



AmeriCorps

Public Health AmeriCorps External Communications Toolkit

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Introduction

Dear Partner,

Thank you for your interest in Public Health AmeriCorps and for recognizing the important role national service plays in addressing some of our country's most critical issues.

As a respected voice in the health community, you can impact lives and strengthen communities by helping us spread the word about Public Health AmeriCorps! This guide is designed to make it easy for you to learn about Public Health AmeriCorps, and to transfer that knowledge to your professional and personal networks.

We look forward to continued engagement as we work together to build an effective, diverse, sustainable public health workforce. Thank you for your support and partnership.

Sincerely,

Talking Points

What is AmeriCorps?

- AmeriCorps is the federal agency for volunteerism and national service. AmeriCorps provides people power and funding to local and national partners to tackle our nation's most pressing challenges.
- Through its sponsor and grantee organizations, AmeriCorps provides thousands of opportunities for individuals to serve in their communities. This includes direct service to people in need and indirect service that builds capacity within nonprofit organizations.
- Adults of all ages and life experiences can serve in AmeriCorps! AmeriCorps members include recent high school and college graduates exploring career options; mid-career professionals looking to make a change; and retirees searching for ways to stay engaged in their communities.

What is Public Health AmeriCorps?

- AmeriCorps partnered with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to launch Public Health AmeriCorps, a \$400 million investment to engage new communities and individuals in public health, recruiting and building a new workforce ready to respond to the nation's public health needs.
- This groundbreaking initiative leverages the expertise of both agencies, capitalizing on AmeriCorps' experience managing innovative public service and workforce development programs while benefitting from CDC's technical expertise as the country's leading public health agency.
- The goals of the program are two-fold:
 - Help meet the public health needs of local communities by providing needed capacity and support in state and local public health settings and advancing more equitable health outcomes for communities who are currently or historically underserved.
 - Provide pathways to good quality public health-related careers with a focus on recruiting AmeriCorps members who reflect the communities in which they will serve.

Member Experience, Training & Career Development

- Our goal is to recruit up to 5,000 Public Health AmeriCorps members in four years. AmeriCorps is focused on recruiting members with a range of lived experiences, including:
 - People with little to no public health experience who are interested in learning more
 - Individuals who may have received COVID-related certifications or training but don't have a known path forward to a career
 - Anyone who studied public health at any level and wants to gain on-the-ground experience before taking next steps
- Public Health AmeriCorps can serve as a steppingstone for careers in public health. Members will provide needed capacity at public health departments, Federally Qualified Health Centers, and community-based organizations, and develop their skills through activities such as:
 - Health education and training
 - Community outreach and engagement
 - Research, data collection, analysis, and assessments
 - System navigation, referrals, and linkages to care
- In addition to onsite training from their host organizations, members will have access to the following career development resources and opportunities:
 - *Foundational Training for Public Health AmeriCorps*, a new course developed by CDC exclusively for members based on Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals.
 - CDC's TRAIN platform, which includes dozens of public health courses.
 - Life After AmeriCorps career development trainings.
 - AmeriCorps partner-supported mentoring, networking, and communities of practice.
 - The [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#) and additional education awards available through [Schools of National Service](#).

Becoming a Public Health AmeriCorps Grantee

- The 2023 Public Health AmeriCorps grants competition is open! The complete, detailed Notice of Funding Opportunity can be found on AmeriCorps' [website](#), along with resources like FAQs and technical assistance.
- The application deadline for this round of funding is Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2023, at 5 p.m. ET. Successful applicants will be notified in April 2023.
- This funding opportunity prioritizes programs working to address community public health needs, including health inequities exacerbated by the ongoing pandemic.
- Funding is open to nonprofit, faith-based, tribal and community-based organizations; higher-education institutions; state, local and territorial government entities, including local public health departments.

Newsletter & Social Media Messaging

AmeriCorps Channels

- Social Media:
 - Facebook: [@AmeriCorps](#)
 - Twitter: [@AmeriCorps](#)
 - Instagram: [@AmeriCorps](#)
 - LinkedIn: [@AmeriCorps](#)
 - Blog: <https://americorps.gov/newsroom/blog>
 - CEO Twitter: [@AmeriCorpsCEO](#)
- Website: [AmeriCorps.gov/PublicHealth](https://americorps.gov/PublicHealth)
- Blog: [AmeriCorps.gov/Newsroom/Blog](https://americorps.gov/Newsroom/Blog)
- Press Announcements: [AmeriCorps.gov/Newsroom](https://americorps.gov/Newsroom)
- Newsletter Sign-Up:
<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USCNCS/signup/31453>

Photos & Graphics for Public Use

- [AmeriCorps photo galleries](#) (please credit "AmeriCorps" for all photo use)
- [Logos and graphics](#)
- [Promotional Video](#)

Sample Copy: GENERAL INFORMATION

Newsletter

SAMPLE 1

AmeriCorps & CDC Make History with Public Health AmeriCorps

ICYMI: AmeriCorps and the CDC [launched Public Health AmeriCorps](#) to train a diverse new generation of public health leaders and create healthier, more resilient communities.

The inaugural cohort of [Public Health AmeriCorps](#) grantees is currently recruiting nearly 3,000 members to serve in part-time and full-time roles, in rural and urban locations, and across every state, including D.C., Guam, and Puerto Rico. Know someone who may be interested in serving? Please point them to [AmeriCorps' website!](#)

Are you already supporting health-related initiatives in your community? Information regarding the next round of Public Health AmeriCorps funding is available! [Sign up for AmeriCorps' newsletter](#) to receive updates.

SAMPLE 2

Strengthen Community Health & Resilience Through Public Health AmeriCorps

More than 80 organizations across the country are looking for passionate individuals to serve in Public Health AmeriCorps and help their communities recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, increase health equity, and reduce barriers to care. Help them recruit AmeriCorps members for health-related positions by sharing [Public Health AmeriCorps service opportunities](#).

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Facebook or LinkedIn

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Instagram

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A new round of funding is also open to organizations working to strengthen public health in their communities.

Learn more about serving as a PHA member or becoming a PHA grantee at AmeriCorps.gov/PublicHealth.

Twitter

SAMPLE

#PublicHealthAmeriCorps is building healthier, more resilient communities!

