# **Public Health AmeriCorps: Grantees at a Glance**



## Public Health AmeriCorps Grantees Address Community Health Needs Across the Country

Public Health AmeriCorps is a partnership between AmeriCorps and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that has enabled the recruitment, training, and development of a new generation of public health leaders who are ready to respond to the needs of the nation by serving their communities. Public Health AmeriCorps has two main goals:

- 1. Address public health needs of local communities by providing support in state and local public health settings and advancing equitable health outcomes for underserved communities.
- 2. Create pathways to public health-related careers through onsite experience and training, and recruiting AmeriCorps members who reflect the communities they serve.

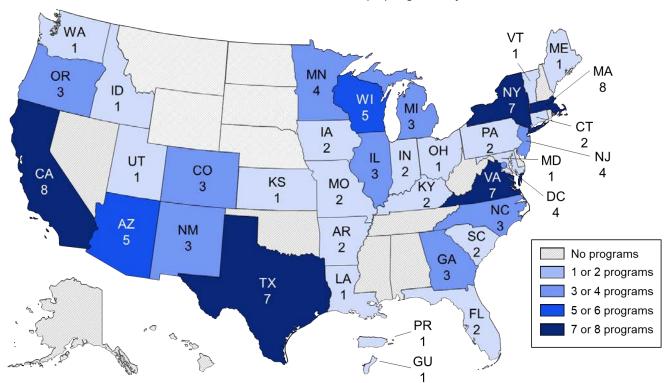
As of July 2024, 103 grantees implementing 108 programs have been funded since Public Health AmeriCorps's launch in April 2022. Grantees represent various institution types including non-profits (70%), governments (17%), colleges/universities (12%), and tribal organizations (1%). This fact sheet uses AmeriCorps administrative data to offer a snapshot of where Public Health AmeriCorps programs are located, the types of communities served, and the types of programs grantees implement through AmeriCorps members' service.

## **Key Findings**



Public Health AmeriCorps programs are making a difference in communities across the country. The 108 Public Health AmeriCorps programs are located across 34 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Guam.

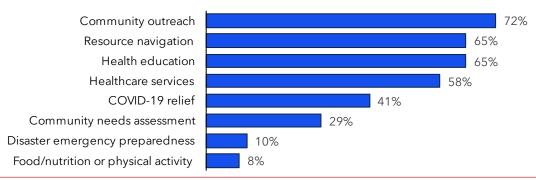






Public Health AmeriCorps programs provide a variety of services, including community outreach, resource navigation, and health education, to help address local community health challenges and needs.

Percentage of Public Health AmeriCorps programs by intervention





Public Health AmeriCorps grantees serve diverse populations and in various types of communities across the nation.

Percentage of Public Health AmeriCorps programs serving select community types

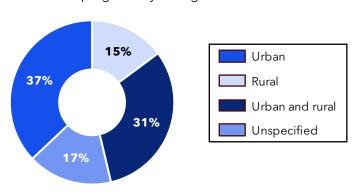
88% Individuals of low socioeconomic status

67% Individuals experiencing acute and chronic disease

57% Communities of color

43% Children or youth

Percentage of Public Health AmeriCorps programs by setting



## **Key Takeaway**

AmeriCorps grantees **recruit, train, and place** members in underserved communities where they can learn and apply **public health skills** and partner with organizations that make up the nation's health infrastructure and ecosystem. These grantees are building the foundation of the **future public health workforce**.

### **About Public Health AmeriCorps**

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