MISSOURI COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMISSION

2016-2017 Annual Report Card
BACKGROUND

AmeriCorps was created as a result of the National and Community Service Act drafted by a bi-partisan coalition of Members of Congress in June of 1993. The bill was later signed into law on September 21, 1993. The legislation created the Corporation for National and Community Service to administer AmeriCorps, Learn and Serve America, and the existing national service programs of VISTA and Senior Corps.

The Missouri Community Service Commission (MCSC) was created by the Missouri Legislature in 1994.

The Missouri Community Service Commission is housed within the Missouri Department of Economic Development.

The Missouri Community Service Commission, by Statute, is composed of 15-25 commissioners appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.
The Missouri Community Service Commission (MCSC) connects Missourians of all ages and backgrounds in an effort to improve unmet needs through direct and tangible service. The MCSC serves as the administrator for AmeriCorps State funding in Missouri by awarding monetary grants and providing technical assistance and support to its sub-grantees.

To Strengthen Missouri Communities Through Volunteerism and Service
AMERICORPS STATE PROGRAMS

AmeriCorps St. Louis Safety Service Corps (St. Louis)
Big Bros Big Sis (Columbia)
Child Abuse Prevention Association (Independence)
City Year, Inc. (Kansas City)
CLAIM (Columbia & Statewide)
College Bound (St. Louis)
Eldon R-I School District/PAVE AmeriCorps (Eldon)
Harvesters-The Community Food Network (Kansas City)
Helping Ministry Neighborhood Development Corporation (Hayti)
International Institute of St. Louis (St. Louis)
Jumpstart for Young Children (Columbia & Kansas City)
Kingdom House (St. Louis)
Mission: St. Louis (St. Louis)
Missouri College Advising Corps (Columbia & Statewide)
Missouri River Communities Network (Columbia)
Poplar Bluff R-I School District/AmeriCorps: Poplar Bluff’s Promise (Poplar Bluff)
Purdy R-II School District/Purdy Reading Coaches (Purdy)
Teach for America (Kansas City & St. Louis)
The Literacy Lab (Kansas City)
Waynesville R-VI School District (Waynesville)
Wyman (St. Louis)
YMCA of Greater Kansas City (Kansas City)

◆ This list does not necessarily reflect those programs that currently exist in the Missouri portfolio. This list reflects those programs awarded for Program Year 2016.
684 AmeriCorps Members served in Missouri.

There were 193 service sites located in Missouri to improve unmet needs in communities.

22 organizations were awarded AmeriCorps funding to implement programs in Disaster Services, Economic Opportunity, Education, Environmental Stewardship, Healthy Futures, and Veterans and Military Families.

$2,329,119.09 in scholarships was earned by AmeriCorps Members. Some of these Members attended college in Missouri and used their education award towards tuition.

AmeriCorps Members recruited 36,750 volunteers who participated in service projects and/or disaster relief and recovery projects. These volunteers served a total of 506,680 hours!
$2,293,163 was provided by CNCS for qualifying organizations to implement AmeriCorps programs with formula funding and $1,834,222 for qualifying organizations to implement AmeriCorps programs with competitive funding. A total of $4,127,385 was invested in Missouri communities.

$3,284,541.04 was leveraged with cash and in-kind donations by Missouri’s AmeriCorps programs. These public/private funds built strong partnerships and invested additional revenues into growing Missouri communities.
“One of the most interesting observations that I made was that several students, once they heard about their options for food, quickly chose the least expensive packages in each section, even if the food in those packages wasn’t as high quality as in other packages. This scenario reinforced the idea that addressing the issue of hunger involves more than just making sure that people have enough food, but also making sure that they have enough nutrition.”

Josh Calhoun—AmeriCorps Member
Harvesters
“People of all walks of life helping other people of all walks of life in need. While my heart aches for the people of Louisiana affected by the flood, I am extremely grateful to have witnessed such selfless and sincere behavior.”

Kelly Anderson~ AmeriCorps Member
AmeriCorps St. Louis Safety Service Corps
OUR SUPPORTERS

Corporation for National and Community Service

Missouri Broadcasters Association

Monsanto Company
OUR LEADERSHIP

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