



Serving Communities, Changing Lives 2009

Report

Washington Commission for National and Community Service



The Washington Commission for National and Community Service

State commissions administer national service programs to promote civic engagement and foster the ethic of service while meeting real community needs. Local community-based organizations, school districts, and state agencies apply for AmeriCorps grants through their state commissions.

The Washington Commission for National and Community Service (WCNCS or the Commission) was created in 1994 to implement national service initiatives, provide training and technical assistance, evaluate programs, and leverage federal dollars with local, state, and private-sector resources. For the past 15 years, the Commission has administered \$153 million in federal grants from the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS).

Our Programs

In 2009, 1,222 AmeriCorps*USA members served in education, environmental, public safety, human needs, and emergency preparedness and response programs funded by the WCNCS. In addition, more than 1,053 AmeriCorps*USA members and 233 AmeriCorps*VISTA members served in programs funded directly by the CNCS.

2009 AmeriCorps State Programs

Clallam AmeriCorps
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Cowlitz AmeriCorps Network
JustServe AmeriCorps
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Regional Service Corps
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Spokane Service Team
Washington Conservation Corps
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Washington Service Corps



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Cover photo:
2008-09 AmeriCorps Youth In Service
member Claire Ethier gleaning produce from
Helsing Junction Farm for the Thurston County
Food Bank

Service as a Solution When the Need is Greatest



This past year, there was significant demand for the contributions of national service members in their communities and in the country as a whole, including Washington State. The challenges created by the economic downturn were the hardest since the Great Depression. However, our country emerged out of that dark, economic time more than 75 years ago with one of the most storied and effective efforts of the Depression – the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Similarly, last year more than two thousand individuals in our state elected to serve their community and their country when the need was the greatest. This report highlights some of the civic contributions made by those who stepped forward and served when their country needed them the most. Many served in AmeriCorps positions, helping address emerging issues new to national service such as home foreclosure assistance, lack of health insurance due to job loss, and loss of employee health care.

Out of these hardships emerged the creative energy of AmeriCorps teams. Like generations before them, these teams rose up and were counted on to offer hope and stability, providing essential services and support to Washingtonians in need. They helped improve the reading levels in 100 economically impacted schools, providing children, especially those leaving elementary school, with the educational basics to learn new concepts and stay in school.

In May 2009, the Washington Commission for National and Community Service successfully competed for and received the third-largest America Recovery and Reinvestment Act grant awarded to a state. The grant supports more than 300 new full-time AmeriCorps positions. With a significant grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, critical services were provided by these new AmeriCorps members in communities with high rates of unemployment. Many of these high-need communities will see more AmeriCorps members this year, as called for in the Kennedy Serve America Act, which was signed into law by President Obama on April 21, 2009.

AmeriCorps members and others who serve full- or part-time and who volunteer for special projects continue to validate the expectation that the founders of this nation envisioned, which is a government based on the participation of the governed.

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Statewide Accomplishments

AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps members in Washington State serve at a variety of non-profit and faith-based organizations, and state and local government agencies. Members serve in five national service priority areas: education, environmental, human needs, public safety, and emergency preparedness and response. In 2009, their statewide accomplishments included the following.

Educating for the Future

- Tutored 7,500 K-6 students through the Washington Reading Corps
- Recruited 3,145 peer and cross-age tutors to make connections across grade levels
- Conducted more than 300 family literacy events bringing 30,000 parents and caregivers into their children's schools and early learning centers



Building Prosperity

- Generated 62,000 volunteers
- Mentored more than 14,600 individuals, including 1,500 children of incarcerated parents
- Engaged 1,900 disadvantaged children and youth in meaningful service opportunities

Strengthening Families

- Provided services to more than 168,000 disadvantaged children and youth
- Assisted with independent living services, including respite care, to help 163 clients live independently in their homes in community-based settings
- Engaged 7,900 "baby boomers" in AmeriCorps-sponsored service

Protecting the Environment

- Planted more than one-half million native plants to improve natural habitat
- Constructed and maintained 2,181 campsites in national parks, and built 48 miles of public access hiking trails
- Involved 7,762 students in environmental education projects

Protecting Health and Safety

- Prepared 380 AmeriCorps members for deployment in support of a local, state, or other disasters
- Responded to 16 local disasters, assisting 1,156 community members
- Constructed more than 13 miles of exclusionary fencing to keep livestock out of creeks and streams

AmeriCorps Education Awards

Over the past 15 years, the Commission has administered \$153 million in federal grants from the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS).

