



FY2023 AmeriCorps State and National Grant Awards

As a result of the [FY2023 AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition](#), Wisconsin will receive a total of **\$13,638,525** in funding from AmeriCorps, the federal agency that administers AmeriCorps and other national service programs.

Through this competition, **12** successful grantees operating in Wisconsin will receive **\$10,237,802** in competitive funding from AmeriCorps to support approximately **598** AmeriCorps members. After successfully completing their service, these AmeriCorps members are expected to earn **\$3,153,401** in [Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards](#). Serve Wisconsin, the state service commission, will also receive **\$3,400,723** in formula funding, which will in turn be awarded to state organizations to support additional AmeriCorps members in the coming months.

The following table displays the FY2023 AmeriCorps funding breakdown for Wisconsin, including the full list of successful AmeriCorps grantees. Serve Wisconsin will administer grants operating within the Wisconsin borders; AmeriCorps will administer grants operating in multiple states.

These awards include both FY23 Appropriations and American Rescue Plan funding, which was used to increase the AmeriCorps minimum living allowance and to stabilize and expand AmeriCorps programs in your state. Contact governmentrelations@cns.gov for additional American Rescue Plan funding details.





Grant Type*	Program Type**	Grantee	Program	District	City	Grant Funding	Ed Award Funding	AmeriCorps Members
Continuation	State	Racine Zoological Society, Inc.	Racine Zoological Society, Inc.	01	Racine	\$202,880	\$72,398	15
New	State	Easter Seals Wisconsin Inc	Easter Seals Wisconsin AmeriCorps Partnership	02	Madison	\$213,125	\$63,989	25
New	State	Wisconsin Association for Runaway Services, Inc.	Wisconsin Association for Runaway Services	02	Wisconsin Dells	\$494,498	\$148,243	25
Recompete	State	United Way of Dane County	Achievement Connections	02	Madison	\$240,865	\$72,398	15
Continuation	State	United Way of Dane County	Schools of Hope AmeriCorps Project	02	Madison	\$320,005	\$110,320	16
Recompete	State	Western Dairyland Economic Opportunity Council, Incorporated	Chippewa Fresh Start	03	Independence	\$188,415	\$57,385	17
Recompete	State	Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee, Inc.	ClubCorps (formerly EARN)	04	Milwaukee	\$565,731	\$195,702	96
New	State	Marquette University	414 Fellows AmeriCorps Program	04	Milwaukee	\$129,558	\$39,400	27
Continuation	State	Milwaukee Public Library Foundation	Milwaukee Public Library	04	Milwaukee	\$453,262	\$137,900	20
Continuation	National	Public Allies, Inc.	Public Allies National	04	Milwaukee	\$5,910,973	\$1,772,015	257
Continuation	State	Public Allies, Inc.	Public Allies Wisconsin AmeriCorps	04	Milwaukee	\$1,300,851	\$413,700	60
Recompete	State	Renewal Unlimited, Inc.	Renewal Unlimited, Inc. Fresh Start Program	06	Portage	\$217,639	\$69,953	25
Totals						\$10,237,802	\$3,153,401	598
Total State Formula Funding						\$ 3,400,723		
Total AmeriCorps Funding						\$13,638,525		

Grant Type:** New = New grantee; Continuation = Ongoing grantee awarded funding for the 2nd or 3rd year of a 3-year grant cycle; Recompete = Previous grantee awarded funding for an additional grant cycle. *Program Type:** State = Grantee operates in only your state; National = Grantee operates in multiple states.





Executive Summaries

Wisconsin Association for Runaway Services, Inc.

The Wisconsin Association for Runaway Services (WARS) will have 18 FT & 7 HT AmeriCorps members who will provide services for runaway & homeless youth under the Comprehensive Youth Services (CYS) Model in 3 tiers of intervention: street outreach, prevention & shelter services, & transitional living programs in 11 programs in 10 Communities. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for distributing 15,000 units of gateway supplies, engaging 950 youth in developing an Individualized Service Plan (ISP), supporting 665 youth in returning home or to a safe alternative, & providing aftercare to 665 youth. AmeriCorps members will leverage 400 volunteers who will be engaged in youth support, providing 30,000 hours of service.

Racine Zoological Society, Inc.

The Racine Zoological Society, Inc. will support 15 AmeriCorps members who will give educational programs in public schools for students in kindergarten, third, fourth, seventh, and ninth grades in Racine County, Wisconsin. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for reaching 5,000 students, totaling 15,000 engagement hours. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for increasing knowledge of environmental stewardship for 3,500 students. AmeriCorps members will leverage 50 volunteers who will be engaged in assisting with these educational programs and service day projects.

Easter Seals Wisconsin Inc

Easter Seals Wisconsin will support 25 AmeriCorps members who will provide intensive personal care and lead therapeutic recreation activities for individuals with disabilities, youth in transition, and veterans and their families at ESW Camps in Wisconsin Dells, WI. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for 1,200 unduplicated respite care services provided to individuals with disabilities, 250 parents/caregivers will report a reduction in stress and increased quality of life, 200 individuals with disabilities or their caregivers will report increased social ties/perceived social support, 40 veterans and 75 veterans' family members will attend Veterans Family Camps and receive AmeriCorps-supported assistance, and 20 veterans and 25 veterans' family members will report increased quality of life and family strength. AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 500 volunteers who will be engaged in providing direct personal care for campers as well as camp clean-up, painting and construction. The program will focus on the AmeriCorps focus areas of Healthy Futures and Veterans and Military Families.

