

# FY2023 AmeriCorps State and National Grant Awards: Michigan

As a result of the **FY2023 AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition**, Michigan will receive a total of **\$13,844,680** in funding from AmeriCorps, the federal agency that administers AmeriCorps and other national service programs.

Through this competition, 13 successful grantees operating in Michigan will receive **\$8,685,357** in competitive funding from AmeriCorps to support approximately 696 AmeriCorps members. After successfully completing their service, these AmeriCorps members are expected to earn **\$2,992,656** in <u>Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards</u>. Michigan Community Service Commission, the state service commission, will also receive **\$5,159,323** 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, including the full list of successful AmeriCorps grantees. Michigan Community Service Commission will administer grants operating within the Michigan 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
		Huron Pines Resource						
		Conservation and Development						
Recompete	State	Council, Inc.	Huron Pines AmeriCorps	01	Gaylord	\$456,978	\$137,900	20
		Child & Family Services of	YouthWork Conservation					
New	State	Northwestern Michigan, Inc.	Corps	01	Traverse City	\$762,220	\$228,514	112
Continuation	State	Hope Network West Michigan	MEC Reading Corps	03	Wyoming	\$1,190,130	\$530,763	128
New	State	Albion College	Albion College AmeriCorps	05	Albion	\$239,652	\$71,869	48
New	State	City of Ann Arbor	Climate Corps in Ann Arbor	06	Ann Arbor	\$229,060	\$68,950	10
		Michigan College Access	College Completion Corps					
New	State	Network	AmeriCorps Program	07	Lansing	\$714,727	\$241,325	35
		Peckham Vocational Industries,	Economic Opportunity					
Continuation	State	Inc.	Coaching Program	07	Lansing	\$219,387	\$69,151	14
			Michigan Coalition Against					
		Michigan Coalition Against	Homelessness AmeriCorps					
Continuation	State	Homelessness	Program	07	Lansing	\$290,536	\$137,900	23
		Michigan Primary Care	Recovery MPCA Community					
Continuation	State	Association	HealthCorps Program	07	Lansing	\$345,000	\$103,425	15
			Flint Urban Safety and Health					
New	State	United Way of Genesee County	Corps	08	Flint	\$444,074	\$137,900	24
			AmeriCorps Urban Safety					
Continuation	State	Wayne State University	Program	13	Detroit	\$1,022,104	\$434,111	134
Continuation	State	City Year, Inc.	City Year Detroit FPG	13	Detroit	\$2,484,000	\$744,660	108
		Urban Neighborhood Initiatives,	Detroit AmeriCorps Youth					
New	State	Inc.	Success Program	13	Detroit	\$287,489	\$86,188	25
	Totals						\$2,992,656	696
	Total State Formula Funding					\$5,159,323		
Total AmeriCorps Funding \$13,844,680								

\*Grant Type: New = New grantee; Continuation = Ongoing grantee awarded funding for the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

## **Huron Pines AmeriCorps**

The Huron Pines AmeriCorps program will support 20 Huron Pines AmeriCorps members who will implement conservation projects on public land such as trail building, road/stream crossing improvements, and wildlife habitat enhancement and provide environmental education to youth and adults to benefit Michigan's natural resources. Huron Pines AmeriCorps members will be responsible for treating 600 acres of parks or public land and directly improve at least 400 acres. In addition, Huron Pines AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 600 volunteers who will be engaged in environmental conservation action.

#### Child & Family Services of Northwestern Michigan, Inc.

Child & Family Services of Northwestern Michigan's YouthWork Conservation Corps will support 112 AmeriCorps members who will complete environmental stewardship, climate, disaster response, and other service activities in Michigan. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for treating 300 miles of trails/rivers and improving 260 miles.

## **MEC Reading Corps**

Michigan Education Corps Reading Corps will support 128 AmeriCorps members who will be trained and coached by literacy experts to extend the instructional capacity of K-3rd grade classrooms in 25 cities across Michigan. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for supporting 2,033 K-3 students at an estimated 60 K-3 sites to accelerate literacy growth and proficiency rates. AmeriCorps members will leverage 242 volunteers who will be engaged in education enrichment for students and families. This program will focus on the AmeriCorps focus area of Education.

#### **Albion College**

Albion College will support 48 AmeriCorps members who will provide capacity building services to organizations and educational services to youth in Albion and Calhoun County. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for providing direct service to 200 youth, as well as providing capacity building services to seven host sites with six of those sites demonstrating increased capacity. AmeriCorps members will leverage 500 volunteers who will be engaged in providing capacity building and direct services.