→ 80+ orgs across the country are recruiting passionate individuals to serve

→ Funding is available for orgs helping communities recover from COVID-19, increase health equity & reduce barriers to care

Learn more at AmeriCorps.gov/PublicHealth

Sample Copy: MEMBER RECRUITMENT

Newsletter

SAMPLE 1

Here's to a Healthier Future with Public Health AmeriCorps

[Public Health AmeriCorps](#) is recruiting nearly 3,000 members at 82 organizations across the country! Know someone interested in any of the following topics?

- Mental health, behavioral health, and substance use disorders
- COVID-19 recovery, testing, and vaccination support
- Health equity and social determinants of health
- Reducing barriers to health care and increasing access to services

If so, point them to AmeriCorps! AmeriCorps members can expand their skills, earn education benefits, and gain valuable experience while launching careers in public health.

Questions? Reach out to PublicHealth@AmeriCorps.gov or visit AmeriCorps.Gov/PublicHealth for more information.

SAMPLE 2

Calling All Future Public Health Leaders

In this [video message](#), AmeriCorps' CEO Michael Smith invites YOU to serve with Public Health AmeriCorps! As an AmeriCorps member, you can expand your skills, earn education benefits, and gain valuable experience while launching a career in public health.

Interested? Explore your local options by using AmeriCorps' [interactive search tool](#). Have questions? Learn more on [AmeriCorps' website](#) or contact PublicHealth@AmeriCorps.gov.

SAMPLE 3

Become a Public Health Hero Through AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps members are [helping communities across the country](#) recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, increase health equity, and reduce barriers to care. You can join them by serving with [Public Health AmeriCorps](#).

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SAMPLE 4

Be a Part of History with Public Health AmeriCorps

[Public Health AmeriCorps](#) is a national service program designed to train a diverse new generation of public health leaders and create healthier, more resilient communities.

As an AmeriCorps member, you'll help solve our community's pressing public health challenges while gaining skills and benefits for your future. [Make a real difference](#) and jumpstart your career in public health! Learn more and explore opportunities today!

Questions? Visit [AmeriCorps' website](#) or contact PublicHealth@AmeriCorps.gov.

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[link to video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m1w3ir3kiKM>]

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SAMPLE 3

[insert photo of choice]

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Instagram

Tip: Add a recruitment link to your Instagram bio.

SAMPLE 1

#DYK? You can kickstart your career while making a real difference in your community! Make it happen by serving with Public Health AmeriCorps. Combat COVID-19, promote health equity, and much more while gaining public health skills that'll propel your future. Visit AmeriCorps.gov/PublicHealth and tag a friend who should apply with you!

SAMPLE 2 (current grantees)

We're partnering with #PublicHealthAmeriCorps and we need you! Find out how you can serve with us and help our community recover after COVID-19, increase access to care, fight inequity and more. Visit the #linkinbio.

SAMPLE 3 (current grantees)

#Shareworthy: We're recruiting for #PublicHealthAmeriCorps! Thanks to @AmeriCorps + @CDCgov funding, we're hiring [X number of] AmeriCorps members to support [State, City, County, etc.] with:

- ✓ [add service activity 1 e.g., COVID Relief]
- ✓ [add service activity 2 e.g., Health Equity]
- ✓ [add service activity 2 e.g., Mental Health]

Tag someone who should apply to serve with us and click the #LinkInBio for more. #PublicHealthAmeriCorps #PublicHealth

Twitter

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Learn more: [add link]

Sample Copy: FY 2023 FUNDING

Newsletter

SAMPLE 1

AmeriCorps and CDC Seek Proposals to Grow Nation's Public Health Workforce

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Is your organization seeking capacity to address a public health issue? Apply for a Public Health AmeriCorps grant!

To learn more:

- Watch the Intro to AmeriCorps webinar [session recording](#) if you're new to AmeriCorps and its funding opportunities.
- Watch the Technical Assistance webinar [session recording](#) if you're considering applying for PHA funding.
- Read about the first cohort of Public Health AmeriCorps grantees [here](#).
- Apply for PHA funding [here](#)!

For more information, visit americorps.gov/publichealth or contact publichealth@americorps.gov.

SAMPLE 2

Apply for Public Health AmeriCorps Funding by January 4, 2023

AmeriCorps is currently offering a new round of [funding for Public Health AmeriCorps](#)! The 2023 funding opportunity will support COVID-19 recovery, health equity, local public health, and will help create a pipeline of public health leaders.

Know an organization seeking capacity to address a public health issue? Encourage them to apply for a Public Health AmeriCorps grant! Additional details, FAQs, and technical assistance can be found Americorps.gov/PublicHealth.

LinkedIn

SAMPLE/SHARE

[Share this [August 2023 LinkedIn post](#) with the copy below]

Calling all organizations that address health equity in communities across the nation! AmeriCorps and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are looking for organizations to recruit the next generation of public health leaders to tackle the pressing challenges of our strained public health systems.

Apply for funding and learn more at Americorps.gov/PublicHealth

#AmeriCorps #PublicHealthAmeriCorps #HealthCareers #Careers #CDC
#Healthcare #Leadership

Facebook

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#Healthcare #Leadership

Instagram

Sample/Share to Story 1
August 2023 AmeriCorps Announcement

Sample Post 2
Join the movement to address urgent #PublicHealth needs. From the back office to the frontlines, there's a place for you with Public Health AmeriCorps.
What are you waiting for? Make your mark and create lasting impact. Join at AmeriCorps.gov/PublicHealth.

Twitter

RETWEET 1

[Share this [August 2023 AmeriCorps tweet](#) with your choice of copy]

RETWEET 2

[Share this [August 2023 AmeriCorps CEO tweet](#) with your choice of copy]

Additional Shareables

The additional shareables are attached in this toolkit in the order listed below.

- PHA One-Pager: Program Overview
- PHA Fast Facts: Impact Summary
- Recruitment One-Pager
- FY22 PHA Grantee Summaries & Contact Information

About Public Health AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps has partnered with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to create Public Health AmeriCorps, a groundbreaking new initiative made possible by a \$400 million investment of the CDC's American Rescue Plan Act funds.

COVID-19 demonstrated that we need a more robust public health workforce, and the workforce must reflect the communities being served. Through Public Health AmeriCorps, thousands of AmeriCorps members will be recruited to serve communities across the country and support their critical public health needs.

Public Health AmeriCorps has two overarching goals:

- Help meet the public health needs of local communities by providing **needed capacity** and support in state and local public health settings and advancing more equitable health outcomes for communities who are currently or historically underserved.
- Provide pathways **to good quality public health-related careers** through onsite experience, training, and more, with a focus on recruiting AmeriCorps members who reflect the communities in which they will serve.

