

AmeriCorps NCCC Service Project Database

Fact Sheet

AmeriCorps NCCC engages people aged 18-26 to serve 10-11-month, team-based, residential national service program. The AmeriCorps NCCC Service Projects Database (SPD) contains information on approximately 7,000 AmeriCorps NCCC service projects where members served between 2011-2021. Every year, about 500-700 new projects are added to the database. The SPD data can be used to understand the relationship between the service projects, outputs, and outcomes for members and communities and can be used for monitoring and strategic goal setting for members and communities served. The SPD can be used to demonstrate how AmeriCorps NCCC strengthens communities and build evidence for national service programs.

What is AmeriCorps NCCC?

AmeriCorps NCCC programs, Traditional and FEMA Corps, work with local and national nonprofit organizations and FEMA to develop projects that meet a variety of community needs in the areas of energy conservation, infrastructure improvement, natural and other disasters, environmental stewardship and conservation, and urban and rural development. Individuals serve in one of four AmeriCorps NCCC regions: North Central, Pacific, Southern, Southwest.

What is in the data?

- Information on each service project including issue area, intended outcomes, start and end date, project site(s), service hours, AmeriCorps NCCC region, etc.
- Information on the results of each service project including characteristics, accomplishments, and impact.
- Information on sponsoring organizations, including name of organization, address, and type of organization.
- More than 50 indicators on AmeriCorps NCCC's impact on communities, organizations, individuals, and members.

What types of questions can the SPD data answer?

- What are the characteristics of AmeriCorps NCCC service projects and how have they changed over time?
- What are AmeriCorps NCCC's service project accomplishments and which community needs have they addressed over time?
- What is the impact of AmeriCorps NCCC service projects on communities, organizations, individuals, and members?
- How are AmeriCorps NCCC service projects, accomplishments, and sponsors distributed across zip codes, counties, cities, and states?

Who might find SPD data useful?

- AmeriCorps NCCC program and agency staff seeking to make data-driven decisions to improve programming to meet the needs of communities they serve and enhance AmeriCorps members' experience.
- AmeriCorps NCCC sponsors who want to better understand and enhance how NCCC service projects can impact [or benefit] their organizations, communities, and AmeriCorps members.
- Policymakers who want to understand the impact AmeriCorps service projects have on communities.
- Researchers interested in leveraging qualitative and quantitative data to increase the knowledge base on national service and volunteerism in the United States.

What if I have questions about the SPD?

- Email questions to evaluation@americorps.gov.
- Explore key findings from an <u>analysis</u> of the SPD data, published in 2020.

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