Since 1994, more than 26,000 people have served in AmeriCorps programs in Washington. Education awards valued in excess of \$79 million were used to help cover educational costs during this same time period (as of May 2009).*

** National Service Trust*

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

As a college readiness program for students in grades 6-12, AVID aims to ensure that all students – especially students in the middle – will succeed in rigorous curriculum, enter the mainstream activities of the school, increase their enrollment in four-year colleges and universities, and become educated and responsible participants in a democratic society.

AmeriCorps members at Federal Way Public Schools are the facilitators for the AVID tutorials. The success of the students provides tangible proof for teachers that a wide

range of students are capable of rigorous course work. Federal Way High School and Totem Middle School received commendations for the unique relationship with AmeriCorps members and their efforts in supporting students. The AVID District Director exclaimed, "We could not do AVID within our district without the AmeriCorps program."



Eagles' Rest Dedication

In Spokane, AmeriCorps Week started with the May 5, 2009, dedication ceremony for Eagles' Rest, a residential facility for homeless veterans. Guests included First Gentleman Mike Gregoire; Joe Shogan, president of Spokane City Council; and project partners from Volunteers of America, Veteran's Administration, and the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW 1435, which prepared lunch for the more than 60 community members in attendance.

The Spokane Service Team completely remodeled and renovated the 1970s split-level, including two new bathrooms, a new kitchen, new flooring, an additional bedroom, and repairing dry wall. The transformation was truly remarkable.

The house will serve up to six homeless veterans at a time. Each will be able to stay in the house for up to two years while working with a case manager to connect to benefits, VA health care, job skills training, employment placement, counseling, mental health or substance abuse treatment, and other services to help them rebuild their lives.

The need for veteran housing is significant, Volunteers of America CEO Marilee Roloff said. "There are approximately 3,600 homeless veterans in the Spokane Veterans Administration service area. Of those, some 1,224 are chronically homeless. With just a handful of transitional housing beds available to these individuals, this project begins to address a significant unmet need by adding six beds to the local transitional housing pool."

Spokane Mayor Mary Verner toured the house with AmeriCorps members, who each explained the work that they had done. She personally thanked the members for their efforts to help homeless veterans, adding, "No one who has served our country should ever come home and have to sleep on our streets"



Citizen Corps

In January 2003, the Washington Commission for National and Community Service was designated by the Governor to be the Citizen Corps Council, and administer program initiatives throughout the state. The WCNCS, with additional appointments from selected first responder, emergency management, and related entities, serves as the State Council and supports increased statewide preparedness by encouraging local communities to participate in programs under Citizen Corps. Citizen Corps also promotes the use of service and volunteerism to respond to all types of emergencies and disasters.

Citizen Corps Councils and programs are increasing across the state. More citizens have received Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training, are

supporting safety and preparedness through safety fairs and National Night Out activities, and are a resource to the first responder and emergency management agencies of Washington.

Citizen Corps volunteers were provided the opportunity and recognized as an invaluable resource as they served as staff for the State Reception and Integration Plan, a process that would receive and track requested out-of-state responders in catastrophic situations. In addition, 325 Citizen Corps affiliated volunteers had the opportunity to practice

and expand their skills while meeting others from across the state in a statewide annual exercise held at the Washington State Fire Training Academy.

The State Council supports these activities through grant management and program assistance. Information is available to interested individuals and program managers through www.citizencorps.wa.gov.