This historic partnership leverages the expertise of both agencies, capitalizing on AmeriCorps' experience managing some of the most prominent public service and workforce development programs in the nation while benefitting from CDC's technical expertise as the country's leading public health agency.

Public Health AmeriCorps shows the American people the tangible impact of American Rescue Plan Act funding and how government can operate at its best to meet community needs, through partnership and coordination with community-based organizations, local government, and public health agencies.

Public Health AmeriCorps programs will support health equity, mental health and substance use disorders, COVID-19 recovery, and will increase access to services, especially in underserved communities.

More than 80 grantees will recruit nearly 3,000 Public Health AmeriCorps members to serve. Members will add much needed capacity and support in communities across the country, and will serve in a variety of roles, including:

- health education and training
- community outreach and engagement
- system navigation, referrals, and linkage to care
- research, data collection, analysis, and assessment

Visit AmeriCorps.gov/PublicHealth for a complete list of grantees and opportunities to serve. There are part-time and full-time roles available in rural and urban locations, across nearly every state, and including D.C., Guam, and Puerto Rico. You can also [subscribe to AmeriCorps' newsletter](#) and contact publichealth@americorps.gov with additional questions.

Public Health AmeriCorps Grantee Summaries

April 2022

Contact information included



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ARIZONA

Arizona State University

99 part-time AmeriCorps members will build capacity for agencies in Arizona, Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Texas to respond to intimate partner violence within state and local public health agencies. The AmeriCorps members will increase public health practitioners' knowledge and readiness to respond to survivors of intimate partner violence.

Contact: Jill Messing

Email: Jill.Messing@asu.edu

Tel: (602) 496-1193

Arizona State University College of Health Solutions

20 part-time AmeriCorps members will support COVID-19 mitigation strategies and testing, nutrition education, and physical activity curriculum implementation for attendees of Early Child Education sites that participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program in Phoenix, Arizona.

Contact: Meg Bruening

Email: meg.bruening@asu.edu

Tel: (602) 827-2266

Northern Arizona University Center for Service and Volunteerism

50 part-time AmeriCorps members will support public health organizations in Arizona by delivering training in public health topics to increase health knowledge.

Contact: Russell Dickerson

Email: Russell.Dickerson@nau.edu

Tel: (928) 523-4090

Prescott College

18 full-time AmeriCorps members will provide health interventions and eviction support in Pima County, Arizona. The AmeriCorps members will also increase health equity through social-emotional learning interventions in Yavapai County, Arizona.

Contact: Annie Reifsnyder

Email: areifsnyder@arizonaserve.org

Tel: (847) 212-7806

ARKANSAS

Our House, Inc.

Eight part-time AmeriCorps members will provide healthcare screenings and referrals, mental health support, and benefits assistance in Little Rock, Arkansas. The AmeriCorps members will help clients increase their scores on the Arizona Self Sufficiency Matrix.

Contact: Priscilla Barnes

Email: priscilla.barnes@ourhouseshelter.org

Tel: (501) 374-7383 113



CALIFORNIA

L.A. Works

30 full-time and 60 part-time AmeriCorps members will provide direct service and build capacity for organizations and agencies supporting underserved populations in Southern California, Los Angeles County, and the Inland Empire. The AmeriCorps members will also provide social services to local communities, recruit and manage volunteers, and engage in outreach for COVID-19 response and recovery efforts.

Contact: Alisha Cathirelll

Email: alisha@laworks.com

Tel: (323) 224-6510 101

Leeza's Care Connection

14 full-time AmeriCorps members will increase staffing and financial capacity for sites in South Carolina and California, and support the creation of four HUGS programs in New Hampshire, Arizona, Tennessee, and Florida.

Contact: Terri Towle

Email: terri@leezascareconnection.org

Tel: (803) 888-7525

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

80 part-time AmeriCorps members will engage in community outreach, health education, resource sharing, and communicable disease investigation in the most highly impacted communities located within Los Angeles County, California. The AmeriCorps members will improve health outcomes around COVID-19 and non-COVID-related health conditions among vulnerable populations.

Contact: Janet Scully

Email: jscully@ph.lacounty.gov

Tel: (323) 509-6332

Reach Out

10 part-time AmeriCorps members will provide health screenings, for social determinants of health, case management, resource navigation, outreach, and education at Federally Qualified Health Centers and public health clinics in the Inland Empire region of Southern California. The AmeriCorps members will receive Community Health Worker training and work with local partners to help communities respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Contact: Yara William

Email: yara@we-reachout.org

Tel: (909) 982-8641

Safe Passages

Five full-time and 10 part-time AmeriCorps members will serve as community health advocates in Alameda County, California. The AmeriCorps members will provide health education and conduct outreach to increase community health knowledge.

Contact: Randal Hamati

Email: rhamati@safepassages.org

Tel: (707) 567-6564



COLORADO

Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies

12 part-time AmeriCorps members will perform outreach across Colorado. The AmeriCorps members will assist individuals—largely undocumented individuals—who are newly eligible for state-subsidized health insurance coverage through Colorado's Health Insurance Affordability Enterprise.

Contact: Laurel Broten

Email: laurel.broten@state.co.us

Tel: (303) 894-7416

Spark the Change Colorado (Metro Volunteers)

20 part-time AmeriCorps members will provide Tier 1 and Tier 3 mental wellness counseling and education to vulnerable K-12 students at public charter schools throughout Colorado. The AmeriCorps members will increase the number of students reporting a change or intent to change behavior to improve their mental health.

Contact: Kelly Groen

Email: Kgroen@sparkthechangecolorado.org

Tel: (235) 235-1234

Trailhead Institute

28 full-time AmeriCorps members will provide technical assistance and capacity building for local and state public health agencies and organizations across Colorado. The AmeriCorps members will perform data and landscape analyses in order to build a roadmap to modernize the Colorado public health system.

Contact: Sarah Lampe

Email: slampe@trailhead.institute

Tel: (303) 910-4682

CONNECTICUT

Community Health Center, Inc.

15 full-time AmeriCorps members will support outreach, education, care access and retention, COVID-19 vaccination, and resource navigation across community-based sites in Connecticut. The AmeriCorps members will increase health knowledge and improve access to care among individuals in the communities served.

