

OHIO PROGRAMS THAT COULD RECEIVE FUNDS FROM CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

The *Serve America Act* (S. 277) strengthens and expands the *National and Community Service Act* (NCSA). The NCSA helps provide educational, environmental, and public safety services by encouraging Americans to participate in a national service program. Four community service programs are authorized under the NCSA – 1) School-Based and Community-Based Service-Learning Programs, also known as Learn and Serve America; 2) National Service Trust Programs, also known as AmeriCorps; 3) the National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC); and 4) the Points of Light Foundation. The NCSA also authorizes the National Service Trust, which funds educational awards for community service participants. This legislation would extend the authorization of appropriations for all NCSA and Domestic Volunteer Service Act (DVSA) programs through fiscal year 2014.

OHIO NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST PROGRAMS

Through volunteer participants, the AmeriCorps State and National Grants Program – also known as AmeriCorps – provides services to a community through local programs operated by a wide range of organizations. AmeriCorps participants receive a living allowance and an educational award. Educational awards can be used to pay for college expenses or to help repay qualified student loans.

This legislation would create four new service corps: (1) an Education Corps that identifies and addresses unmet educational needs within communities; (2) a Healthy Futures Corps that identifies and addresses unmet health needs; (3) A Clean Energy Corps that identifies and addresses unmet environmental needs; and (4) a Veterans Corps that identifies and addresses the unmet needs of veterans.

A list of Ohio national service trust programs by region can be found below:

PROGRAM	LOCATION
Central	
Integrating High-Quality Service Learning Experiences	Columbus
Prepare Central Ohio	Columbus
Healthy Kids Healthy Communities	Columbus
City Year Columbus - Young Heroes and Literacy Team	Columbus
Columbus Housing Partnership Community Safety	Columbus
Positive Balance	Newark
The Ohio State University Kid Corps	Columbus
Young Adult Transition Corps	Columbus
YWCA Family Center	Columbus
Northeast	
City Year Cleveland	Cleveland
Project CARE - Coordinated Action Results in Excellence	Lisbon
PowerCorps	Ravenna
Northwest	
Homelessness Prevention and Housing Opportunity Project	Toledo
AmeriCorps Serving Northwest Ohio	Toledo
Wood County Corps	Bowling Green
Southeast	
CornCorps	Athens
AmeriCorps Rural Action Watersheds	Trimble

Southwest	
Cincinnati Youth Collaborative College Access and Mentoring Program	Cincinnati
Public Allies Cincinnati	Cincinnati
Corps Solutions of Dayton	Dayton
Project ACE	Cincinnati

NATIONAL COMMUNITY CIVILIAN CORPS

NCCC operates a 10-month and summer residential program for young adults ages 18-24 administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service. NCCC participants focus on education, public safety, and the environment. Participants receive a living allowance and educational award while serving several communities.

The Serve America Act would expand the focus of NCCC to include disaster relief, infrastructure improvement, energy conservation, environmental stewardship, and urban and rural development. It would also require that, by 2011, 50 percent of the participants be disadvantaged youth.

PROGRAM	LOCATION
Central	
Community Development Council Community Development for All People	Columbus
United Cerebral Palsy of Central Ohio	Columbus
The Ohio State University College of Education	Columbus
City Year and Young Heroes	Columbus
Ohio College Access Network	Medina
American Red Cross	Columbus
Children's Hunger Alliance	Columbus
Columbus Housing Partnership	Columbus
Northeast	
Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank	Akron
Project Pride and Respect	Youngstown
Jumpstart	Cleveland
Family and Community Services	Kent
Northwest	
Wood County Corps	Bowling Green
YWCA	Alliance
United Way of Greater Toledo	Toledo
Southeast	
Appalachian Mentor Corps	McArthur
ReUse Industries	Albany
Southwest	
Spirit of Peace Community Development Council	Dayton
PowerNet of Dayton	Dayton
Unified Health Solutions	Dayton
Cincinnati Youth Collaborative College Access	Cincinnati
Urban Appalachian Council	Cincinnati
Public Allies	Cincinnati