WCNCS Special Initiatives and Events



AmeriCorps Launch

As we kicked-off a new year of service for AmeriCorps members in the fall of 2008, we also commemorated the 75th anniversary of the Civilian Conservation Corps and the 25th anniversaries of the Washington Conservation Corps (WCC) and Washington Service Corps (WSC) programs. These programs are the foundation for the legacy of service that has benefited so many in our state and throughout the nation.

America was in the grip of the Great Depression when Franklin Delano Roosevelt was inaugurated in 1933. More than 25 percent of the population was unemployed, hungry, and without hope. The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) emerged from the economic chaos. The work performed by the CCC dramatically changed the future of our country. Seventy-five years later we still enjoy the natural resource treasures that mark the American landscape, which were left to us by the work of the CCC members.

Twenty-five years ago, the Washington State Legislature passed legislation creating the WCC, modeled after the CCC, and the

WSC, the first state-funded service program that challenged participants to help address critical community needs.

Seattle Mariners Host Salute to Volunteers

The Mariners, the Washington Commission, and Bonneville Seattle Radio joined together for “Salute to Volunteers”, a special tribute to the men and women of the state of Washington that have distinguished themselves for volunteer service to the community. Fifty-three honorees from 2009 and six honorees of the 2008 Governor’s Volunteer Service Award were among those recognized during a special ceremony before the April 21, 2009, Mariners game. The winners, who were chosen by the Washington Commission, represented a cross section of the estimated 62 million Americans that donated their time last year. Twelve-year-old Tristen Lasiter (above) of Spanaway, winner of the Governor’s 2009 Volunteer Service Award, threw the ceremonial first pitch.

As we celebrate the 15th class of AmeriCorps, it is important that we recognize the Civilian Conservation Corps and the founders of the Washington Conservation Corps and Washington Service Corps programs for building a strong foundation for the legacy of service. Thank you for your contributions that have benefited so many in our state and throughout the nation.

To celebrate the legacy of service, the Washington Commission presented “Champions of Service Awards” to members of the Civilian Conservation Corps, as well as legislators and committee staff whose vision resulted in the development of the state-funded service and conservation corps; former Governor Gary Locke was among the honorees. The four gentleman pictured below served in the CCC. Each are close to 100 years old and help connect generations united in service.

Northwest Leader Corps

The Washington Leader Corps was held in Olympia December 8-9, 2008. Leader Corps is a two-day training experience that provides AmeriCorps and VISTA members from Washington State the opportunity to build leadership skills such as self-awareness, effective communication and listening, and conflict management.





Governor's Volunteer Service Awards

To recognize the countless acts of service performed by one of Washington's most valuable assets – its volunteers – Governor Chris Gregoire proclaimed April 19-25, 2009, as Washington Volunteer Week. Gregoire said, "I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing and supporting those who volunteer and serve." On

Monday, April 20, an event was held at the Executive Mansion to mark the fifth year that Governor Gregoire has honored the contributions of volunteers for their dedication and commitment to improve their communities through service. Fifty-three recipients of the "Governor's 2009 Volunteer Service Award" were nominated by local Volunteer



Centers; Citizen Corps Councils; Senior Corps; Learn and Serve; and AmeriCorps programs from across the state.

AmeriCorps Week

To celebrate AmeriCorps Week, Governor Gregoire signed and issued a proclamation in the presence of AmeriCorps members. First Gentleman Mike Gregoire and Senator Tracey Eide joined 50 members from the Washington Service Corps and 150 volunteers from Home Depot, Habitat for Humanity, Build the Bridge Coalition, community residents, and the nonprofit organization KaBoom! to build a 2,500 square foot, state-of-the-art playground in Westway, a neighborhood in Federal Way. The playground was funded through a \$61,000 grant from the Home Depot Foundation and a \$7,500 community contribution.



Northwest Service Symposium

On May 14-15, 2009, approximately 300 national service members attended the 14th annual Northwest Symposium held at Portland State University in Portland. Each year, members from across Oregon and Washington transform their service experiences into writing, art, and performances. Genres include service stories (short creative nonfiction pieces inspired by service); poetry and fiction; visual arts (painting, sculpture, and photography); and performing arts (dance, video, and music).