Contact: Kasey Harding

Email: Hardink@chc1.com

Tel: (860) 347-6971 3914

Health360

50 full-time AmeriCorps members will implement mental health gatekeeper trainings (GKT) that increase laypeople's ability to identify and support individuals with mental illness. Trainings will support organizations across the nation that demonstrate need via an annual competitive application process.

Contact: Patricia Harrity

Email: Harrity@Health360.org

Tel: (203) 758-1110 11



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Damien Ministries

16 full-time AmeriCorps members will serve as certified Community Health Workers in the District of Columbia, Virginia, Maryland, and West Virginia. The AmeriCorps members will provide health education and preventive care. These activities will specifically focus on COVID-19 awareness and vaccination information along with other community health issues including training on opioid overdose prevention.

Contact: Jeffrey Richardson Email: jrichardson@damienministries.org Tel: (202) 780-7086

Latin American Youth Center

Four full-time and eight part-time AmeriCorps members will promote and implement HIV/STI and COVID-19 testing and education efforts in Washington, D.C. and Prince George's County, Maryland. The AmeriCorps members will conduct outreach and educational public health services.

Contact: Mike Leon Email: leon@layc-dc.org Tel: (202) 319-2246

The Arc of the United States

24 part-time AmeriCorps members will receive training in the HealthMatters curriculum in Washington, D.C. The AmeriCorps members will deliver health education, nutrition training, and physical activity classes to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in California.

Contact: Liz Mahar Email: Mahar@thearc.org Tel: (202) 617-3262

GEORGIA

DeKalb County Board of Health

16 full-time AmeriCorps members will support DeKalb County Board of Health leaders to learn how to manage and operate several programs housed in one of four locations in DeKalb County, Georgia. The AmeriCorps members will provide capacity, support, and increased awareness of COVID-19 testing and vaccinations to support equitable health outcomes and COVID-19 recovery in underserved communities.

Contact: Sedessie Spivey Email: Sedessie.Spivey@dph.ga.gov Tel: (404) 294-3740



Public Health AmeriCorps Grantee Summaries

April 2022

National Association of Chronic Disease Directors

40 part-time AmeriCorps members will support state- and community-level COVID-19 recovery efforts in up to 20 states participating in the Building Resilient Inclusive Communities (BRIC) program. The AmeriCorps members will build capacity for organizations addressing nutrition security, improving access to safe physical activity opportunities, and reducing social isolation and loneliness through policy, systems, and environmental (PSE) change approaches.

Contact: John Robitscher

Email: cdoxie@chronicdisease.org

Tel: (678) 915-9539

One World Link

31 full-time AmeriCorps members will provide community health outreach and volunteer management to support historically underserved populations in Central Georgia. The AmeriCorps members will increase health knowledge among communities served and help public health organizations improve organizational efficiency and program reach.

Contact: Ade Oguntoye

Email: aoguntoye@oneworldlink.org

Tel: (404) 969-5593

GUAM

Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS)

80 part-time AmeriCorps members will educate communities about DPHSS's programs and services. AmeriCorps members will serve at the Centralized Contact Center and/or at DPHSS satellite locations within DPHSS divisions and outreach events. The AmeriCorps members will help individuals make informed decisions and improve their overall health and well-being by providing accurate, timely, and updated information about public health programs and services.

Contact: Arthur San Agustin

Email: arthur.sanagustin@dphss.guam.gov

Tel: (671) 922-2510

IDAHO

Idaho State University

72 part-time AmeriCorps members will expand and enhance community partnerships to increase public health services and individuals trained as suicide prevention intervention gatekeepers. The AmeriCorps members will also learn more about public health careers through the Gem State Public Health program at the Institute of Rural Health.

Contact: Jana Bodily-Roan

Email: bodijana@isu.edu

Tel: (208) 282-4436



ILLINOIS

Association House of Chicago

Eight full-time AmeriCorps members will provide education, training, counseling, coaching, and service navigation through multiple programs in Chicago, Illinois. The AmeriCorps members will improve community health and increase participant health and health knowledge.

Contact: Julie Rodriguez

Email: jrodriguez@associationhouse.org

Tel: (773) 772-7170

Gardeneers

25 full-time AmeriCorps members will lead educational programs and conduct outreach to provide support, resources, tools, and access to locally grown fresh produce for students, families, and community members through school garden programs, farm stands, and community workshops in schools and surrounding communities primarily on the West and South sides of Chicago. The AmeriCorps members will provide students, family members, and community members with access to locally grown, fresh food by building their knowledge and skills to grow food in their own communities, combat food inequality, increase their health knowledge, and make healthy decisions for their future.

Contact: Leah Goldbloom

Email: leah@gardeneers.org

Tel: (847) 800-1832

KANSAS

Unified Government of Wyandotte County at Public Health Department

15 part-time AmeriCorps members will support tobacco cessation, Wyandotte County's community health improvement plan, COVID-19 education and outreach, and WyCo Connect in Wyandotte County, Kansas. The AmeriCorps members will increase the number of residents reporting quitting tobacco or becoming vaccinated against COVID-19. They will also provide critical increased capacity to local public health programming.

Contact: Allison Zuel

Email: azuel@wycokck.org

Tel: (913) 573-8865

KENTUCKY

Family Scholar House

200 part-time AmeriCorps members will provide healthcare support and services to seniors and disabled individuals in healthcare facilities across Kentucky. The AmeriCorps members will also develop their healthcare knowledge and complete credentialing coursework, enabling them to work in memory care, skilled nursing, assisted living, and other healthcare-related environments.

Contact: Kate Brackett

Email: kbrackett@familyscholarhouse.org

Tel: (502) 584-8090



Kentucky Health Departments Association

75 part-time AmeriCorps members will serve as Community Health Workers (CHWs) in local health departments across Kentucky. The AmeriCorps members will support public health programs including HANDS (Health and Nutrition Delivery System), WIC (Special Supplemental Nutritional Program for Women, Infants, and Children), and Harm Reduction.

Contact: Dana Nickles

Email: dnickles.kpha@gmail.com

Tel: (502) 875-2255

LOUISIANA

National Network of Public Health Institutes

10 full-time AmeriCorps members will facilitate climate and health social media campaigns and connect community members and organizations to social services available to them in the event of a climate disaster in New Orleans, Washington, D.C., Massachusetts, Maine, and Puerto Rico. The AmeriCorps members will provide climate and health communication and build capacity for organizations working to improve climate resilience knowledge, skills, and abilities.

