



2021-22 Kentucky AmeriCorps Program Grants

Operational Programs

ATEAM AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps members are placed in elementary, middle and high schools that will be responsible for tutoring targeted remedial students, including migrant students, in K-12 in reading and/or math using research-based curriculums; mentor students; and assist high school juniors and seniors in the process of transitioning to college or the workforce. (Education)

Service Locations: Ballard, Barren, Carlisle, Edmonson, Garrard, Graves, Green, Livingston, McLean, Pulaski, Taylor, and Webster counties; Fulton Independent Schools (Fulton County), Mayfield Independent Schools (Graves County), and Owensboro Public Schools (Daviess County)

Member Positions: 62 part-time

Program Contact: [Shannon Bailes](#), (270) 316-1005 or [Lisa Pack](#), (270) 381-0313

Fiscal Agent: [Barren County School Board](#)

Federal Funds: \$579,796

Christian Appalachian Project

AmeriCorps members provide housing development and repair, emergency utility and crisis assistance, hunger relief, affordable clothing, preschool, in-school, after-school and summer education, teen leadership development, companionship and transportation for the elderly and individuals with disabilities, disaster relief and volunteer generation and support in or for residents in the service locations. (Economic Opportunity, Education and Healthy Futures)

Service Locations: Jackson, Rockcastle, McCreary, Owsley, Magoffin, Johnson, Floyd, Knott, Pike, Clay and Martin counties

Member Positions: 88 part-time

Program Contact: [Amy Schill](#), (606) 392-4495

Fiscal Agent: [Christian Appalachian Project](#)

Federal Funds: \$419,728

Economic Empowerment Corps

AmeriCorps members provide economic opportunity services, such as financial education, individual financial counseling and case management services, to domestic violence survivors at KCADV's member programs and other community partners across the state. (Economic Opportunity)

Service Locations: Boyd, Franklin and Pulaski counties

Member Positions: 21 full-time

Program Contact: [Carol Foy](#), (859) 221-8299 or [Lisa Gabbard](#)

Fiscal Agent: [Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence \(KCADV\)](#)

Federal Funds: \$322,764

Environmental Education Leadership Corps

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

Service Locations: Boyd, Breathitt, Bullitt, Campbell, Clark, Fayette, Franklin, Hardin, Hopkins, Jefferson, Madison and McCracken counties

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Member Positions: 21 full- and part-time
Program Contact: [Ashley Mike](#), 502-564-0690
Fiscal Agent: [Kentucky Environmental Education Council](#)
Federal Funds: \$319,199

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)
Service Locations: Boyd, Ballard, Barren, Bullitt, Casey, Crittenden, Daviess, Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Gallatin, Harlan, Johnson, Kenton, Laurel, Madison, McCreary, Pulaski, Taylor, Webster and Whitley counties
Member Positions: 51 full- and part-time
Program Contact: [Heather Musinski](#) or [April Hess](#) (502) 564-4986, Ext. 3831
Fiscal Agent: [Ohio Valley Education Cooperative](#)
Federal Funds: \$640,145

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 the following FCPS middle schools: Bryan Station, Crawford, Lexington Traditional, Tates Creek and Winburn. (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: \$156,761

Global Game Changers AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps members teach and support students in our Expanded Learning Programs and associated schools in Jefferson County. (Education)
Service Locations: Jefferson County
Member Positions: 18 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: \$147,999

Homes for All

AmeriCorps members provide housing-related services for individuals and families across Kentucky who are experiencing homelessness, housing insecurity, or in search of affordable homeownership opportunities. Services include new construction, home repairs, housing-focused case management, homeownership counseling and housing navigation. (Economic Opportunity)
Service Locations: Boyd, Fayette, Franklin, Henderson, Jessamine, Jefferson, Kenton, Lee, Madison, McCracken, Nelson, Owsley, Rowan, Scott and Simpson counties
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: \$612,438

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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. These activities will take place in 50 high schools and Area Technology Centers and 6 higher education institutions throughout the state of Kentucky. (Education)

Service Locations: Adair, Anderson, Bell, Boyd, Boyle, Breckenridge, Bullitt, Calloway, Carter, Casey, Christian, Edmonson, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Gallatin, Grant, Greenup Hardin, Hart, Jefferson, Kenton, Knox, LaRue, Marion, McCracken, McCreary, Meade, Muhlenberg, Nicholas, Ohio, Pike, Powell, Union, Warren and Whitley counties

Member Positions: 181 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: \$1,564,575

Kentucky Advising Academy

AmeriCorps members will provide college access and student success training, coaching, and networking for professionals and pre-professionals in high schools, Area Technology Centers, and colleges/universities statewide in Kentucky.