Leadership Forum for National Service Executives

For the past nine years, the Washington Commission has partnered with the University of Washington's Evans School of Public Affairs to offer a unique learning opportunity designed specifically for AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, and Learn and Serve program staff. This year's course (Program Assessment) was held in Seattle from July 27-31, 2009. The innovative curriculum is comprised of three one-week courses that take place over consecutive summers. Classes are purposely kept small so attendees have an opportunity to dialogue with award-winning faculty on issues facing national service programs. Attendees complete masters-level coursework designed to enhance their skills for building a sustainable organization; performance-based budgeting; and program assessment in an environment that values shared experiences and insights from fellow attendees and faculty. Those who complete the course series earn a Certificate in Nonprofit and National Service Management from the University of Washington.

Northwest Network

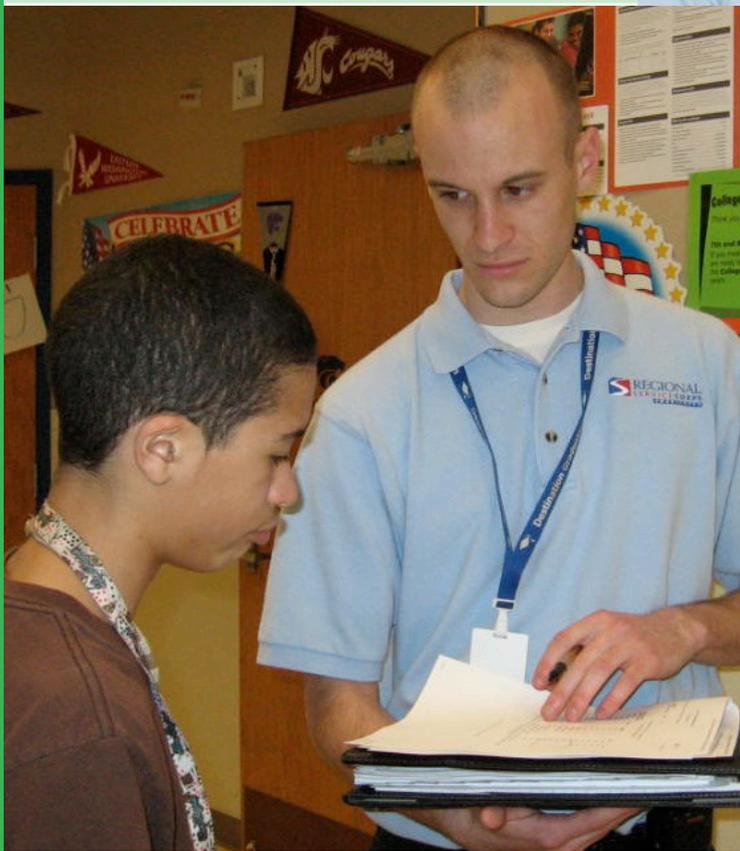
On March 2-4, 2009, the Washington Commission and Oregon Volunteers co-sponsored the Northwest Network at Portland State University in Portland. This event is designed to meet the training and professional development needs of national service program directors and staff. The three-day event featured cross-stream issue sessions focusing on the use of web-based tools to increase efficiency and reduce travel costs. Online collaboration, networking, training, and surveys were among the topics covered. The third day of the Network included state meetings and a discussion on the direction of national service.

Serving Communities, Changing Lives

Making an Impact and Learning New Skills

This experience has impacted my life in that I will never look at another job opportunity the same. I got spoiled with AmeriCorps: I got up each day and did something I enjoyed while making an impact on my community at the same time. Now, I am walking away with new leadership skills that I will be able to use anywhere.

- Kelli Ramey, Regional Service Corps member



Mobilizing Volunteers for Cowlitz County

Of the 429 community volunteers recruited by our members in 2008-09, 360 performed ongoing work in our community. While we are excited when community members join us for our key days of service, it is even more satisfying when commitments to serve extend beyond a day and volunteers have a chance to build relationships and see the results of their efforts. As an example, at the Longview Public Library the hosted AmeriCorps member recruited her teammates whose school-based assignments had ended. The Youth Librarian stated unequivocally that without the extra help from AmeriCorps members and the increased number of community volunteers recruited by AmeriCorps, the summer youth program would not have been the quality experience that was provided to more than 1,700 youngsters.