Contact: Christine Ortiz Gumina

Email: cortizgumina@nnphi.org

Tel: (202) 683-6059

MAINE

Goodwill Northern New England

25 full-time and 12 part-time AmeriCorps members will expand the capacity of public health agencies to help medically underserved communities in Maine and New Hampshire. The AmeriCorps members will implement evidence-based public health interventions to help 12 agencies increase their capacity.

Contact: Stephen Niles

Email: steve.niles@goodwillnne.org

Tel: (207) 400-6352

MARYLAND

Baltimore Corps

80 full-time AmeriCorps members will serve as Community Healthcare Fellows in Baltimore, Maryland. The AmeriCorps members will increase access to and quality of care for underserved populations and reduce the impacts of trauma and COVID-19 for some of Baltimore's most vulnerable populations.

Contact: Sarah Flammang

Email: sarah@baltimorecorps.org

Tel: (517) 896-8618



MASSACHUSETTS

Boston Medical Center - StreetCred

Four part-time AmeriCorps members will implement a program that prescribes economic opportunities to families as part of their routine healthcare visits in Boston, Massachusetts. The AmeriCorps members will connect families to resources including tax credits, tax refunds, and college savings accounts (CSAs), and empower them to work toward financial goals via individualized financial coaching.

Contact: Lisia Morales

Email: lisia.morales@bmc.org

Tel: (781) 608-1343

Boston Public Health Commission

Five part-time AmeriCorps members will provide outreach, coaching, and education in Boston, Massachusetts. The AmeriCorps members will provide health communication to young people and support the mental health needs of families with young children.

Contact: Uchenna Ndulue

Email: undulue@bphc.org

Tel: (617) 534-7721

City of Lawrence

12 full-time AmeriCorps members will provide healthy homes outreach, education, and resource referrals to landlords and tenants in Lawrence and Methuen, Massachusetts. The AmeriCorps members will increase residents' health knowledge and improve the health and safety of rental properties.

Contact: Mike Armano

Email: WPerez@CITYOFLAWRENCE.COM

Tel: (978) 620-3140

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center

20 full-time AmeriCorps members will provide care coordination, conduct outreach to patients, and connect to services in East Boston Neighborhood Health Center clinics in Boston, Massachusetts. The AmeriCorps members will support health screenings, conduct outreach, and participate in administrative activities related to cancer, mental health, and other social services.

Contact: Margaret Doherty-Lopez

Email: dohertma@ebnhc.org

Tel: (617) 568-7200

Edward M. Kennedy Community Health Center

Two full-time AmeriCorps members will provide outreach services for students enrolled in public school systems, with an emphasis on six school-based health centers operated by the Health Center in Framingham and Worcester, Massachusetts. The AmeriCorps members will connect students and families to healthcare by increasing enrollment in school-based health centers and identifying and assisting families and students who do not have health insurance coverage.

Contact: Juliann Dooley

Email: juliann.dooley@kennedychc.org

Tel: (508) 532-7309



Epilepsy Foundation New England

40 full-time and 16 part-time AmeriCorps members will serve as Epilepsy Resource Room Coordinators, providing Community Health Worker services and health education in 16 hospitals and healthcare institutions in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Contact: Susan Linn

Email: slinn@epilepsynewengland.org

Tel: (617) 506-6041 100

Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe

Six full-time AmeriCorps members will build capacity for the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe's Emergency Management department through disaster preparation, direct services, and community training.

Contact: Nelson Andrews

Email: nelson.andrewsJr@mwtribe-nsn.gov

Tel: (508) 477-5800 15

MICHIGAN

Cherry Health (Cherry Street Services)

20 full-time AmeriCorps members will increase access to care to individuals through health education, outreach, and enrollment across Minnesota. The AmeriCorps members will provide health education to promote breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer screening. They will also provide Medicaid and Marketplace outreach and enrollment.

Contact: Kayla Doyle

Email: kayladoyle@cherryhealth.com

Tel: (616) 776-2270

MINNESOTA

Reading & Math, Inc.

100 full-time AmeriCorps members will provide peer support and recovery coaching to individuals working to overcome substance use disorders in California, Illinois, and Virginia.

Contact: Alana Stimes

Email: astimes@mnedc.org

Tel: (612) 206-3045

Reading & Math, Inc.

150 full-time AmeriCorps members will provide capacity-building support in public health agencies across the state of Minnesota. The AmeriCorps members will support organizations to increase their efficiency, effectiveness, or program reach.

Contact: Alana Stimes

Email: astimes@mnedc.org

Tel: (612) 206-3045



MISSOURI

Healing Action Network, INC.

Six full-time and six part-time AmeriCorps members provide community education and collaboration opportunities to individuals and organizations across Missouri. The AmeriCorps members will help meet the public mental health needs of survivors of commercial sexual exploitation in the St. Louis region and will provide education and service navigation related to opioid awareness and recovery.

Contact: Jason Seward

Email: jason.seward@healingaction.org

Tel: (314) 833-4515

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Two part-time AmeriCorps members will manage Move More, Get More (MMGM) in Kansas City, Missouri. The AmeriCorps members will serve as co-program managers for MMGM and will manage participating schools and MMGM staff, including sports coaches and undergraduate and graduate research assistants.

Contact: Joseph Lightner

Email: lightnerj@umkc.edu

Tel: (816) 235-1703

NEW JERSEY

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey-Camden

Two full-time and 45 part-time AmeriCorps members will serve the City of Camden and the Delaware Valley Region in New Jersey through capacity building efforts. The AmeriCorps members will focus on public health promotion, community education, and direct service activities related to healthy futures.

Contact: Donna Nickitas

Email: donna.nickitas@rutgers.edu

Tel: (856) 225-2248

Zufall Health Center

10 full-time AmeriCorps members will provide health education and outreach to support underserved communities that are disproportionately affected by health disparities in New Jersey. The AmeriCorps members will increase patient access to primary medical, dental, behavioral health, wellness, and COVID-19 testing and vaccination services.

Contact: Shade Cronan

Tel: (973) 328-9100 361



NEW MEXICO

Rio Arriba County Health and Human Services Department

10 part-time AmeriCorps members will serve as Community Health Workers, coordinating vaccination clinics and performing vaccine education. The AmeriCorps members will serve at least 1,000 individuals and contribute to the vaccination of school-aged children between the ages of five and 18.

