



Interagency Partnerships for National Service

Over the past four years, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) has implemented strategies to develop and expand national service partnerships with other federal agencies and the private sector. This strategy has increased opportunities for Americans to serve, expanded economic and educational opportunities for service members, enhanced federal agencies' capacity to achieve their missions, and built a pipeline of Americans ready to enter public service. According to CNCS, partnerships with federal and private sector partners have funded over 10,400 AmeriCorps positions since 2012.

Partnership Project Examples

Below is a non-comprehensive list of partnerships between CNCS and other federal agencies.

FEMA Corps¹

- **Purpose:** Provide critical support in disaster response and recovery at a cost that allows FEMA to meet its force strength needs while efficiently providing services to disaster survivors
- **Partnering Agency:** DHS
- **Partner Investment:** \$113 million
- **AmeriCorps Members:** 1,600

School Turnaround AmeriCorps²

- **Purpose:** Accelerate intervention efforts in persistently underachieving schools across the country
- **Partnering Agency:** ED
- **Investment:** \$3 million per year³
- **AmeriCorps Members:** 650 per year

U.S. Forest Service-AmeriCorps Partnership⁴

- **Purpose:** Restore the nation's forests and grasslands as part of the 21st Century Conservation Service Corps
- **Partnering Agency:** USDA
- **Partner Investment:** \$2 million per year
- **AmeriCorps Members:** 300

Elder Justice AmeriCorps⁵

- **Purpose:** Provide legal assistance and support services to victims of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation and promote pro-bono capacity building in the field.
- **Partnering Agency:** DOJ
- **Investment:** \$2 million⁶
- **AmeriCorps Members:** 150 per year

Rural IMPACT⁷

- **Purpose:** Address rural child poverty and improve upward mobility in rural and tribal areas
- **Partnering Agencies:** HHS, USDA, Delta Regional Authority, and Appalachian Regional Commission
- **Partner Investment:** \$850,000 in first year of implementation
- **Implementation sites:** 10 in first year

¹ CNCS, *Task Force on Expanding National Service: Final Report to the President* (Washington, DC: CNCS, 2015), ii; "What is FEMA Corps?," CNCS, accessed August 29, 2018, <https://www.nationalservice.gov/node/12439>; partner investment figure provided by CNCS.

² CNCS, *Task Force on Expanding National Service: Final Report to the President* (Washington, DC: CNCS, 2015), ii; CNCS Press Office, "U.S. Education Department and the Corporation for National and Community Service Announce New School Turnaround AmeriCorps Program," CNCS, February 25, 2013, <https://www.nationalservice.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2013/us-education-department-and-corporation-national-and-community-service>.

³ In joint funding from both ED and CNCS

⁴ CNCS, *Task Force on Expanding National Service: Final Report to the President* (Washington, DC: CNCS, 2015), iv, 11.

⁵ CNCS Press Office, "Justice Department and CNCS Announce Elder Justice AmeriCorps; \$2 Million Partnership Will Expand Legal Resources for Older Crime Victims," CNCS, June 14, 2016, <https://www.nationalservice.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2016/justice-department-and-cnccs-announce-elder-justice-ameri-corps-2-million>; Annie Hughes, "Equal Justice Works Awarded Inaugural Elder Justice AmeriCorps Grant," Equal Justice Works, June 15, 2016, <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/node/90280>.

⁶ In joint funding from both DOJ and CNCS

⁷ Alana Landey, Pam Winston, & Pierre Joseph, *Implementation of the Federal Rural IMPACT Demonstration* (Washington, DC: HHS, 2016), 3-5.