- Cowlitz AmeriCorps Network



Seeing Miracles Take Place

I have become more of an optimist. After having seen some of my students transform from apathetic never-do-wells to dedicated students with dreams, I have learned to never doubt the ability of someone to change. In just a few short months, I have seen miracles take place. As a future medical doctor, this has been an invaluable lesson in quickly developing relationships with all kinds of people.

- Dave Konopka, Regional Service Corps member

WCC: Another successful year of "Getting Things Done."

In addition to the environmental work that is the main focus of Washington Conservation Corps AmeriCorps members, crews spent much of 2008-09 on emergency response efforts, including snow removal on public buildings and homes of senior citizens, and sandbagging along the rising Chehalis River and Hylebos Creek. Members also put their training to good use by locating, treating, and assisting two hikers who were injured in the woods.

- Washington Conservation Corps



Rebuilding Together

On April 25, 2009, 250 volunteers from Spokane businesses, churches, schools, non-profit organizations, and AmeriCorps members of the Spokane Service Team performed more than \$60,000 of life-changing work at six homes and two non-profit organizations. The work, which benefited approximately 300 people in the Spokane community, included painting, landscaping, general cleanup, hanging new doors, roofing, demolition, and installing cabinets. In 2009 the Spokane community was involved as it had never been before. Rebuilding Together Spokane had more independent community partners ranging from major sponsors to in-kind donors to experts who served as advisors. Senior centers, community centers, churches, and veterans organizations also played a crucial role by delivering well-qualified candidates to the organization.

- Cody Moore, Spokane Service Team member



Volunteer Tutor Inspires a Future Architect

One of our Washington Reading Corps community tutors discovered that his fifth-grade student wants to be an architect. Together, they began reading *The Art of Construction*, looking for new vocabulary words related to his interest, and the tutor is developing the written questions/evaluation materials to use each week. He also brings hands-on materials for demonstrating various construction principles, such as beams: structural, cantilever, horizontals and verticals. The student has high interest in this project and is reading with enthusiasm, and the tutor has invited the student's mother to come to a session and see what they are doing. We all respect this tutor's dedication and special effort to help this student.

- WRC AmeriCorps member's report from Hood Canal Elementary



Serving an Entire Family Through an Early Childhood Education Program

I am working with a child whose family came from Guatemala and she speaks a local dialect. One of the other parents speaks Spanish and they are able to understand each other well enough to allow for some translation. The little girl did not speak much in Spanish or English when she first started and seemed painfully shy and eager to please. After working with her she is now able to tell us what she needs or at least show us, and we are learning a bit of Spanish as well. She has blossomed so much. It is awesome and inspiring to see the results and benefits of the service we provide in partnership with the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program. I know that her entire family is progressing by the help one little girl is receiving through early childhood education.

- Rachel Taylor, Kitsap Community Resources AmeriCorps member serving with ECEAP Almira



AmeriCorps Member Helps Students Pursue Dreams

I now have kids that come to my office and talk about the different schools and majors that they would like to explore. I really like working on college applications with the kids because they open up about what they want to study. Some kids have talked about why they have such a passion for the career they have picked. Some of the stories that you hear are absolutely amazing; some will bring you to tears. I've noticed that most of them want to help others in their situations. I'm very proud to have had the opportunity to even meet some of these kids.

- Maria, serving at Heritage University with the Retention Project, Washington Campus Compact





Engaging a Brighter Future for America's Youth

More and more research informs that when family members are involved in their children's academic development, a child's ability to be successful is increased. With this in mind, the AmeriCorps Youth in Service Program has had contact with the families of the youth they support intensively when it is possible (some youth do not have contact with family with whom the members can connect). Members serving at the Community Youth Services sites have provided nearly 2,000 community referrals, and over 7,000 direct provisions for food and clothing to families in need.