Contact: Lauren Reichelt

Email: lmreichelt@rio-arriba.org

Tel: (505) 753-3143

Roadrunner Food Bank of New Mexico

Two full-time AmeriCorps members will assist community members with resource navigation and referrals to healthcare providers across New Mexico. The AmeriCorps members will assist individuals and increase health knowledge for food insecure New Mexicans.

Contact: Katherine Page

Email: kate.page@rffb.org

Tel: (505) 314-0603

Rocky Mountain Youth Corps

Eight part-time AmeriCorps members will serve as mental health mentors at Taos High School, Vista Grande High School, Espanola High School, and the Health and Community Services Department in Taos Pueblo, New Mexico. The AmeriCorps members will help students complete the Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) assessment and the Project Amp curriculum.

Contact: Benjamin Thomas

Email: ben@youthcorps.org

Tel: (575) 751-1420 27

NEW YORK

City of Rochester

22 full-time AmeriCorps members will provide community outreach and emotional skill building within high-poverty, urban and marginalized neighborhoods in Rochester, New York. The AmeriCorps members will support COVID-19 response and recovery services by helping to establish neighborhood preventative health clinics. They will also facilitate youth mentoring and trainings in public and mental health education and awareness.

Contact: Walida Monroe-Sims

Email: walida.monroe@cityofrochester.gov

Tel: (585) 428-7358

Community Health Care Association of New York State

101 full-time AmeriCorps members will provide family health education and care management services to individuals in Community Health Centers across New York State.

Contact: Orlando Reboredo

Email: oreboredo@chcanys.org

Tel: (212) 710-3811



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Concrete Safaris

24 full-time AmeriCorps members will increase youth's health knowledge and improve families' access to medical care in East Harlem. The AmeriCorps members will conduct environmental health literacy and place-based service-learning interventions and refer participants for medical and wrap-around services.

Contact: Sharon Levine

Email: mac@concretesafaris.org

Tel: (347) 267-2903

New York City Office of the Mayor

80 full-time AmeriCorps members will perform public health-related direct service and capacity-building activities in New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) developments and with nonprofit partners. The AmeriCorps members will help increase the health, knowledge, and condition for NYCHA residents as well as increase the effectiveness, efficiency, and program outreach at the program's host sites.

Contact: Aaron Miner

Email: aminer@cityhall.nyc.gov

Tel: (212) 676-3280

Public Health Solutions

Four full-time AmeriCorps members will provide needs assessments and navigation services to low-income families in underserved areas of Queens, New York. The AmeriCorps members will increase the self-efficacy of these New Yorkers.

Contact: Mireille Mclean

Email: mmclean@healthsolutions.org

Tel: (646) 690-3500

Ronald McDonald House New York

Four full-time AmeriCorps members will build the infrastructure needed to advance health equity outcomes for underserved, medically complex children and their families receiving care at public and safety-net hospitals in New York City. The AmeriCorps members will conduct risk and market analyses to identify social determinants of health and establish referral networks with community-based organizations in target communities.

Contact: Denean Paulik

Email: dpaulik@rmh-newyork.org

Tel: (212) 639-0215

Rural Health Network of South Central New York

40 part-time AmeriCorps members will provide health access services and increase capacity in upstate New York counties, primarily the rural Southern Tier.

Contact: Julia Pitts

Email: jpitts@rhnscny.org

Tel: (607) 692-7669



NORTH CAROLINA

Appalachian State University

11 full-time and four part-time AmeriCorps members will recruit Medical Reserve Corps Members to implement RAPID-PFA (Reflective Listening, Assessment, Prioritization, Intervention and Disposition) interventions in Western North Carolina. The AmeriCorps members will also deliver pre- and post-emergency RAPID-PFA interventions to organizations, including local health departments, and implement Psychological First Aid (PFA) interventions.

Contact: Jennifer Schroeder Tyson

Email: tysonjs@appstate.edu

Tel: (828) 262-7151

Pamlico Rose Institute for Sustainable Communities

12 full-time AmeriCorps members will administer wellness, healthy living, and resilience programs for underrepresented populations—especially women Veterans—in eastern North Carolina. The AmeriCorps members will implement a comprehensive garden to table program, focused on mitigating food insecurity through education.

Contact: Robert Sands

Email: robert@pamlicorose.org

Tel: (805) 320-2967

Wake Forest University

15 part-time AmeriCorps members will improve health knowledge and access to medical care for low-income individuals and families in North Carolina. The AmeriCorps members will conduct health outreach and education, provide patient navigation services, and build capacity for free health clinics.

Contact: Marianne Magjuka

Email: magjukmg@wfu.edu

Tel: (336) 758-4549

OHIO

The Ohio State University

Six full-time and 68 part-time AmeriCorps members will engage communities in service-learning public health projects focused on social determinants of health in Ohio. The AmeriCorps members will facilitate rural urban Public Health Corps that provide economically disadvantaged families with a Public Health Ecosystem (PHE) and health education focused on diet and nutrition.

Contact: Pat Bebo

Email: patbebo@yahoo.com

Tel: (614) 292-1655



OREGON

FoodCorps

200 full-time AmeriCorps members will promote healthy behaviors in schools across Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Georgia, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, and Washington, D.C. The AmeriCorps members will help meet critical nutritional needs of children in schools with high rates of students who are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals.

Contact: Ashley Taylor

Email: ashley.taylor@foodcorps.org

Tel: (212) 596-7045 127

Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest

20 full-time AmeriCorps members will increase access to medical care in rural and urban economically challenged communities in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. The AmeriCorps members will conduct outreach, navigate service options, and offer companionship in nonprofit and healthcare consortium sites.

Contact: Benjamin Carver

Email: bcarver@jvcnorthwest.org

Tel: (503) 335-8202

OCHIN, Inc.

20 full-time AmeriCorps members will support public health departments and federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) across Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, and Wisconsin, to help clinicians reduce the impact of COVID-19. The AmeriCorps members will build the capacity of health agencies, provide telehealth tech support, immunization outreach, and more to improve health outcomes and support the collection of critical disease control and clinical quality data.

Contact: Engers Fernandez

Email: fernandeze@ochin.org

Tel: (503) 943-2500

PENNSYLVANIA

Health Federation of Philadelphia

40 full-time AmeriCorps members will provide public health services, including health education, COVID-19 vaccination support, digital health navigation, linkage to basic needs, mental health and wellness, and substance use disorder prevention and response in the following locations: Philadelphia, Northeast Pennsylvania, New Castle County, Delaware, and the Central Valley and Southern Inland Regions of California. The AmeriCorps members will increase knowledge about disease prevention and mitigation and access to resources necessary to improve health outcomes and reduce health disparities among individuals who live in historically marginalized communities.