SCHOOL-BASED AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE-LEARNING PROGRAMS /LEARN AND SERVE AMERICA IN OHIO

A listing of additional Ohio organizations receiving funding through the National and Community Service Act follows:

PROGRAM	LOCATION
Central	
Learn to Get Your Serve On	Columbus
STEM and Service Learning at the Phoenix and Metro Schools	Worthington
Reach Out and Embrace Our Community	Chillicothe
Northeast	
JOG Students Learn and Serve	Mansfield
Reaching All Madison Students through Service-Learning	Madison
Wildcats Learn to Serve	Canton
Project SERVE	Cleveland Heights
The Recycle Co. Project	Canton
Saving Our Environment by Going Green and Good Citizenship	Bergholz
Hudson Service Learning Program	Hudson
WORLD Program	Vincent
Social Involvement through Education and Service	North Olmsted
College Access Corps	Cleveland
Northwest	
Together We Can	Paulding
Antwerp Local School	Antwerp
Student Education through Rigorous, Valid, Engaging Service	Lima
Caring Students Caring Communities	Ottawa
Mini's Making a Mighty Difference	Haviland
SUCCESS	Elida
Emerging Community Leaders Investing in Philanthropic Service	Findlay
Southeast	
Gallia County Local Board of Education	Gallipolis
K.I.D.S., Inc.	Mingo Junction
Southwest	
Mercer County Educational Service Center	Celina
Success Strategies	Georgetown
Service Learning Project	St. Henry
Project CAV Club	Coldwater
Service Activities for Everyone	Sardinia
Hamilton High Learn and Serve	Hamilton
Building Esteem and Service Learning Together	Manchester
Learn and Serve Shelby County	Sidney
Bright Outdoors Nature Center	Mowrystown
People Rallying Around Service Experiences	Georgetown
Project VALOR	New Madison
Environmental Service Learning	Ripley
Wyoming Youth in Service to Others	Cincinnati

INVESTMENT FOR QUALITY AND INNOVATION PROGRAM

Under both current law and the Serve America Act, the Corporation for National and Community Service has broad authority to fund a range of activities to support national service. In addition to current programs, this legislation would create the following new initiatives:

- 1) A nationwide “Call to Service” campaign to encourage all Americans to engage in full or part-time national service opportunities. It would also authorize the Corporation to issue a proclamation to treat September 11 as an annually observed National Day of Service and Remembrance.
- 2) The ServeAmerica Fellowship program to allow individuals to design their own plans for serving their communities to address national needs
- 3) Silver Scholarship and Encore Fellowships to encourage individuals age 55 and older to complete at least 500 hours of service or carry out a service project for one year. Participants would receive a \$1,000 transferrable education award.
- 4) Innovation and Model Program Support – to support programs that would target disadvantaged youth to reduce recidivism, recruit court-involved youth and adults, and support mentoring.
- 5) Social Innovation Fund – to recognize and increase the impact of social entrepreneurs and other nonprofit community organizations in tackling national and local challenges.

PROGRAM	LOCATION
Central	
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio	Columbus
Community Development Council Community Development for All People	Columbus
Community Development Council East Columbus Development Company	Columbus
Ohio Community Development Council Association	Columbus
Children's Hunger Alliance	Columbus
Columbus Housing Partnership Community Corps Summer	Columbus
Columbus Housing Partnership	Columbus
DYS Connecting with Purpose	Columbus
Mid-Ohio Food Bank	Columbus
Ohio Association of Second Harvest Food Banks	Columbus
Ohio Community Computing Network	Columbus
Ohio College Health Association Program	Columbus
Ohio Coalition of Homeless Advocates	Columbus
Ohio Governor's Office - Call to Action	Columbus
Ohio Governor's Office - Women's Initiatives and Outreach	Columbus
Road of Life	Columbus
Second Harvest Food Bank	Columbus
Shared Harvest Food Bank	Columbus
Appalachian Nutrition Network	Columbus
Salvation Army of Willard	Columbus
Washington United Church of Christ	Columbus
Oaks Family Care Center	Columbus
Supporting Ohio Citizen Corps	Columbus
Think Tank, Inc.	Columbus
United Cerebral Palsy of Central Ohio	Columbus
United Way of Knox County	Mount Vernon
Whole Again International	Columbus
Young Adult Community Development	Columbus
Northeast	
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lorain County	Lorain