- Community Youth Services AmeriCorps Youth in Service Program



A Little Time Builds Significance With Children and Families

In the course of a year of service, the most significant events are the ones that seem minor initially. I find it difficult for me to fully grasp the home situation of students, which in some cases include events light years beyond the experience of my own. One of the fifth-grade students has a caring mother but an absent, drug-abusing father. I was surprised when her teacher confided in me that the student thought I was "amazing" and had told her mother about working on math with me. A few months later during "Donuts for Dad," I was able to be this child's (and others) "chaperone" for the event. I found it extremely moving to be considered a positive male figure to someone who doesn't have any.

- Max Bert, Clallam AmeriCorps member



First Annual Amazing AmeriRace

Blue Mountain Action Council (BMAC) held the first annual Amazing AmeriRace on April 3, 2009. Members conducted three service projects during the course of the day: they collected more than 550 cans of food for the BMAC Food Warehouse, painted over 3,000 feet of graffiti, and assembled packets for students. BMAC AmeriCorps members partnered with several downtown businesses for the event including the Juvenile Justice Center, the Whitman Mission, and the Marcus Whitman Hotel.

- Blue Mountain Action Council AmeriCorps, a project of the Washington Service Corps

Members Tripled Their Target

Snohomish County AmeriCorps Program members more than tripled the target in the number of youth to whom they provided leadership and development activities. Members ran youth councils that had previously not existed, exposing youth to post-secondary education options, assisting them with job preparedness skills, and much more. One member organized and recruited community volunteers to speak and do activities with her group of homeless teens every week for the summer. In addition to the members' individual service, the team completed six service projects working with under-served populations and worthy non-profit organizations.

- Snohomish County AmeriCorps Program



KaBoom! Playground Partnership

In 2009 the Westway community in Federal Way was selected to receive a \$61,000 grant from the Home Depot Foundation to build a brand new playground.

On Wednesday, May 14, 2009, more than 200 Westway, Habitat for Humanity, and Washington Service Corps AmeriCorps members and volunteers endured pouring rain to complete the playground project in eight hours. The goal of the project was to build the neighborhood playground before the students arrived home from school. When the students came home that day, all of the work became worthwhile. Their faces were lit up with excitement and they could hardly stand not being able to play immediately. Senator Tracey Eide worked the entire day in the rain to support this project. First Gentleman Mike Gregoire attended the event to honor the AmeriCorps members' service to this community.



One of the things that stood out the most was the debrief/reflection about the playground. Members and a few students who helped were sitting on picnic tables reflecting about the new playground. One eighth grader who had moved into the state in 2005 raised her hand to ask if she could speak. She said a very powerful statement. "We were in class having a discussion about the new playground and a boy in my class said that I lived in the ghetto. I looked him right in the eye and said I do not live in the ghetto because Westway is no longer the ghetto." After hearing a student say something so powerful, it's known without a doubt that AmeriCorps is getting things done.

- Federal Way Public Schools Team Members, Washington Service Corps

Healing Through Relationships and Creative Expression

JustServe AmeriCorps member Nicole Keenen served with El Centro de la Raza's Hope for Youth Program in 2008-09 providing arts expression activities and social justice history education to youth at risk of gang involvement and school dropout. As a result of the relationships that she had built, one of the youth came to Nicole to share her experience witnessing a murder in the community. Nicole connected this young woman to counseling resources and also helped her find a positive way to express her feelings through creative writing and training in how to record her voice in a media program, so that the creative piece can be featured in a soon to be released youth hip hop music CD.

- JustServe AmeriCorps



WCNCS 2009 Funding

The wide range of financial contributions necessary to meet the critical needs of the state and to coordinate thousands of AmeriCorps members and volunteers aids the success of national service in Washington. Local cities and counties have made commitments to identify needs in their communities and address them. For service programs to provide solutions to serious needs in the community, there must be ongoing support from local and state organizations, which will ensure national service is part of a long-term strategy to address those needs.