Contact: Tisha Nickenig

Email: tnickenig@healthfederation.org

Tel: (215) 567-8001 3011



National Nurse-Led Care Consortium

30 part-time AmeriCorps members will support community-based primary healthcare in Philadelphia and Lehigh Counties in Pennsylvania. The AmeriCorps members will screen community members for social determinants of health and connect individuals to primary healthcare services.

Contact: Kristine Gonnella

Email: kgonnella@phmc.org

Tel: (267) 350-7632

SOUTH CAROLINA

Neighbor to Neighbor of South Carolina

Two full-time and 12 part-time AmeriCorps members will educate vulnerable seniors on COVID-19 health initiatives, assist in navigating the healthcare system to access mental health resources, provide community members with referrals and linkages to community resources, and collect community-level public health data in South Carolina.

Contact: Abby Berjansky

Email: abby.berjansky@riden2n.org

Tel: (910) 393-7643

South Carolina Free Clinic Association

10 full-time AmeriCorps members will serve as Community Health Workers and provide health and social services navigation assistance in free clinics in South Carolina.

Contact: Virginia Mullikin

Email: vamullikin@scfreeclinics.org

Tel: (803) 713-5993

TEXAS

American Heart Association

100 full-time AmeriCorps members will work with health centers and community organizations to promote blood pressure control and cardiovascular health in rural areas across 26 states for the American Heart Association. The AmeriCorps members will improve the effectiveness of organizations to control high blood pressure and increase individuals' intent to change behavior to improve health.

Contact: Jessica Donze Black

Email: jessica.black@heart.org

Tel: (214) 706-2284

City of Austin, Austin Public Health

Four part-time AmeriCorps members will coordinate public health online education for residents and partners, as well as food shopping delivery service for families experiencing challenges obtaining food in Austin, Texas. The AmeriCorps members' service activities will focus on engaging marginalized and historically underserved communities.

Contact: Donna Sundstrom

Email: donna.sundstrom@austintexas.gov

Tel: (512) 972-5038



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City of Houston, Houston Health Department

25 full-time AmeriCorps members will provide navigation services and health education in historically underserved and social vulnerability index (SVI) priority zip codes in Houston, Texas. The AmeriCorps members will provide health education and increase access to healthcare and human services.

Contact: Stephen Williams

Email: stephen.williams@houstontx.gov

Tel: (832) 393-5001

City of San Antonio Metropolitan Health District

Two full-time AmeriCorps members will educate the community on asthma triggers and air quality in San Antonio, Texas. The AmeriCorps members will increase knowledge of asthma trigger reduction through education on ozone reduction.

Contact: Stacy Maines

Email: stacy.maines@sanantonio.gov

Tel: (210) 207-8582

VERMONT

Senior Solutions (Council on Aging for Southeastern Vermont)

20 part-time AmeriCorps members will provide practical, non-medical, in-home services to older, disabled, and homebound adults in Southeastern Vermont.

Contact: Mark Boutwell

Email: mboutwell@seniorsolutionsvt.org

Tel: (802) 885-2655

VIRGINIA

Boat People SOS

12 full-time AmeriCorps members will conduct outreach, education, training, and navigation of health services to increase COVID-19 vaccine confidence and uptake across California, Mississippi, Alabama, Texas, Georgia, and Virginia. The AmeriCorps members will increase health knowledge through health workshops, as well as help individuals gain access to medical services including COVID-19 vaccines, surveys, evidence-based research on COVID-19, and ways to protect their health.

Contact: Thang Nguyen

Email: thang.nguyen@bpsos.org

Tel: (703) 598-6420

Catholic Charities USA

12 full-time and six part-time AmeriCorps members will conduct healthcare outreach to low-income individuals in Missouri, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, District of Columbia, Oregon, Washington, Texas, Minnesota, Nevada, California, and Maryland.

Contact: Abby Qualliotine

Email: aqualliotine@catholiccharitiesusa.org

Tel: (571) 527-3281



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George Mason University

30 part-time AmeriCorps members will work in teams to improve community connections and learn how to use data analytics to improve care communication, care coordination, triage, and patient surveillance across two communities in Northern Virginia. The AmeriCorps members will increase referrals to health and social services for under/uninsured community members.

Contact: Rebecca Sutter

Email: rsutter2@gmu.edu

Tel: (703) 993-3611

Institute for Advanced Learning and Research

15 part-time AmeriCorps members will expand capacity for public health service by providing direct outreach and education service in the City of Danville, Virginia, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and Caswell County, North Carolina. The AmeriCorps members will increase health knowledge and healthy behaviors through education, outreach, referrals, and COVID-19 response.

Contact: Dana Silicki

Email: dana.silicki@ialr.org

Tel: (434) 766-6729

Volunteers of America

38 full-time AmeriCorps members will serve as Community Health Workers to increase access to healthcare through program interventions. The AmeriCorps members will perform outreach, assist with navigation of services, and provide counseling to underserved populations across Montrose and Delta Counties, Colorado; Pinellas and Brevard Counties, Florida; Cook County, Illinois; Jefferson County, Kentucky; Hennepin County, Minnesota; Garden County, Nebraska; San Juan Municipality, Puerto Rico; and Dallas and Harris Counties, Texas.

Contact: Kathi Higgins

Email: khiggins@voa.org

Tel: (703) 615-0456

WASHINGTON

Washington State Employment Security Department

Eight full-time AmeriCorps members will assist medically underserved communities in Washington state recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic. AmeriCorps members will provide health information and access to recovery support.

Contact: Kendra Debow

Email: kendra.debow@esd.wa.gov

Tel: (360) 890-3529



WISCONSIN

Marshfield Clinic Health System

80 full-time AmeriCorps members will provide capacity-building services to public health organizations and those in service to public health priorities across Wisconsin. The AmeriCorps members will increase their knowledge of public health needs, specifically rural health needs, through their service.