## **City of Ann Arbor**

The City of Ann Arbor will support 10 AmeriCorps members who will build local capacity while supporting neighborhood-focused decarbonization and resilience-building initiatives in Ann Arbor. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for educating 1,000 individuals, with 700 individuals committing to engage in city decarbonization programs and 500 individuals committing to take an action to reduce climate pollution in their homes, and improve stewardship of 150 acres of public land in underserved neighborhoods. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage 20 volunteers, who will support community outreach, decarbonization assessments, and stewardship.



### **Michigan College Access Network**

The Michigan College Access Network will support 35 AmeriCorps members who will serve as college completion coaches on college campuses across the state. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for coaching 1750 students who are first-generation college-going students, low-income students, and/or students of color to continue their associates degree or certificate pathway or complete their postsecondary program.

#### **Economic Opportunity Coaching Program**

Peckham, Inc. will support 14 AmeriCorps members who will provide people with disabilities, refugees and low-income individuals with coaching services in the areas of financial literacy, employability skills, adult basic education, and tax preparation in multiple locations in Ingham and Eaton Counties, as well as Kent, Calhoun, and Genesee counties. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for increasing financial knowledge in 450 clients and increasing the employability skills of 450 clients. AmeriCorps members will leverage up to 45 volunteers who will be engaged in various activities to assist the program in achieving its goals and helping the community. This program will focus on the AmeriCorps focus area of Economic Opportunity.

## Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness AmeriCorps Program

The Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness will support 23 AmeriCorps members who will provide services to individuals experiencing or atrisk of homelessness through homeless service agencies in various locations the state of Michigan. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for assisting 175 with transitioning into safe, healthy, and affordable housing, and assisting 100 individuals with securing employment. AmeriCorps members will leverage 200 volunteers who will be engaged in providing services to the economically disadvantaged as well as participating in service projects. The program will focus on the AmeriCorps focus area of Economic Opportunity.

## **Recovery MPCA Community HealthCorps Program**

The Michigan Primary Care Association will support 15 AmeriCorps members who will improve access to healthcare for Medicaid patients and other focus populations which have been affected by COVID-19 by providing individualized outreach, linkages to care and referrals to community resources at 15 Community Health Centers located across Michigan. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for outreaching to 3,750 low income and medically underserved people with resources to address barriers to care and assisting 1,250 of those individuals with completing a needed health service (primary care visit, vaccination, or SUD service). This program will focus on the AmeriCorps focus area of Healthy Futures.

#### **United Way of Genesee County**

The United Way of Genesee County will support 24 AmeriCorps members who will provide programming in the areas of food security and nutrition, medical management, behavioral and developmental health, blight remediation, and community engagement to support the long-term recovery of residents and the community from the water crisis in Flint, MI. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for connecting 1,000 residents to resources related to water crisis recovery, supporting 10 community groups who report an increase in engagement, and 15 fewer blight complaints in each neighborhood where blight remediation activities take place. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage 300 volunteers who will be engaged in blight reduction projects and activities related to water crisis recovery.



#### Wayne State University - AmeriCorps Urban Safety Program

The Wayne State University AmeriCorps Urban Safety program will support 134 members who will address public health and safety issues through targeted policing of crime hotspots, organization of neighborhood block clubs, resident engagement and target hardening in Detroit, Michigan. Members will also conduct Virtual Home Safety Assessments to identify home health hazards (e.g., lead, asthma triggers, harmful chemicals) and distribute water filtration devices throughout Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, in communities where the State of Michigan has identified the presence of lead in water infrastructures that may impact residents' drinking water. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for decreasing Part I property crime in five Detroit Police Department precincts. AmeriCorps members will leverage 2,190 volunteers, who will be engaged in neighborhood block clubs, community patrols, and promoting Safe Routes to Schools.

#### **City Year Detroit FPG**

City Year, Inc. will support 108 full-time AmeriCorps members who will provide full-day education services to students in ten public schools in Detroit, Michigan. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for mentoring 700 unduplicated students, of which 324 will improve literacy skills and 312 will improve math skills and all will develop social-emotionally. AmeriCorps members will leverage 50 volunteers who will be engaged in service projects in our school communities. This program will focus on the AmeriCorps focus area of Education.

### **Urban Neighborhood Initiatives, Inc.**

The Detroit AmeriCorps Youth Success Program will support 25 AmeriCorps members who will provide academic interventions, social engagement activities for youth and facilitate community resources to reduce chronic absenteeism in Detroit Schools. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for increasing school attendance in over 252 students. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage up to 50 volunteers who will be engaged in resource building and capacity building within Detroit-area communities.