

KANSAS AMERICORPS STATE PROGRAM TERMINATIONS

NATIONWIDE: On Friday, April 25 over 1,000 states, local non-profits, and faith-based organizations received grant termination notices totaling nearly \$400 million, impacting over 32,000 members addressing unmet needs in our communities with the claim they “no longer effectuates agency priorities.” This is on top of 80 percent of agency staff receiving RIF notices and hundreds of AmeriCorps NCCC member’s service terms cut.

This eliminates nearly all AmeriCorps work in the states where members were serving in bipartisan congressionally authorized programs. With nearly all AmeriCorps members pulled from service and their program’s grants terminated, thousands more local organizations that depend on AmeriCorps members are left without help on disaster recovery, veterans services, elderly home-bound residents, and students and schools.

Program	Programs Cut	Members Cut	Funding Cut
AmeriCorps State and National	838	2,664	\$371,129,870
AmeriCorps Seniors	16	27,729	\$2,676,226
AmeriCorps VISTA	145	2,072	\$9,260,388
9/11 & MLK Days of Service	8	TBD	\$1,396,683
Evaluation & Research	6	N/A	\$4,203,531
Volunteer Generation Fund	18	TBD	\$7,843,178
TOTAL	1,031	32,465	\$396,509,876

KANSAS: AmeriCorps funding in the states is overseen by the State Service Commission which consists of bipartisan Governor-appointed commissioners to ensure the funding goes toward state and local priorities.

Kansas has lost over \$4.548 million in funds and 375 members that were serving our local communities – not to mention lost Education Awards members would use for local job training or post-secondary education:

KANSAS PROGRAM CUTS DETAIL*

PROGRAM	CITY	ORGANIZATION	PROJECT	FUNDING CUT	MEMBERS CUT
AmeriCorps VISTA	Kansas City	UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY K	Unified Government of Wyandotte County VISTA Project	\$158,555.00	47
AmeriCorps State and National	Hays	Fort Hays State University	Fort Hays State University Planning Grant	\$100,000.00	0
AmeriCorps State and National	Derby	UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 260	AmeriCorps Derby	\$100,000.00	38
Volunteer Generation Fund	Topeka	Kansas State Department of Education	A More Civically Engaged Kansas	\$320,000.00	0
AmeriCorps State and National	Topeka	Kansas State Department of Education	Placeholder Grant	\$519,409.00	0
AmeriCorps State and National	Lawrence	BALLARD COMMUNITY SERVICES	Elizabeth B. Ballard Community Center, Inc.	\$107,999.00	5
AmeriCorps State and National	Wichita	Wichita State University	Wichita State University-Planning Grant	\$100,000.00	0
AmeriCorps State and National	Emporia	Emporia State University	Emporia State University	\$131,413.00	22
AmeriCorps State and National	Lawrence	BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB OF LAWRENCE	Boys & Girls Club Academic and Social-Emotional Leaders	\$599,998.00	78
AmeriCorps VISTA	Riley	SERVICEMEMBER AGRICULTURAL VOCATION EDUCATION CORP	SAVE	TBD	7

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AmeriCorps State and National	Eudora	Eudora School District Kansas Unified School District	Eudora School District 491 Planning Grant	\$100,000.00	0
AmeriCorps State and National	Manhattan	KANSAS ASSOCIATION FOR CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, THE	Kansas Association for Conservation and Environmental Education	\$162,000.00	6
AmeriCorps State and National	Lawrence	Center for Supportive Communities Inc	SupportED	\$166,746.00	30
AmeriCorps State and National	Kansas City	UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY K	WYCO Public Health Corps	\$216,000.00	16
AmeriCorps VISTA	Overland Park	Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Kansas City	Young Men's Christian Association of Greater Kansas City	TBD	2
AmeriCorps VISTA	Wichita	Wichita State University	Wichita State University CEI II	\$105,000.00	23
AmeriCorps State and National	Wichita	Wichita State University	Wichita State University CEI I	\$278,219.00	29
AmeriCorps State and National	Manhattan	BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF MANHATTAN INC	BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF MANHATTAN INC	\$1,383,200.00	72
			TOTALS	\$4,548,539.00	375

**Final list of grantees may vary based on final notifications to commissions and grantees.*

SUPPORT: We need your help to ensure AmeriCorps programs, members, and our State Service Commission, can continue addressing the needs of our state and communities. Please support us in the following ways:

- 1. White House Support:** Please reach out to the White House and express your support for the AmeriCorps programs and members and the impact they have in our state.

- 2. National Service Caucus Support:** The bipartisan House and Senate National Service Congressional Caucus is looking for bipartisan support for the AmeriCorps programs. You can reach out to John Cooper with Rep. Matsui (John.M.Cooper@mail.house.gov) or Katie Pannell with Sen. Coons to learn more and join the effort (Katie_Pannell@coons.senate.gov).
- 3. Appropriations Support:** Support the AmeriCorps Agency in the FY25 grant making & FY26 appropriations process. We are seeking a bipartisan funding level for FY26 as approved by the Senate Appropriations Committee last year that would simply level-fund the number of members serving around country, level-fund the current living allowance, and allow each state to receive Volunteer Generation Fund resources to help critical non-profits have capacity to serve communities (\$1.319B).