Service Locations: Boyd, Calloway, Campbell, Fayette, Madison, Perry, Shelby and Warren counties

Member Positions: 56 part-time

Program Contact: [Karen Mann](#) or [Gayle Hilleke](#), (859) 572-7634

Fiscal Agent: [Northern Kentucky University Research Foundation](#)

Federal Funds: \$375,400

KY 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 the Commonwealth of Kentucky. (Disaster Services)

Service Locations: Campbell, Daviess, Fayette, Garrard, Jefferson, Madison, Metcalfe, Mercer, Nelson, Pike, Scott and Warren counties

Member Positions: 60 part-time

Program Contact: [Julie Struck](#), (859) 622-3525 or [Tim Smith](#), (859) 622-7167

Fiscal Agent: [Eastern Kentucky University](#)

Federal Funds: \$340,974

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)

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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: \$782,760

Partners for Education (PFE) AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps members mentor and tutor students in rural Kentucky counties. (Education)

Service Locations: Bell, Knox, Leslie and Perry counties

Member Positions: 80 full-time

Program Contact: [Rob Bowers](#), (859) 200-3280 or [Beverly Strange](#)

Fiscal Agent: [Partners for Education at Berea College](#)

Federal Funds: \$1,287,360

Peer Forward AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps members will 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: 18 part-time

Program Contact: [Bobby Martin-Sullivan](#), (606) 216-5260

Fiscal Agent: [Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky](#)

Federal Funds: \$157,268

REACH Corps

AmeriCorps members mentor students in elementary and middle schools in Jefferson County Public Schools to improve student attendance, behavioral outcomes and academic achievement. (Education)

Service Locations: Jefferson County

Member Positions: 24 full-time

Program Contact: [Ben Langley](#), (502) 485-3926 or [Shellie Bryan](#), (502) 495-3949

Fiscal Agent: [Jefferson County Public Schools](#)

Federal Funds: \$360,369

Reading Corps

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 three Eastern Kentucky counties. (Education)

Service Locations: Knott, Perry and Leslie counties

Member Positions: 40 full-time

Program Contact: [Ola Pigman](#), (606) 785-5475 or [Josh Mullins](#), (606) 785-5475

Fiscal Agent: [Hindman Settlement School](#)

Federal Funds: \$655,139

Senior Connections

AmeriCorps members socialize with seniors in senior centers, senior living facilities, hospice, Area Agencies on Aging and other community and faith-based organizations. (Healthy Futures)

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Service Locations: Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union and Webster counties

Member Positions: 24 full-time

Program Contact: [Brad Alley](#), (270) 926-4433 or [Mary Ashford](#), (270) 636-3166

Fiscal Agent: [Green River Area Development District](#)

Federal Funds: \$397,680

Teach For America - Appalachia

Professional Corps AmeriCorps members are responsible for teaching for two years in low-income and under resourced schools. (Education)

Service Locations: Floyd, Kenton, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Martin, Perry and Menifee counties

Member Positions: 30 full-time

Program Contact: [Rosie Ballinger](#), (859) 358-5560

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: \$65,625

UNITE Service Corps

AmeriCorps members tutor students in mathematics, teach "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, Laurel, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Magoffin, Martin, Morgan, Owsley, Pike, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Whitley and Wolfe counties

Member Positions: 58 full-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: \$933,331

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 and Economic Opportunity)

Service Locations: Jefferson County

Member Positions: 12 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: \$231,913

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Planning Grants

Access to Justice AmeriCorps

The Access to Justice Commission, Inc., a Kentucky nonprofit, proposes to utilize a Kentucky AmeriCorps Planning Grant to explore opportunities for the future utilization of AmeriCorps members to address civil justice inequities and delivery of justice disparities throughout the state of Kentucky. Support would be focused on self-represented litigants (SLRs) in Kentucky's civil courts, who are at a substantial disadvantage leading to worse outcomes, delays, and increased costs for litigants and the court system.

Program Contact: [Glenda Harrison](#), (513) 608-8808

Fiscal Agent: [Kentucky Access to Justice Commission](#)

Federal Funds: \$69,676

Kentucky Conservation Corps

[Southeast Conservation Corps](#), a program of Conservation Legacy, proposes to utilize a Kentucky AmeriCorps Planning Grant to explore opportunities for the future utilization of AmeriCorps members to address conservation of public lands and disaster response throughout the state of Kentucky.

Program Contact: [Brenna Kelly](#), (423) 718-3467

Fiscal Agent: [Conservation Legacy](#)

Federal Funds: \$46,958