United Way of Dane County: Achievement Connection

The United Way of Dane County will support 15 AmeriCorps members who will tutor High School students in Algebra and Geometry in four high schools in Madison and Middleton, Wisconsin. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for at least 195 students receiving at least 15 tutoring sessions, with 127 of those students (65%) mastering (pass rate of 80% or higher) at least 10 individually assigned Renaissance Learning Accelerated Math Learning Objectives aligned to the Common Core state standards, and at least 156 (80%) of the 195 students attending 15 tutoring sessions or more will show at least one level of growth on the program's Math Habits survey of student math study, test preparation, homework, and classroom engagement behaviors. AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 180 volunteers who will be engaged in tutoring high school Algebra and Geometry. This program will focus on the AmeriCorps focus area of Education, specifically on improving student academic performance in Science, Technology, Engineering, and/or Mathematics (STEM).





United Way of Dane County: School of Hope

The United Way of Dane County's Schools of Hope AmeriCorps Project will support 16 AmeriCorps members who will serve as tutors and tutor coordinators in elementary schools in the Madison Metropolitan School District and Sun Prairie Area School District. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for improving literacy skills for students receiving SOH tutoring, specifically addressing the persistent disparities in educational achievement between economically disadvantaged Black and Latinx K-5 students who are reading below grade level. AmeriCorps members will leverage 240 community volunteers who will be engaged in individualized literacy tutoring for students reading below grade level. This program will focus on the AmeriCorps focus area of Education.

Western Dairyland Economic Opportunity Council, Incorporated

The Chippewa Fresh Start YouthBuild program will support 17 AmeriCorps members who will participate in the construction of 3 new single-family homes in Eau Claire, Chippewa, and Ashland/Bayfield counties; 2 of these members will be full time Mentor and Volunteer Coordinators. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for meeting educational goals (obtaining high school diplomas, or GED/HSEDs), obtaining employment, acquiring job training skills, serving their community and engaging in the completion of 3 new affordable homes for sale to 3 income-eligible families; mentor and volunteer coordinators will mentor in independent living skills and recruit, train, and manage volunteers. AmeriCorps members will leverage 50 volunteers who will be engaged in numerous community service projects with the members and will provide assistance with career direction, employability skills, transportation rides to and from the site/school and assistance on the construction site.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee, Inc.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee will support 96 AmeriCorps members who will be responsible for providing targeted core area programming to Club Members in Club locations across Milwaukee and Camp Whitcomb-Mason. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for increasing the number of Club members who report receiving the high quality youth development framework that is essential to an Optimal Club Experience, an outcome identified from the BGCA nationally-administered member survey. In addition, AmeriCorps members will leverage 200 volunteers who will be engaged in program-specific supports, special events, and family engagement initiatives. This program will focus on the AmeriCorps focus area of Education.

Marquette University

The Marquette University 414 Fellows program will have 27 AmeriCorps members who will provide one-on-one serve and return activities for children ages 0-3 years in Milwaukee, WI in Early Head Start classrooms. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for reaching 40 Early Head Start learners at Next Door, ages 0 to 3 years, in serve and return activities. 32 of those learners will meet or exceed age-appropriate language skills, showing an increase in school readiness.

This program will focus on the AmeriCorps focus area of education.





Milwaukee Public Library Foundation

The Milwaukee Public Library will support 20 AmeriCorps members who will foster academic engagement and social-emotional learning through strong developmental relationships with elementary through high school students. The program will provide a continuum of positive impact at Milwaukee school host sites, after-school learning opportunities at MPL branches, and summer reading outreach efforts in the community. AmeriCorps members will have facilitated educational sessions in multiple environments that will result in 4746 Milwaukee students benefiting from strong developmental relationships that will foster greater academic engagement and social and emotional wellness. AmeriCorps members will leverage at least 10 volunteers, who will be engaged in supporting member training, events, and outreach. The program's focus is the AmeriCorps focus area of Education.

Public Allies, Inc.: National

The Public Allies AmeriCorps Apprenticeship will support 257 AmeriCorps members who will build the capacity of 317 organizations to develop new systems, conduct community assets and needs assessments, develop partnerships to expand or improve programming, improve programming based upon performance data and other capacity building activities in: Phoenix, AZ; Tucson, AZ; Los Angeles, CA; Silicon Valley, CA; San Francisco, CA; Estes Park, CO; Washington, DC; Wilmington, DE; Orlando, FL; Miami, FL; New Orleans, LA; Baltimore, MD; Detroit, MI; Pittsburgh, PA; St. Paul, MN; Minneapolis, MN; New York, NY; Albuquerque, NM; Santa Fe, NM; Las Cruces, NM; Chimayo, NM; Raleigh, NC; Durham, NC; Cincinnati, OH; Pittsburgh, PA; and San Antonio, TX. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for an increase in their host site's effectiveness, efficiency, and/or reach in at least 229 organizations addressing economic, health, and education disparities. Members will leverage at least 11,500 volunteers who will be engaged in direct service at Member host sites. This program will focus on the AmeriCorps focus areas of Economic Opportunity and Advancing Racial Equity.

Public Allies, Inc.: Wisconsin

Public Allies Wisconsin will support 60 AmeriCorps members who will provide capacity building services to 36 Partner Organizations in Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha Counties in Wisconsin. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for increasing the effectiveness, efficiency and/or program scale/reach in at least 26 unique nonprofit organizations. AmeriCorps members will leverage 1,000 volunteers who will be engaged in delivering poverty alleviating services at the member host sites. This program will focus on the AmeriCorps focus area of economic opportunity.

Renewal Unlimited, Inc.

The Renewal Unlimited Fresh Start Program will support 25 AmeriCorps members who will construct two affordable, energy-efficient, single-family homes, who will work to obtain a HSED/Diploma, and who will learn leadership, job training, and life development skills in Columbia County, Wisconsin. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage 50 volunteers that will be engaged in tutoring AmeriCorps members, teaching construction skills on the work site, teaching energy efficiency building methods, or mentoring the opportunity youth.

