

## **Ready\*Corps (A Partner of the Washington Service Corps)**

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The State of Washington is at risk for community disruption caused by both natural and man-made disasters. Earthquakes, volcanoes, floods, severe weather (wind, ice, snow), and tsunami are among the many natural disasters that can disrupt communities in our state. Man-made disasters related to chemical and radiological accidents, explosions, major transportation accidents, and acts of terrorism also threaten our communities. Despite these well-known threats, communities in Washington are still relatively unprepared for major community disruptions. To help support local communities as they prepare for disasters, 45 VISTA members will be enrolled in the Ready\*Corps program to participate in disaster preparedness, disaster education, and disaster response activities.

### **Counties Served:**

Adams	Klickitat
Benton	Lewis
Chelan	Lincoln
Cowlitz	Mason
Douglas	Okanogan
Ferry	Pend Orielle
Franklin	Pierce
Grant	Snohomish
Grays	Spokane
Harbor	Stevens
Island	Thurston
King	Walla Walla
Kitsap	Whitman
Kittitas	Yakima

**Number of Members:** 68 AmeriCorps\*VISTA Members

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