

As a catalyst for positive social change, ServeMinnesota moves research to practice and deploys the people power of AmeriCorps to meet critical needs in Minnesota. It recruits and supports thousands of individuals to improve the lives of Minnesotans by offering transformative service opportunities that focus on education, affordable housing, employment, and the environment. ServeMinnesota's commitment to evidence-based practices, continuous program improvement, and strong community partnerships ensures national service is positioned to make meaningful contributions to our state.



1993

President Clinton signs
The National and
Community Service Trust
Act of 1993 creating
AmeriCorps and the
Corporation for National
and Community Service
to expand opportunities
for Americans to serve
their communities.

2002

ServeMinnesota is
established as an
independent nonprofit
organization to achieve
greater impact of
AmeriCorps service.

2004

ServeMinnesota receives
an A rating for quality as
a state commission.



2007

Minnesota State
Legislature passes
legislation appropriating
\$1 million to support the
expansion of Minnesota
Reading Corps.

2000s

1990s

1994

The Minnesota
Commission on National
and Community Service is
established as the state's
designated recipient
of federal funding for
AmeriCorps.

2003

ServeMinnesota starts
Minnesota Reading
Corps, blending
AmeriCorps resources
with the science of
how children learn, to
help students become
proficient readers.



2006

ServeMinnesota launches
a Business Advisory
Committee that raises
\$1 million for Minnesota
Reading Corps.



2008

ServeMinnesota launches
Minnesota Math Corps,
an initiative to help
4th-8th graders achieve
math proficiency.



2009

The Edward M. Kennedy
Serve America Act signed
by President Obama
positions AmeriCorps to
triple in size.
Minnesota State
Legislature passes
legislation appropriating
\$2.3 million to expand
Minnesota Reading Corps.



2012

ServeMinnesota ranks
3rd among all 50 states in
AmeriCorps competitive
funding.



2016

Minnesota ranks 2nd
in generating the most
AmeriCorps members
per capita.

2010s

2011

Minnesota State
Legislature passes
legislation appropriating
\$4.1 million to support
further expansion of
Minnesota Reading
Corps, serving 30,000
students.

2015

ServeMinnesota ranks
1st among all 50 states in
AmeriCorps competitive
funding for the 3rd year
running.
100% of
applicants
received a
grant award.



2017

Topping \$20 million,
ServeMinnesota ranks
2nd in AmeriCorps
competitive funding for
the 2nd year in a row.

ServeMinnesota

The power of AmeriCorps. The power of you.





Vision: Demonstrating the power of national service to solve complex social problems.

Mission: ServeMinnesota is a catalyst to address critical needs in Minnesota by working with AmeriCorps and community partners. We share our proven practices nationally.

We get measurable results through:

- **Innovation:** researching and applying the best data-driven methods to create powerful local solutions
- **Investment:** raising and allocating funds for AmeriCorps program development, and people serving in those programs, to maximize return
- **Alignment:** aligning with local community and government priorities and setting consistent program standards to ensure measurable results

Organizational Review 2016-17

Chief Executive Officer: Audrey Suker

Board Chair: Kate Kelly

Annual Budget: \$37.1 million

Staff: 22

More than 2,000 Service Opportunities Across Minnesota

Currently, 15 programs engage AmeriCorps members in more than 200 communities statewide. AmeriCorps members serve in 77 of the 87 Minnesota counties.

People from all backgrounds and many stages of life can apply – from recent college grads to career changers to retirees. Members serve with local or national nonprofits to tutor and mentor youth, build affordable housing, teach job and computer skills, clean parks and streams, and respond to disasters.