America Scores Cleveland	Cleveland
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lorain County	Lorain
Community Development Council of East Akron	Akron
Community Development Council Famicos	Cleveland
Community Development Council ICAN, Inc.	Canton
Community Development Council Mt. Pleasant NOW Development	Cleveland
Chagrin Falls Park Community Center	Ravenna
Children and Youth Aiming High Summer Camping Program	Cleveland
City of Cleveland Reentry Initiative	Cleveland
Cleveland Central Weed and Seed	Cleveland
Cleveland Food Bank, Inc.	Cleveland
Cleveland UMADAOP Mate Masie Project	Cleveland
CMHA/HIPPY	Cleveland
CYO Adult Day Services	Ravenna
Dress for Success of Warren-Youngstown	Warren
Family and Community Services, Inc.	Ravenna
Mt. Pleasant Business Association	Cleveland
Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless	Cleveland
Cleveland Department of Parks and Recreation	Cleveland
<u>Northwest</u>	
Community Development Council Lagrange Development Corporation	Toledo
Alliance City Schools	Alliance
Feed Lucas Country Children, Inc.	Toledo
Toledo Area Ministries	Toledo
Toledo Northwest Ohio Food Bank	Toledo
United Way of Hancock County	Findlay
West Ohio Food Bank	Lima
<u>Southeast</u>	
Habitat for Humanity	Athens
Community Development Council Gallia-Meigs Community Action Agency	Cheshire
Community Development Council Three Rivers Housing	Athens
HAPCAP	Logan
Ohio Campus Compact	Granville
<u>Southwest</u>	
Community Development Council Imago, Inc.	Cincinnati
Ohio Coalition of Homeless Advocates	Cincinnati
Spirit of Peace Community Development Council	Dayton
Hamilton Living Water Ministry	Hamilton
YMCA of Greater Dayton	Dayton

NATIONAL SENIOR VOLUNTEER CORPS

The National Senior Volunteer Corps (Senior Corps) includes the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), the Foster Grandparent Program, and the Senior Companion Program. Senior Corps members become mentors, coaches or companions to people in need or they contribute their job skills and expertise to community projects and organizations.

Under current law, participants in RSVP must be 55 years of age or older and participants in the Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion Programs must be 60 years of age or older. This legislation would allow individuals age 55 and older to participate in any of the three programs.

PROGRAM	LOCATION
Central	
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Franklin and Delaware County	Franklin and Delaware County
Franklin County Senior Corps Program	Columbus
Foster Grandparents Program of Franklin County	Franklin County
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Crawford/Marion/Morrow County	Crawford, Marion, Morrow County
Kno-Ho-Co	Mt. Vernon
Northeast	
Summit Country Foster Grandparent Program	Akron
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Summit County	Akron
Southwest Suburban Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	Cleveland
Foster Grandparent Program	New Philadelphia
Cleveland Foster Grandparent Program	Cleveland
Greater Cleveland Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	Cleveland
Benjamin Rose Institute Senior Corps Program	Cleveland
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Lorain County	Lorain County
Portage/Stark/Summit Senior Corps Program	Portage, Stark and Summit County
Richland County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	Richland County
Southeast	
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Athens and Hocking County	Athens
Gallia/Jackson/Vinton County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	Gallia, Jackson and Vinton County
Washington County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	Washington County
Southwest	
Cincinnati Foster Grandparent Program	Cincinnati
Cincinnati Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	Cincinnati
Greater Cincinnati Senior Corps Program	Cincinnati
Senior Corps Program Dayton and Miami Valley	Dayton
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Montgomery and Greene County	Montgomery and Greene County
Warren County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	Warren County