Local communities have been very supportive in providing funding and training, as well as books for students, building materials and technical support for low-income housing construction, safety equipment for environmental restoration and disaster response activities, and space for after-school youth activities.

During the federal fiscal year ending September 30, 2009 (FY 09), the Washington Commission for National and Community Service received \$16,049,658 in federal funding to provide support for AmeriCorps*State programs across Washington. These programs included six State Competitive, six State Formula, four America Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) State Competitive, and five ARRA State Formula programs.

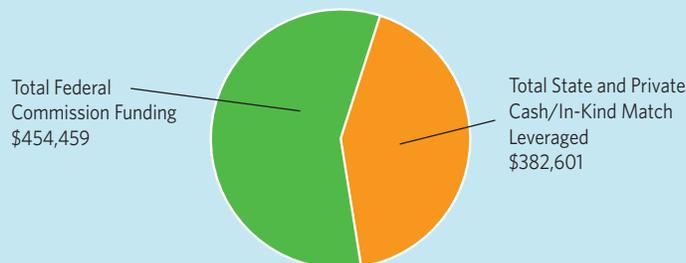
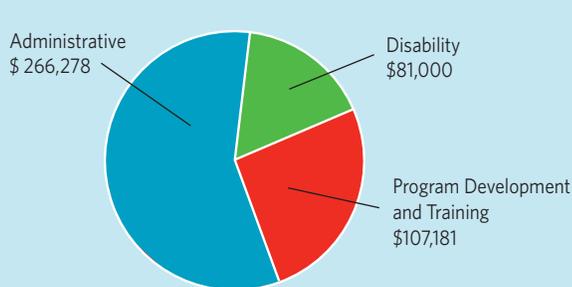
AmeriCorps programs also leveraged a total of \$12,289,949 in state, local, private, and in-kind match support – a total of 43 percent of the total program costs. Federal support is utilized primarily toward member living support and operational costs needed in maintaining an AmeriCorps program. The inputs are relatively small compared to the positive outcomes seen in communities.

The Washington Commission for National and Community Service also receives federal support to ensure the strong administrative oversight of the many AmeriCorps grant programs that it oversees, to ensure AmeriCorps members with disabilities have access to reasonable accommodation, and AmeriCorps program staff have program development and training opportunities and resources.

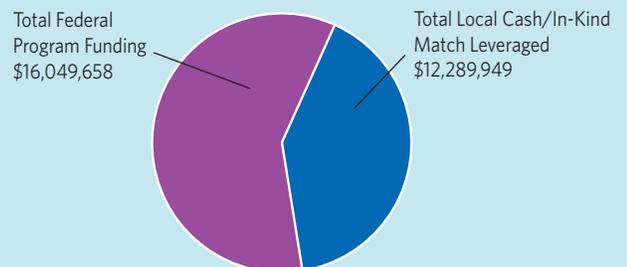
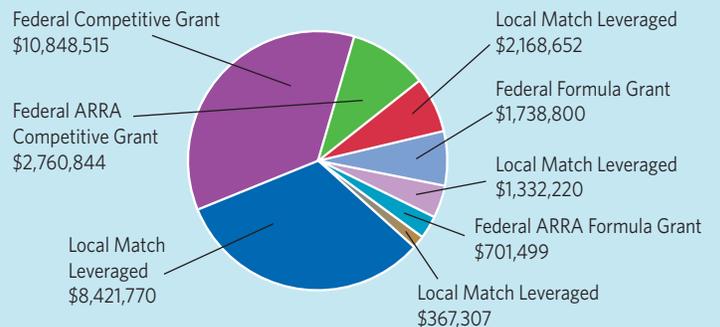
Of the total federal funding received for Commission costs, 58 percent was available for administrative support, 18 percent was earmarked for disability outreach and reasonable accommodation of grantees, and 24 percent was utilized for program development and training. Total federal funding for Commission-related functions is only 2.75 percent of the total federal funding that the state receives for both the AmeriCorps program and all Commission costs combined. The Commission also leverages approximately \$382,601 in state and private cash and in-kind support for primarily administrative costs.

