

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.

ServeMinnesota

The power of AmeriCorps. The power of you.



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.

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.

1990s

2000s

2010s

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.



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.



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

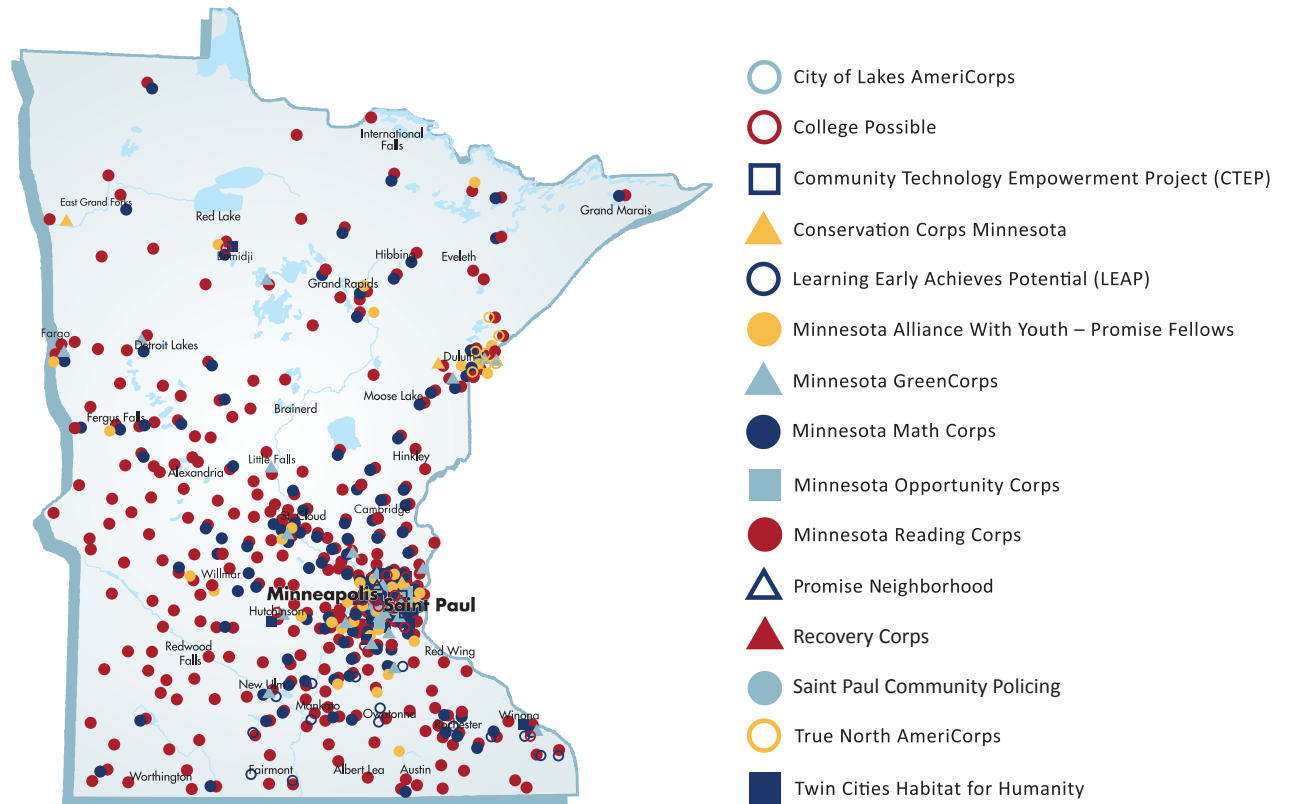
Annual Budget: \$37.1 million

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.



1,866
AmeriCorps members served throughout Minnesota

22,257
Community volunteers were mobilized by Minnesota AmeriCorps members

1,090
Sites in Minnesota were served by AmeriCorps members

91,837
Children, youth, and adults were directly served by Minnesota AmeriCorps members