



## Sample Press Release

This is a sample press release that may help you announce your 2024 Public Health AmeriCorps grant. For state-specific national service data, visit [americorps.gov/about/our-impact](https://americorps.gov/about/our-impact). For a quote from AmeriCorps leadership or for additional assistance, please contact the AmeriCorps Press Office at [Press@AmeriCorps.gov](mailto:Press@AmeriCorps.gov). *This press release is embargoed until Tuesday, July 9 at 2:00 p.m. ET.*

---

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

[DATE]

[CONTACT]

### [ORGANIZATION NAME] Awarded [DOLLAR FIGURE] for Public Health AmeriCorps

Funding will support [NUMBER] AmeriCorps members to meet the public health needs of [community] and help rebuild the nation's public health sector

[CITY], [STATE] – [ORGANIZATION NAME] announced today that it has received a Public Health AmeriCorps grant of [DOLLAR FIGURE] from AmeriCorps, the federal agency for national service and volunteerism. The grant will expand [ORGANIZATION'S] presence in [REGION], – [OR] – where [ORGANIZATION] has been providing [SERVICES] for Americans since [YEAR].

Public Health AmeriCorps, a partnership between AmeriCorps and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, supports the recruitment, training and development of a new generation of public health leaders. Supported by funding from the American Rescue Plan Act, Public Health AmeriCorps helps meet the public health needs of local communities, while also creating pathways to public health-related careers.

[QUOTE FROM ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE]

With this new funding, [ORGANIZATION NAME] will leverage the skills and experience of AmeriCorps members in the [STATE/CITY/AREA] to [PROJECT GOAL]. These AmeriCorps members will [DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES].

[HOW VOLUNTEERS CAN SIGN UP]

Since the launch of Public Health AmeriCorps, more than 4,500 AmeriCorps members have added much-needed capacity to health departments, community-based organizations, schools, and more. They help advance more equitable health outcomes



and support the CDC's highest priorities, including chronic disease prevention and public health readiness.

###

[ORGANIZATION BOILERPLATE]

AmeriCorps, the federal agency for volunteerism and national service, provides opportunities for Americans to serve their country domestically, address the nation's most pressing challenges, improve lives and communities, and strengthen civic engagement. Each year, the agency places more than 200,000 AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers in intensive service roles; and empowers millions more to serve as long-term, short-term or one-time volunteers. Learn more at [AmeriCorps.gov](https://www.americorps.gov).