Citizen Corps efforts have been coordinated by the Washington Commission for National and Community Service since 2005 in helping promote personal responsibility in developing preparedness plans; training in emergency preparedness; and working with disaster relief, law enforcement, fire, medical, public health, and community service organizations in promoting volunteer service in times of emergency. Funding obtained by the Commission through the Department of Homeland Security totaled \$294,119 for 2009.

Commission Funding



AmeriCorps Program Funding



The Washington State Commission

Commission Vision Statement

Our vision for Washington State is vibrant and caring neighborhoods and communities strengthened and sustained through service and volunteerism.

Commission Mission Statement

We seek to expand the ethic of service throughout Washington State by inviting citizens of all ages and backgrounds to contribute their time and talents to strengthen and promote service and volunteerism as strategies for building healthy communities.

About the Commission

In February 1994, Governor Mike Lowry established the independent, bipartisan Washington State Commission for National and Community Service (WCNCS). The WCNCS is made up of Commissioners appointed by the Governor. The Commission implements AmeriCorps programs in Washington; sets priorities for results-oriented community service programs; provides training and technical assistance; evaluates programs; and leverages federal program dollars with additional local, state and private sector resources.

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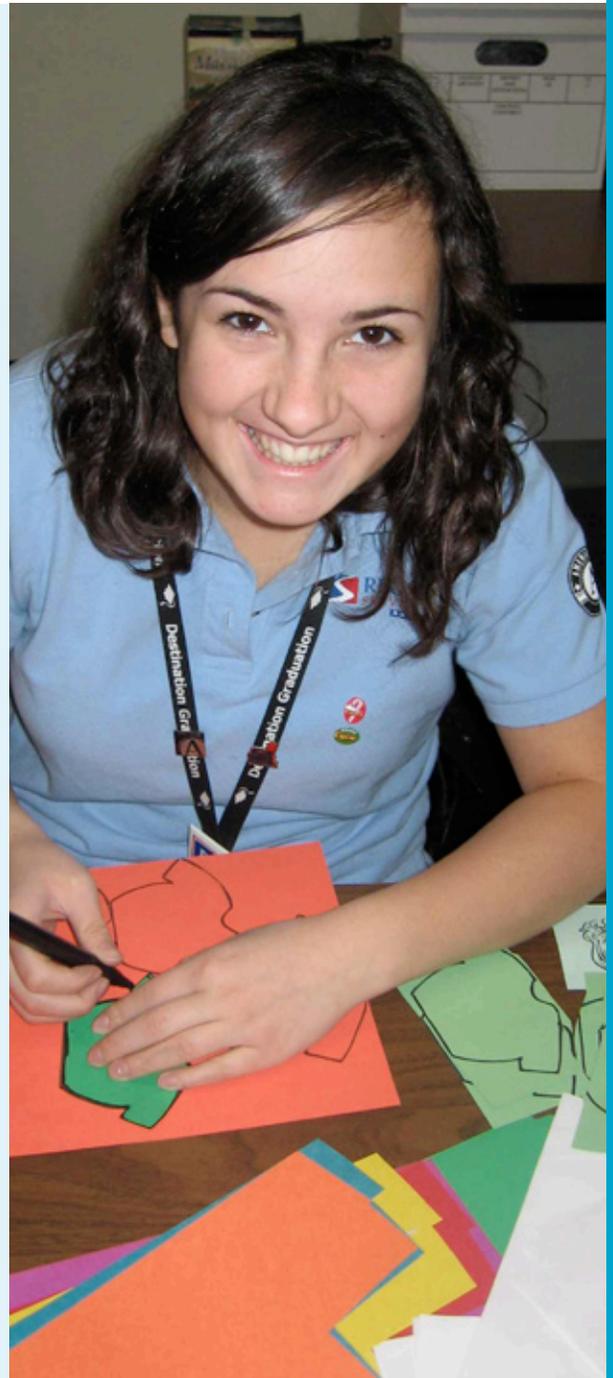
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