal Funds: $490,000

Southeast Conservation Corps Kentucky
AmeriCorps members engage in disaster response and public lands maintenance activities in the state of Kentucky. (Environmental Stewardship)
Service Locations: Statewide
Member Positions: 10 part-time
Program Contact: Caitlin Scott, Matt Cottam, or Brenna Kelly, (423) 718-3467
Fiscal Agent: Conservation Legacy
Federal Funds: $108,000
Teach For America - Kentucky
Professional Corps AmeriCorps members are responsible for teaching for two years in low-income and under resourced schools to increase academic achievement. (Education)
Service Locations: Floyd, Harlan, Knott, Knox, Leslie, Letcher, Martin, Menifee, and Perry counties
Member Positions: 30 full-time
Program Contact: Rosie Ballinger, (859) 358-5560 or Kari Cornett
Fiscal Agent: Teach For America
Federal Funds: $30,000

Teach Kentucky AmeriCorps
Professional Corps AmeriCorps members teach in high-needs content areas such as STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), Special Education and other content areas needed to address school staffing shortages in local public schools in Jefferson and surrounding counties. (Education)
Service Locations: Bullitt, Henry, Jefferson, Meade, Nelson, and Oldham counties
Member Positions: 75 full-time
Program Contact: Edris Humphrey, (502) 458-0830 or Rowan Claypool
Fiscal Agent: Teach Kentucky
Federal Funds: $75,000

UNITE Service Corps
AmeriCorps members tutor students in mathematics, implement the “Too Good for Drugs” drug-prevention curriculum, and sponsor UNITE drug prevention clubs in Eastern Kentucky schools. (Education)
Service Locations: Boyd, Carter, Floyd, Harlan, Johnson, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Magoffin, Martin, Morgan, Owsley, Pike, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Whitley, and Wolfe counties
Member Positions: 58 part-time
Program Contact: Crystal Smallwood, (606) 369-4408; Benji Hammons, (606) 330-1400; Kim Tackett, (606) 794-8373; or Marionette Little, (606) 324-5341
Fiscal Agent: Operation UNITE
Federal Funds: $876,960

YouthBuild Urban Conservation Corps
AmeriCorps members participate in hands-on Environmental Education and Career Readiness service activities that engage opportunity youth in meaningful, urban projects and service while building workforce skills for the green job sector in Louisville. (Environmental Stewardship)
Service Locations: Jefferson County
Member Positions: 10 full-time
Program Contact: Evie Shuster, (502) 290-6121, Ext. 435 or Lynn Rippy, (502) 290-6121, Ext. 422
Fiscal Agent: YouthBuild Louisville
Federal Funds: $200,000