Contact: Megan Heier

Email: heier.megan@marshfieldclinic.org

Tel: (715) 221-8400

Marshfield Clinic Health System

30 full-time AmeriCorps members will serve as recovery coaches who will work toward reducing the effects of prescription drugs, opioids, and other substances across Wisconsin. The AmeriCorps members will work with individuals with substance use disorders (SUD) seeking recovery to develop Recovery Wellness Plans. They will also promote awareness, education, and stigma reduction around SUD recovery in the community and initiate referrals to social service organizations.

Contact: Meagan Pichler

Email: pichler.meagan@marshfieldclinic.org

Tel: (715) 221-8400

Sixteenth Street Community Health Center

13 full-time AmeriCorps members will expand the delivery of health and social services in four healthcare clinics and community venues in the south side of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The AmeriCorps members will provide education, health screenings, and event facilitation.

Contact: Erik Miller

Email: erik.miller@sschc.org

Tel: (414) 897-5609

United Way Fox Cities

Six full-time and six part-time AmeriCorps members will improve health and well-being in Calumet, Outagamie, and Winnebago Counties in Wisconsin by providing capacity building for eight organizations.

Contact: Amanda Ross

Email: amanda.ross@unitedwayfoxcities.org

Tel: (920) 735-5479

Wisconsin Association of Free & Charitable Clinics

28 full-time and six part-time AmeriCorps members will build capacity and support for Community Health Departments (CHDs) and Free and Charitable Clinics (FCCs) throughout Wisconsin. The AmeriCorps members will help CHDs and FCCs combat the COVID-19 pandemic, address the worsening opioid crisis, strengthen telehealth capabilities, secure grant funding, and procure volunteers.

Contact: Dennis Skrajewski

Email: WAFCCDirector@gmail.com

Tel: (414) 308-6839



JOIN AMERICORPS IN SHAPING THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Public Health AmeriCorps is training a new generation of public health leaders to help recover from COVID-19, address long-standing health disparities, and prepare our communities to respond to other public health needs. As an AmeriCorps member, you earn valuable experience, enjoy national service benefits, and can choose from projects that feed your passions.

Help people of all ages by serving to address:

- Health equity, improving access to care, and reducing barriers
- COVID-19 recovery, testing, and vaccination support
- Behavioral health, including mental health and substance use
- Health education and training
- Community outreach and engagement
- System navigation, referrals, and links to care
- Health assessments and how information is assessed



\$400 Million
historic partnership
with the CDC



80+ programs
in almost every US state and
Guam and Puerto Rico



3K+ options
thousands of positions
available for new members

WHY SERVE?

Help others while earning benefits and gaining real-world experience to set you on a new career path



Living Allowance

Receive a modest living allowance to cover basic expenses.



Hands-on Training

Attend in-person and virtual professional development opportunities throughout the year.



Education Award

Complete your full term of service and earn a Segal Education Award to help pay for educational costs.



And more benefits...

You can find them at [AmeriCorps.gov/PHABenefits](https://www.americorps.gov/PHABenefits)

HOW DO I APPLY?

1

Search Opportunities

Go to my.americorps.gov and search *PHA* to find the right fit: full-time and part-time roles are available.

**2**

Create a Profile

Create a profile, enter your contact information, and complete the profile fields.

**3**

Apply & Interview

Create and submit your applications (apply for up to 10 roles) then interview with program staff.





Grantee information:

- \$60+ million in grant awards
- 82 grantees across 32+ states and territories, with proposals for AmeriCorps members to serve in nearly all states through regional and national grantees
 - 62 grantees operate in single states
 - 20 grantees with multiple service locations in multiple states
 - 14 rural, 32 urban, 27 both, 9 neither
- Nearly 3,000 AmeriCorps members to be recruited
 - More than half are full-time (1,700 hour) positions
 - Remaining are part-time, with majority ranging between 675-1,200 hours

Project focus areas include:

- Health equity and social determinants of health
- COVID-19 recovery, testing, and vaccination support
- Access to services and reducing barriers to care
- Behavioral health (mental health + substance use disorder)

Member activities include:

- Health education and training
- Community outreach and engagement
- System navigation, referrals, and linkage to care
- Research, data collection, analysis, and assessments

Public Health Agencies

- Boston Public Health Commission, Massachusetts
- City of Houston, Houston Health Department, Texas
- City of San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, Texas
- DeKalb County Board of Health, Georgia
- Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services, Guam
- Kentucky Health Departments Association, Kentucky
- Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, California
- Rio Arriba County Health and Human Services Department, New Mexico
- Unified Government of Wyandotte County Public Health Department, Kansas

National Public Health Organizations

- American Heart Association
- National Association of Chronic Disease Directors
- National Network of Public Health Institutes

Local & State Government

- City of San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, Texas
- City of Houston, Houston Health Department, Texas
- City of Lawrence, Massachusetts
- City of Rochester, New York
- Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies, Colorado
- New York City Office of the Mayor, New York
- Unified Government of Wyandotte County Public Health Department, Kansas

Higher Education

- Appalachian State University, North Carolina
- Arizona State University, Arizona
- George Mason University, Virginia
- Idaho State University, Idaho
- Northern Arizona University, Arizona
- Prescott College, Arizona
- Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey-Camden, New Jersey
- The Ohio State University, Ohio
- University of Missouri-Kansas City, Missouri
- Wake Forest University, North Carolina

Behavioral / Mental Health & Substance Use

- Boston Public Health Commission, Massachusetts
- City of Rochester, New York
- Health360, Connecticut
- Health Federation of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Healing Action Network, INC., Missouri
- Marshfield Clinic Health System, Wisconsin
- Neighbor to Neighbor of South Carolina, South Carolina
- Our House, Inc., Arkansas
- Reading & Math, Inc., Minnesota
- Rocky Mountain Youth Corps, New Mexico
- Spark the Change Colorado (Metro Volunteers), Colorado

Community Health Centers

- Cherry Health, Michigan
- Community Health Care Association of New York State, New York
- Community Health Center, Inc., Connecticut
- East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, Massachusetts
- Edward M. Kennedy Community Health Center, Massachusetts
- Marshfield Clinic Health System, Wisconsin
- National Nurse-Led Care Consortium, Pennsylvania
- Rural Health Network of South Central New York, New York
- Sixteenth Street Community Health Center, Wisconsin
- South Carolina Free Clinic Association, South Carolina
- Wisconsin Association of Free & Charitable Clinics, Wisconsin
- Zufall Health Center, New Jersey

Veteran & Military Family Serving Organization

- Pamlico Rose Institute for Sustainable Communities, North Carolina

Tribe

- Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe