

2012 AmeriCorps State Programs
<p>Montana Conservation Corps</p> <p>The Montana Conservation Corps’ mission is to inspire young people through hands-on conservation service to be leaders, stewards of the land and engaged citizens who improve their communities.</p> <p>Started: 1994</p> <p>Host Organization: Montana Conservation Corps (nonprofit)</p> <p>Number of Members: 250</p> <p>Focus Area: Environmental Stewardship</p>
<p>Justice for Montanans Project</p> <p>Justice for Montanans members work to empower low to moderate income Montanans to advocate for their legal rights, increasing access to justice for Montana’s poor. The project places 13 members throughout Montana to help provide and expand legal services for Montana’s low income residents seeking legal assistance.</p> <p>Started: 2009</p> <p>Host Organization: Montana Legal Services Association</p> <p>Number of Members: 13</p> <p>Focus Area: Economic Opportunity</p>
<p>Big Sky Watershed Corps</p> <p>America’s headwaters are at-risk in Montana. The Big Sky Watershed Corps (BSWC) invests in community solutions to protect and restore healthy watersheds and public waterways. AmeriCorps members will lend innovation and skill within watershed organizations to improve at-risk ecosystems at the very headwaters of our nation’s greatest rivers, and mobilize volunteers to restore America’s Great Outdoors.</p> <p>Started: 2011</p> <p>Host Organization: Montana Conservation Corps</p> <p>Number of Members: 15</p> <p>Focus Area: Environmental Stewardship</p>
<p>Montana State Parks AmeriCorps</p> <p>The Montana State Parks AmeriCorps program promotes healthy, active and environmentally aware communities by increasing volunteerism, enhancing educational opportunities, and improving community outreach in Montana State Parks. As a second year program 23 members serve to connect Montana’s State Parks with local community and education needs.</p> <p>Started: 2011</p> <p>Host Organization: Montana State Parks</p> <p>Number of Members: 23</p> <p>Focus Area: Environmental Stewardship</p>

FoodCorps Montana

FoodCorps places motivated leaders in limited-resource communities for a year of public service. Working under the direction of local partner organizations, FoodCorps AmeriCorps members deliver hands-on nutrition education, build and tend school gardens, and bring high-quality local food into public school cafeterias.

Started: 2012

Host Organization: FoodCorps, Inc. and National Center for Appropriate Technology

Number of Members: 10

Focus Area: Healthy Futures

Montana Energy Corps

The Montana Energy Corps AmeriCorps project addresses unmet community energy needs by promoting sustainable energy consumption and education, fostering community sustainability and helping to mitigate the effects of global climate change. Energy Corps members are placed in host organizations in communities throughout the state of Montana to implement solutions for sustainable energy consumption.

Started: 2009

Host Organization: National Center for Appropriate Technology

Number of Members: 15

Focus Area: Environmental Stewardship

Montana Campus Corps

The mission of Montana Campus Corps is to actively engage college students in meeting community-identified needs through meaningful service. Campus Corps members serve in the fields of education, human services, public health and safety, the environment, and homeland security, and are helping to improve our state while gaining valuable connections and skills, and insight into communities and careers in the common good.

Started: 1995 *This program is ending 12/2012

Host Organization: Montana Campus Compact

Number of Members: 800

Focus Area: All

Young Adult Service Corps

Young Adult Service Corps engages young adults (ages 17-24) in schools and in communities across Montana! YASC provides an excellent opportunity for young adults to develop leadership confidence, positive work habits, build their resumes and college applications, all while earning a \$1,132 Education Award for giving back to their communities!

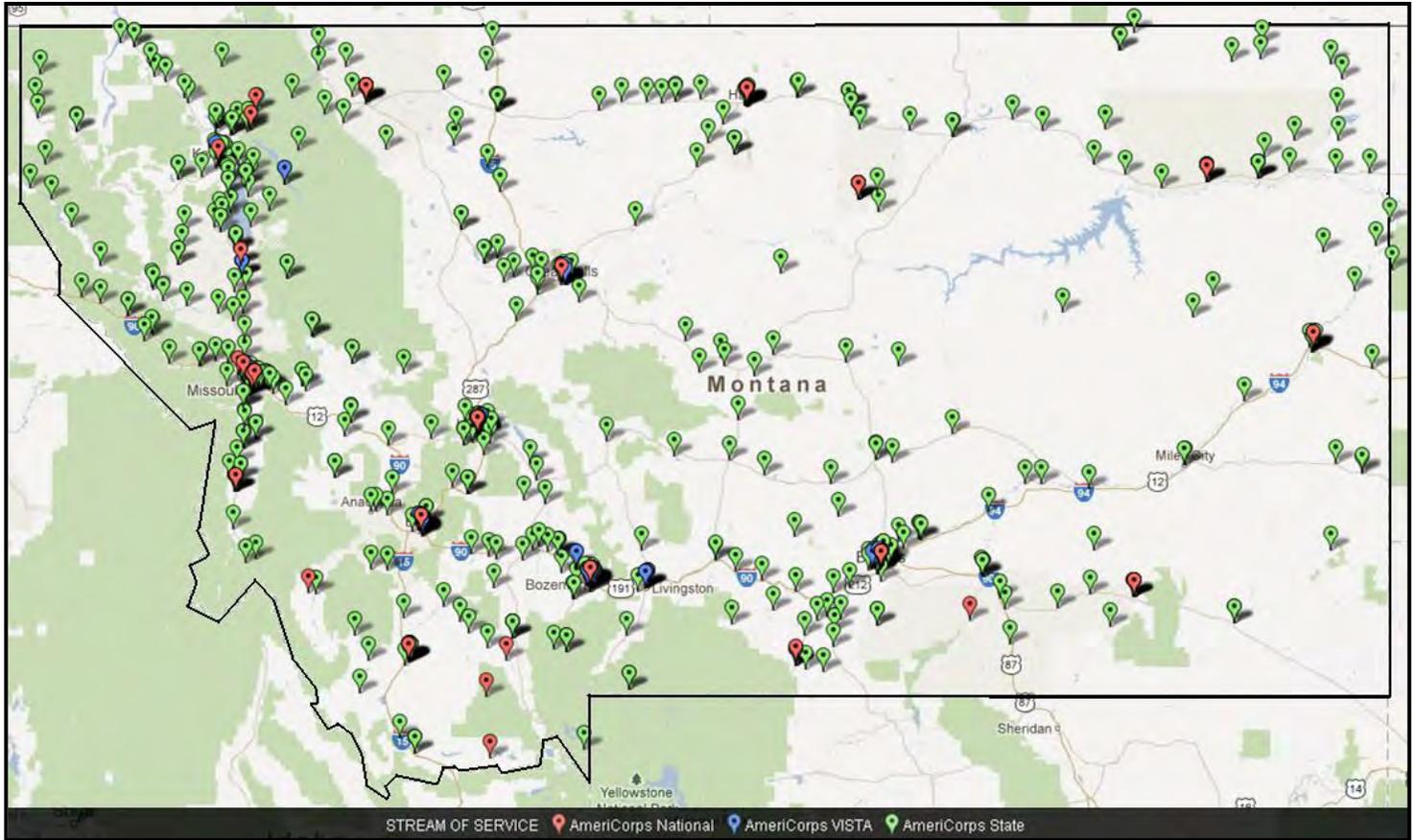
Started: 2006 *This program ended 9/2012

Host Organization: Jobs for Montana Graduates Foundation

Number of Members: 110

Focus Area: Education

AmeriCorps in Montana 2012



AmeriCorps National

- Equal Justice Works
- Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest
- Energy Corps
- Compact Service Corps
- Catholic Volunteer Network AmeriCorps
- *Student Conservation Association

AmeriCorps State

- Montana Conservation Corps
- Justice for Montanans Project
- Big Sky Watershed Corps
- Montana State Parks AmeriCorps
- FoodCorps Montana

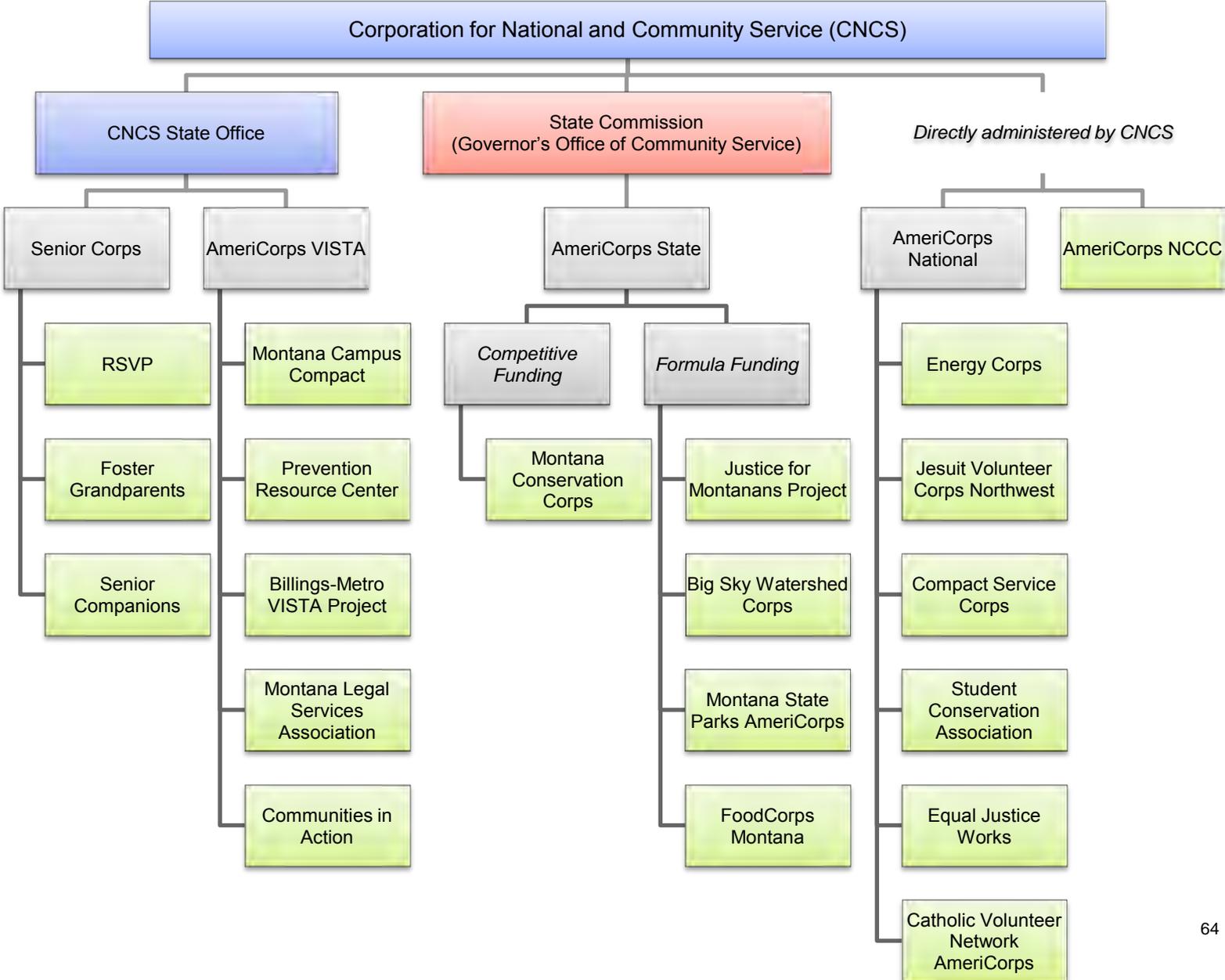
AmeriCorps VISTA

- Montana Legal Services Association
- Prevention Resource Center
- Montana Campus Compact
- Billings Metro VISTA Project
- *Communities in Action
- *no members serving at this time

Senior Corps- serves 46 counties and 5 Native American Reservations in Montana through the Senior Companions, Foster Grandparents, and Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

National Service in Montana

2013 Program and Funding Responsibility



2012 Grant Year AmeriCorps Program Grants Awarded



Competitive

Montana AmeriCorps programs competing on the national level for funding

Montana Conservation Corps

Award Recipient: Montana Conservation Corporation, Inc.

Award: \$1,872,000

AmeriCorps Members: 245

AmeriCorps MSY: 144.11

Contact: Jono McKinney, (406) 587-4475, jono@mtcorps.org

Website: <http://www.mtcorps.org/>

Executive Summary: Over the past twenty years, Montana Conservation Corps has developed a versatile program that uses the power of service and the crew dynamic to mobilize a new generation of land stewards to protect Montana's iconic landscape. This environment, however, is at-risk from catastrophic wildfires, invasive weeds, trails in disrepair, natural disasters, and climate change. MCC will recruit 245 AmeriCorps members to serve on small crews with 177 partners to improve 650 miles of trails, restore 2500 acres of public and tribal lands, retrofit 1,200 homes for energy conservation, and mobilize 1,250 volunteers. Young veterans from the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars, while continuing their service in AmeriCorps, will help with wildfire mitigation gaining essential skills to transition to forestry jobs and productive lives. This project will focus on the CNCS focus areas of environmental stewardship and veterans. The CNCS investment of \$1,872,000 is matched with \$3,118,000 (62% grantee match).

State Formula

Montana AmeriCorps programs competing on the state level for funding

Justice for Montanans Project

Award Recipient: Montana Legal Services Association

Award: \$172,895 + \$39,899 supplemental = \$212,794

AmeriCorps Members: 13 + 3 supplemental = 16

AmeriCorps MSY: 13 + 3 supplemental = 16

Contact: Brittany Waiss, 406.370.4636 x 206, bwaiss@mtlsa.org

Website: <http://www.justiceformontanans.org/>

Executive Summary: Fifteen (15) AmeriCorps*State Justice for Montanans Project members and one leader* will leverage an additional 120 volunteers to help low-income people apply for and obtain legal aid services, refer self-represented litigants and others to legal information and resources, process consumer inquiries and complaints, and assist crime victims across the state. At the end of the 3-year period, low-income Montanans will have increased access to courts, legal services, and other means of asserting and protecting their legal rights. This project will focus on the applicant-identified area of Legal Services, as well as the CNCS focus areas of Economic Opportunity, Capacity Building, Healthy Futures, and Veterans and Military Families. The CNCS investment of \$212,794 will be matched with \$147,763.

Montana State Parks AmeriCorps

Award Recipient: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Award: \$144,413

AmeriCorps Members: 21

AmeriCorps MSY: 10.88

Contact: Ken Soderberg, (406) 444-3701, ksoderberg@mt.gov

Website: <http://stateparks.mt.gov/ameriCorps/>

Executive Summary: The Montana State Parks AmeriCorps program promotes healthy, active and environmentally award communities by increasing volunteerism, enhancing educational opportunities, and improving community outreach in Montana State Parks. AmeriCorps members serving in this program will develop a commitment to stewardship of natural and cultural resources.

Big Sky Watershed Corps

Award Recipient: Montana Conservation Corps

Award: \$170,192 + \$29,308 supplemental = \$199,500

AmeriCorps Members: 13 + 2 supplemental = 15

AmeriCorps MSY: 13 + 2 supplemental = 15

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Website: <http://www.mtcorps.org/>

Executive Summary: America's headwaters are at-risk in Montana. The Big Sky Watershed Corps (BSWC) invests in community solutions to protect and restore healthy watersheds and public waterways. AmeriCorps members will lend innovation and skill within watershed organizations to improve at-risk ecosystems at the very headwaters of our nation's greatest rivers, and mobilize volunteers to restore America's Great Outdoors. Learn more at <http://www.mtcorps.org/join/ameriCorps/big-sky-watershed-corps-corpsmember>.

FoodCorps Montana

Award Recipient: FoodCorps Inc.

Award: \$112,500 + \$12,500 supplemental = \$125,000

AmeriCorps Members: 10

AmeriCorps MSY: 10

Contact: Cecily Upton, (212) 596-7045, ext. 112, Cecily@foodcorps.org

Website: <http://foodcorps.org/>

Executive Summary: FoodCorps is a national service organization that seeks to reverse childhood obesity and food insecurity by increasing vulnerable children's knowledge of, engagement with, and access to healthy food. Ten AmeriCorps members will invest one year each to serve with a network of state and local partners in Montana. Members will deliver food and nutrition education, cultivate school gardens, and source and promote local food for K-12 students in communities of need. This model has already been shown to measurably improve student attitudes toward fruits and vegetables, setting them on an enduring path toward maintaining a healthy diet and lifestyle.

OCS Administrative and Project Grants Received

Grants fund the operation of and projects undertaken by the Governor's Office of Community Service

Administrative Grant

Grantor: The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)

Award Recipient: Governor's Office of Community Service

Funding: \$200,000 + Supplemental: \$50,000 = \$250,000

Project Period: 1/01/2010-12/31/2012

Contact: Rebecca Steele, (406) 444-1384, resteele@mt.gov

This grant award is provided to assist the Office of Community Service in carrying out a national service program as authorized by the National and Community Service Act of 1990. The award also funds all activities required of the Montana Commission on Community Service.



Program Development and Technical Assistance (PDAT) Grant

Grantor: The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)

Award Recipient: Governor's Office of Community Service

Funding: \$22,750 + \$10,852 carryover = \$33,602

Project Period: 1/01/2011-12/31/2013

Contact: Rebecca Steele, (406) 444-1384, resteele@mt.gov

The PDAT grant allows the Office of Community Service to provide its national service partners program development assistance and training opportunities. The cross-stream training partnership between the Office of Community Service and key partners; Montana Campus Compact, the Office of Public Instruction and the state office of the Corporation for National and Community Service is developed and implement through this grant.

Disability Grant

Grantor: The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)

Award Recipient: Governor's Office of Community Service

Funding: \$25,198 + \$45,355 carryover = \$70,553

Project Period: 1/01/2010-12/31/2012

Contact: Rebecca Steele, (406) 444-1384, resteele@mt.gov

Funding from this grant ensures the promotion of individuals with disabilities as valued members within national service. Grant monies provide opportunities for successful selection and retention, educational awareness, training, technical assistance, and reasonable accommodation for members with disabilities in all AmeriCorps service environments.

ReadyMontana Grants Received

Grants fund outreach to engage citizens in service and emergency preparedness, the Governor's Fire Ready and Winter Ready Initiatives, and Citizen Corps Projects undertaken by the Governor's Office of Community Service

FY10 Citizen Corps Grant

Grantor: Montana Disaster and Emergency Services

Award Recipient: Governor's Office of Community Service

Award: \$111,223

Project Period: 09/30/2010-12/31/2012

Contact: Rebecca Steele, (406) 444-1384, resteele@mt.gov



Citizen Corps grants awarded to the Office of Community Service are used to support the goal of strengthening awareness and preparedness of citizens of Montana. Activities to achieve this goal include Neighborhood Preparedness 'Parties' and Map Your Neighborhood trainings, producing Fire Ready Montana and Winter Ready Montana campaigns, developing and implementing disaster and emergency preparedness and education programs in K-12 and Higher Education classrooms, and sub-granting to American Red Cross of Montana to increase local grassroots trainings disaster and emergency preparedness.

FY10 Citizen Corps Special Needs Grant

Grantor: Montana Disaster and Emergency Services

Award Recipient: Governor's Office of Community Service

Award: \$92,000

Project Period: 09/30/2010-12/31/2012

Contact: Rebecca Steele, (406) 444-1384, resteele@mt.gov

Citizen Corps Special Needs grants awarded to the Office of Community Service are used to support the goal of strengthening awareness and preparedness of special needs populations in Montana. Inclusion of special needs populations in emergency planning is a national priority of the Department of Homeland Security and a state priority of Montana Disaster and Emergency Services. Activities under the special needs grant include providing information and assistance to county and tribal emergency managers and integration of special needs planning efforts into Citizen Corps and volunteer activities.



Governor Schweitzer's Energy Internship Program

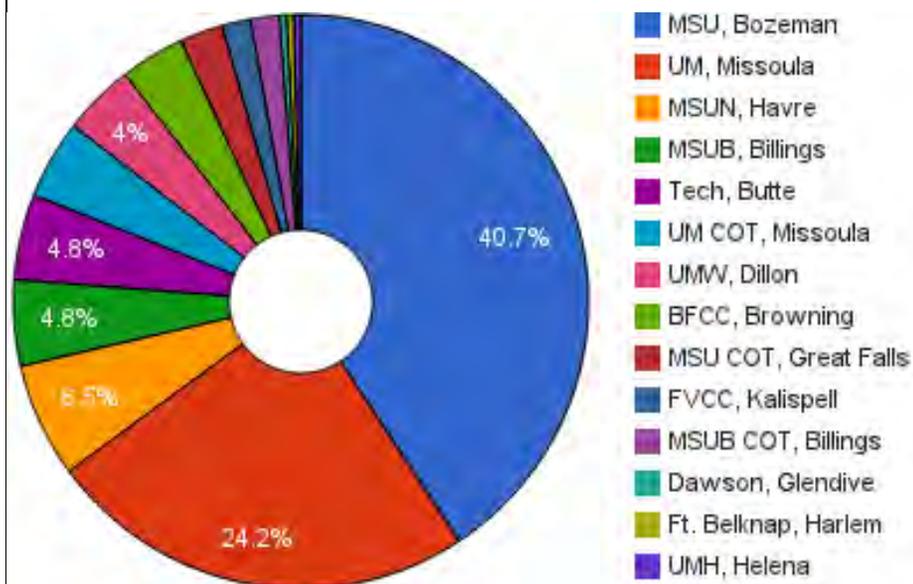
Energy Interns in Montana...

- Gain work experience related to their studies
- Earn money for college
- Contribute to the state's booming energy sector

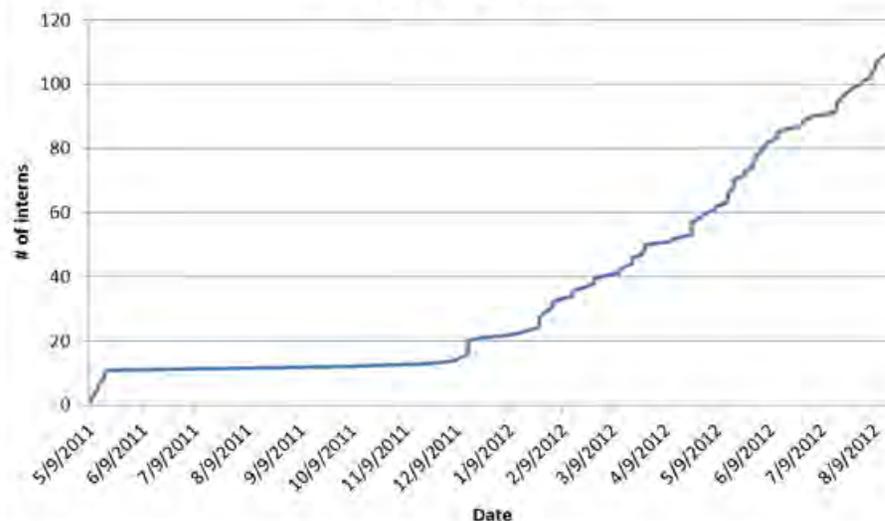
Energy Interns are Montana college students with financial need:

- **116 interns** will contribute more than **22,000 hours** toward energy projects by the end of 2012
- Since 2011, **93 students** have completed internships and received **\$176,000 in scholarships**
- **253 students** have applied to the program

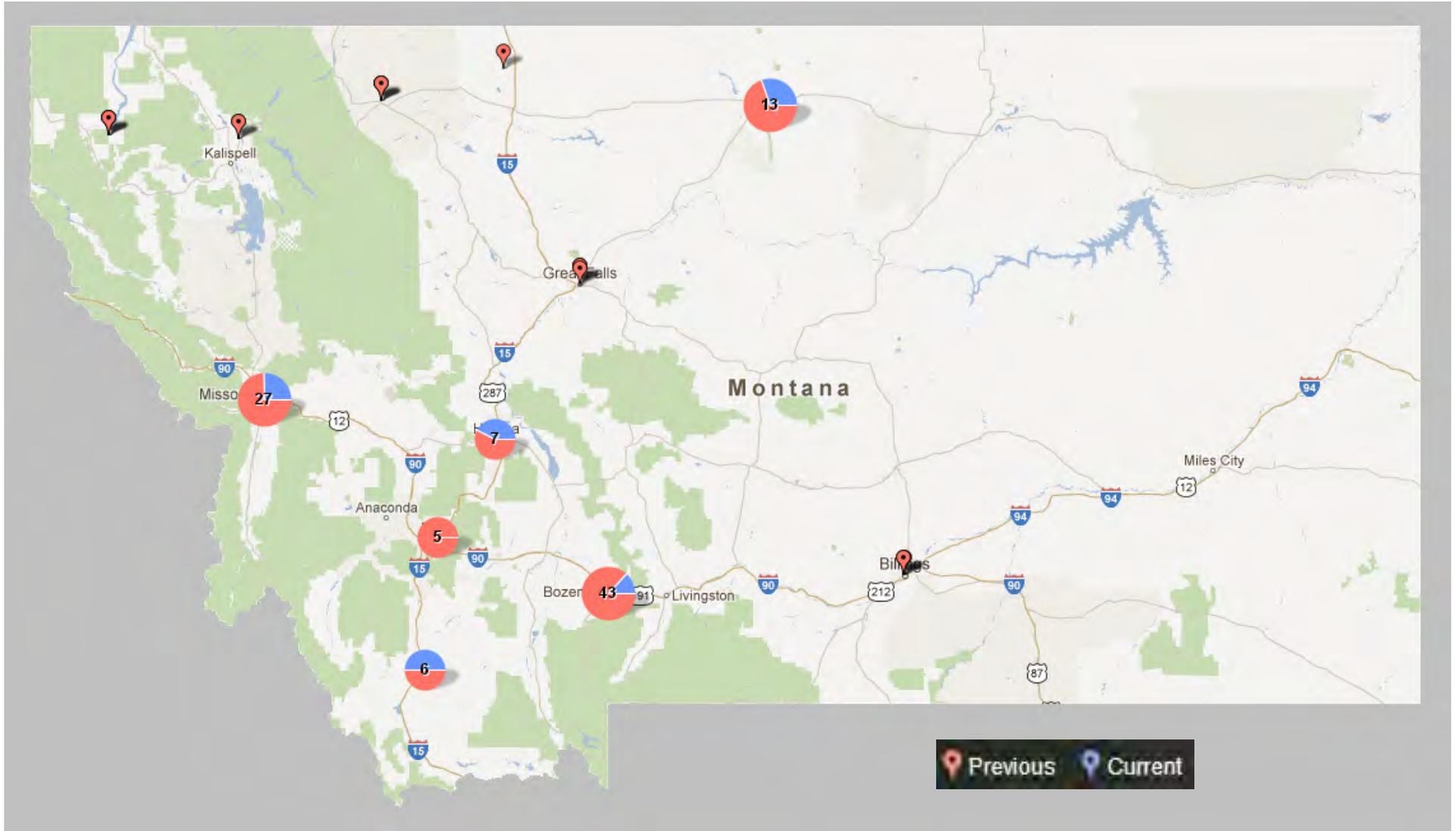
Applications came from 14 of the 20 MT public colleges



Energy Interns 2011 to 2012



Current and Previous Energy Interns in Montana

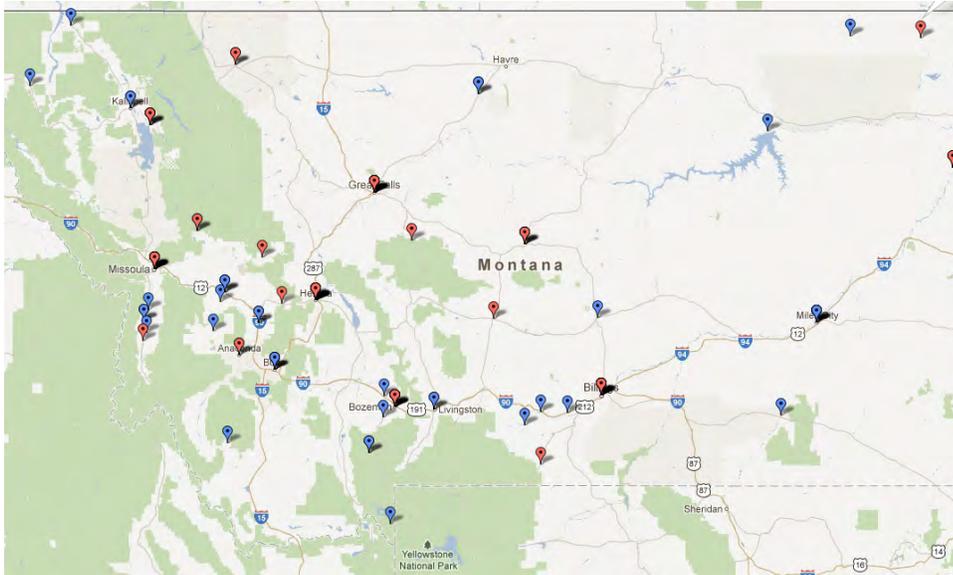


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Ready Montana has adopted a community-based approach, empowering local communities, leaders, and neighborhoods to engage their families and friends to increase the readiness of our families in times of disaster and the resiliency of our communities.

Communities across the state prepare!



Ready Montana Highlights

84 emergency preparedness parties held statewide
Since September 2011

39 formal training presentations through a contractual partnership with the American Red Cross of Montana
Since November 2011

25,187 families and individuals have received Emergency Starter Kits
Since September 2011

Over **1,000** individuals received Ready Montana resources during the 9th Annual National Preparedness Month
September 2012

A **:30 television advertisement** produced by youth at the MAPS Media Institute in Ravalli County that highlights the importance of preparing and helping your neighbors



Key Partners

- ✓ American Red Cross of Montana
- ✓ County level Offices of Emergency Management
- ✓ State of Montana Disaster Emergency Services (DES)
- ✓ Senior Corps Programs
- ✓ AmeriCorps State Programs
- ✓ Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Going Forward...

- 1) Target our outreach by developing relevant approaches and effective materials for specific, focusing on vulnerable, populations. For example, we are in the process of creating a large print Winter Ready flyer for visually impaired populations and the elderly.
- 2) Expand our reach by identifying and focusing efforts in communities and counties that do not currently have active disaster preparedness leaders and/or organizations.



- 3) Tell the story of our partner communities and organizations by continuing to engage in outreach and media activities and by developing new ways to measure Ready Montana impact.

- 4) Launch the 7th annual Warm Hearts Warm Homes program mid-October 2012. AmeriCorps members from Montana Conservation Corps will provide weatherization services to low-income eligible households statewide through a partnership with the Department of Public Health and Human Services Low Income Energy Assistance Program.



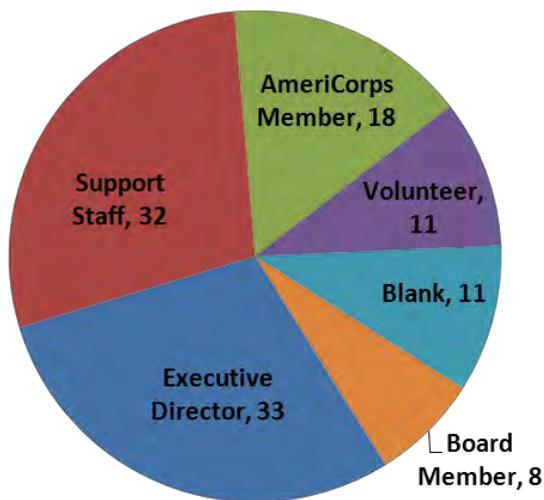
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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

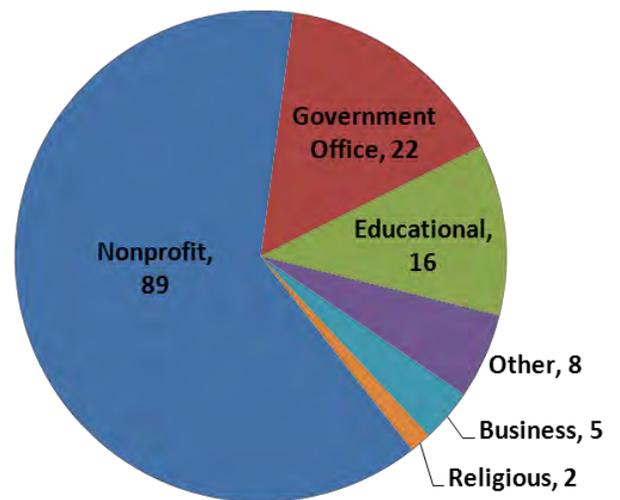
2012 Summer Survey Results Recap

Total responses: 152

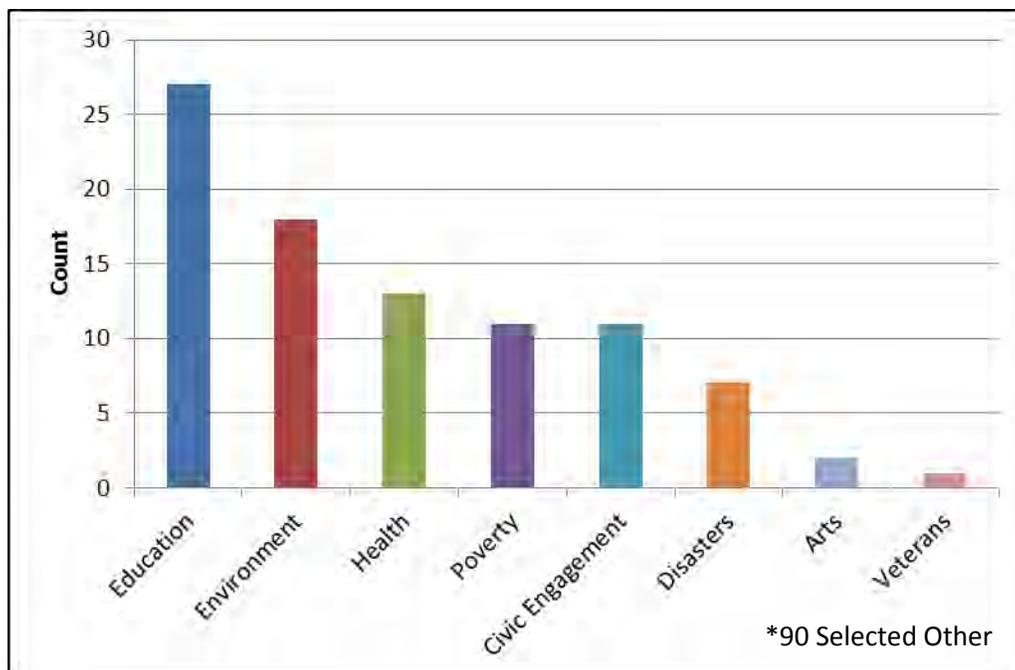
Respondent Title/Role



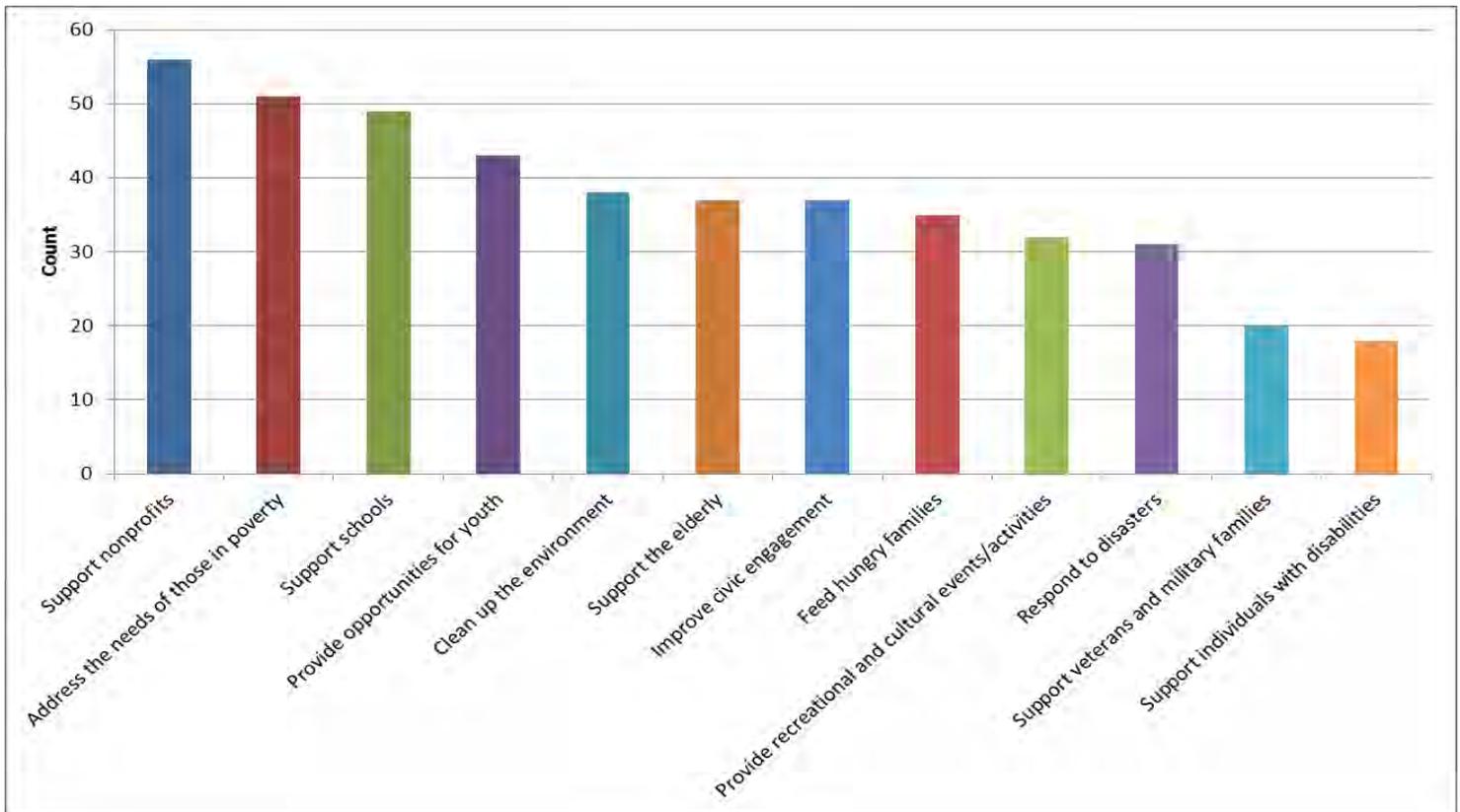
Organization Type



Organization Focus



Among the following, what are the most impactful services that volunteers and service organizations do for your community?

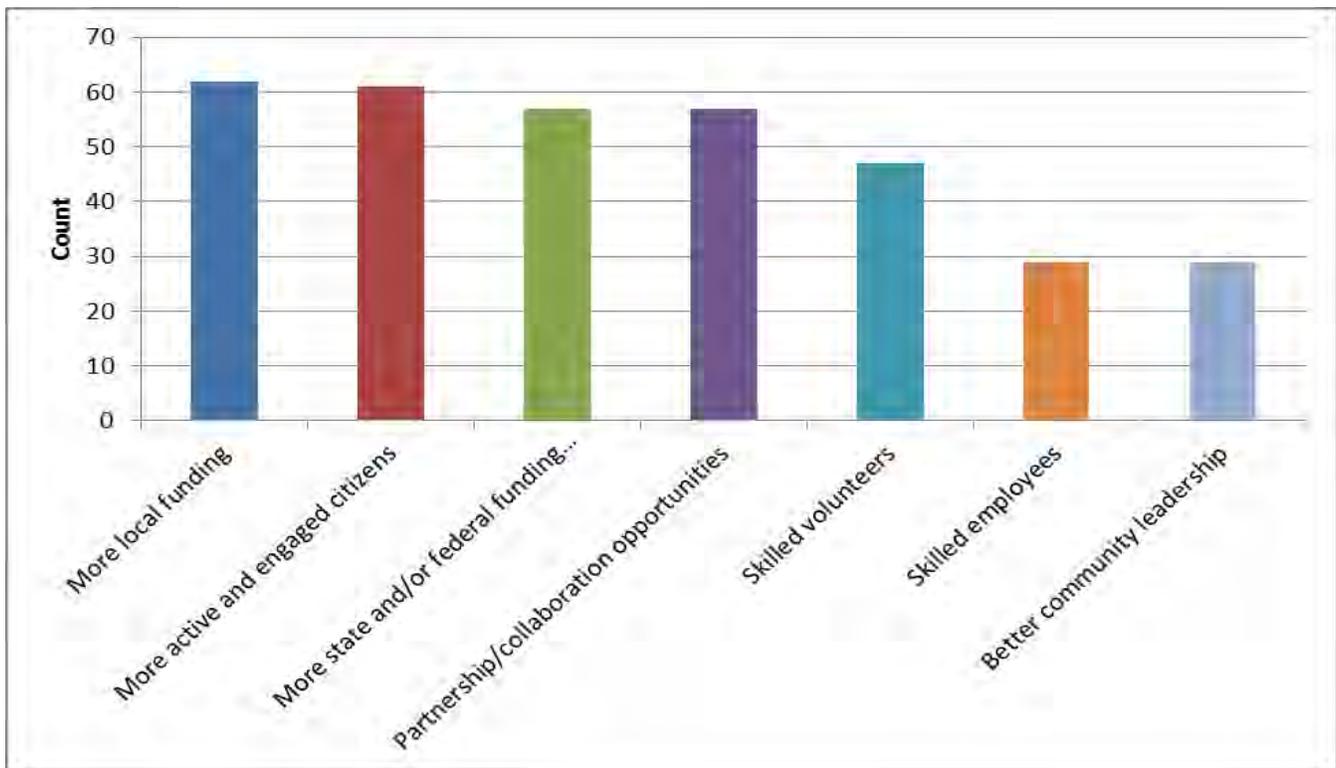


Comments (not edited for grammar)

- Because food is my issue, I think "helping families with food access" might be better language than "feed hungry families." I think gardens and gleaning can help folks learn some skills for self reliance and confidence.
- help reduce our dropout rate
- I chose the options that seemed the farthest-reaching. In supporting non-profits, volunteers are doing all of these other things--supporting schools, children, the elderly. Helping those in poverty. Feeding hungry families. Cleaning up the environment. There is so much that wouldn't get done in our communities without the hard work of dedicated volunteers.
- I helped patients at the hospital and helped out at SKC Womens for Wellness 2011 & 2012. Helped out on SKC Bike Day 2011. Also helped the SKC Student Nurses Organization with bake sales and raffle ticket sales.
- If we work with youth within our communities a stronger volunteer network will be formed. Youth want to know their services is valuable and makes a difference but more importantly they need the opportunity to select the service projects they work on . By supporting schools and providing opportunities for youth our society will tap in to a very valuable resource of volunteers. Selecting only three was difficult but I feel by supporting schools and providing for youth the others needs will be addressed in our communities,
- Prevention program that impacts a broad spectrum of risk factors.
- Since I have started volunteering I have helped two organization; Yellowstone River Parks Association and Audubon Conservation Educaiton Center. Both of these organizations promote outdoor activities. There is so much diversity when dealing with nature, the tasks are endless. And, for me the greatest reward is seeing others from with and around my community using trails and parks.
- support families in need

- They're all important. thank goodness for the variety of organizations that engage volunteers.
- This is just off the top of my head because I don't know whether to comment on my residential community or the Browning community in which the Friends are headquartered.
- We need to serve those most in need. We all need clean water, air and food.
- Without volunteers many services would cease to exist

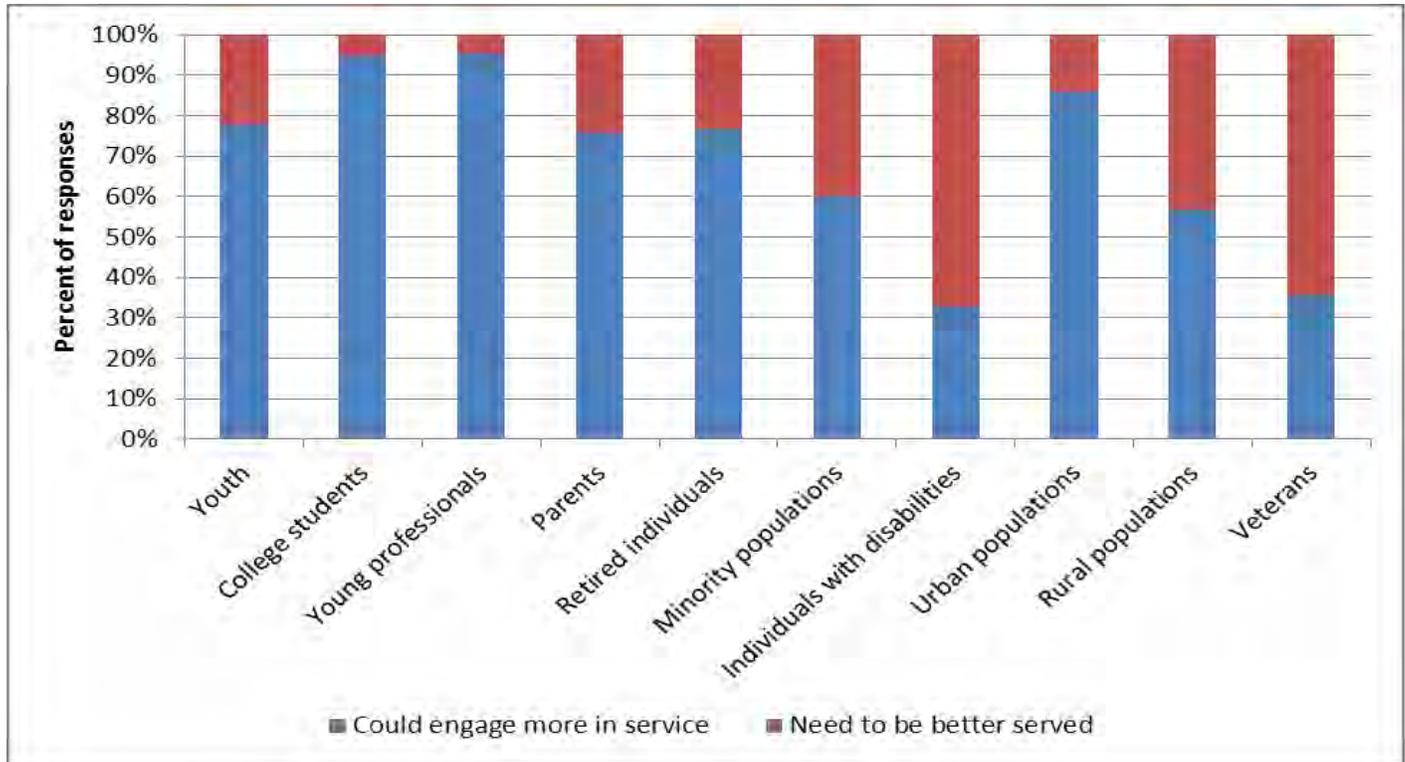
What do you believe service organizations need most to increase their impact to your community?



Comments (not edited for grammar)

- "active and engaged citizens with leadership capacity" I sometimes feel like people wait for volunteer opportunities, rather than creating them. There are so many potential points of engagement, and I think training young people in identifying their passion and giving them "permission" to go out and "fix" whatever they can is important.
- AmeriCorps-Montana Campus Corps to be re-instated at SKC for 2012-2013
- An increased value in the role of volunteers so that volunteer involvement will be resourced and positioned within the organization in relation to its incredible value and potential.
- best match between volunteer and the volunteer need of the effort.
- Funding that supports the creation of volunteer opps.
- Inclusion of direct service providers at state level policy groups. We are currently excluded from those levels of engagement.
- More active and engaged citizens also means to me, skilled volunteers and employees.
- More private funding opportunities
- Sound financial management

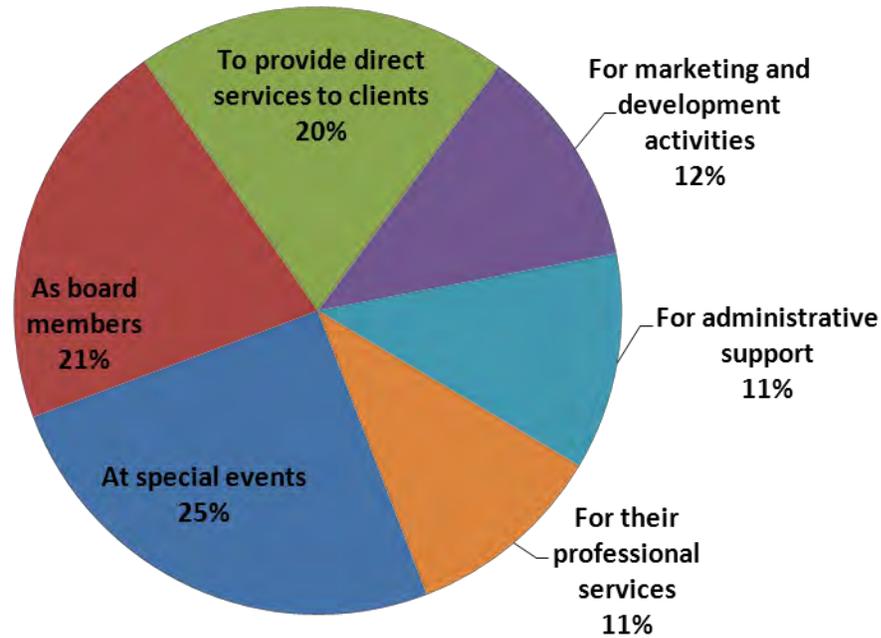
What groups do you think need to be targeted in outreach efforts regarding volunteering and service?



Comments (not edited for grammar)

- I felt like I could have checked both options for Veterans, Rural Populations, and Minority populations.
- I think all these groups need checks in both columns. Nice comprehensive list.
- I went to Oregon Job Service -LaGrande, Oregon and the Vet Rep. told me of Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (VRAP) and I applied-hopefully I'll be accepted. I think people need to spread the word & get the word out to Vets about VRAP.
- I wish I could have chosen both sides for each variable in this question (23).
- I'm not sure that I completely understand this question. Ultimately, I think everyone benefits from giving of themselves through service, even if from a traditionally "vulnerable" population that we think of as being the recipients of service.
- In our community, I could answer both ways to each area: It depends on the lens you are looking through.
- Most individuals would rather be engaged in a project than served by one. Even the people who may be benefiting from the service feel better about being involved in the service. Look at Habitat for Humanity, the individuals receiving the house are encouraged and required to participate in the building process when they can. The house isn't built by volunteers then given to them they are a part of the process thus building ownership, pride and a sense of value.
- Not sure I know enough about how much different groups of people participate to answer the question.
- the survey is set up so the responder for this particular question can not choose both columns. For example, I wanted to select veterans as both a group that could be sought out to volunteer more and also needs help.
- Veterans could both engage in more service and need to be better served

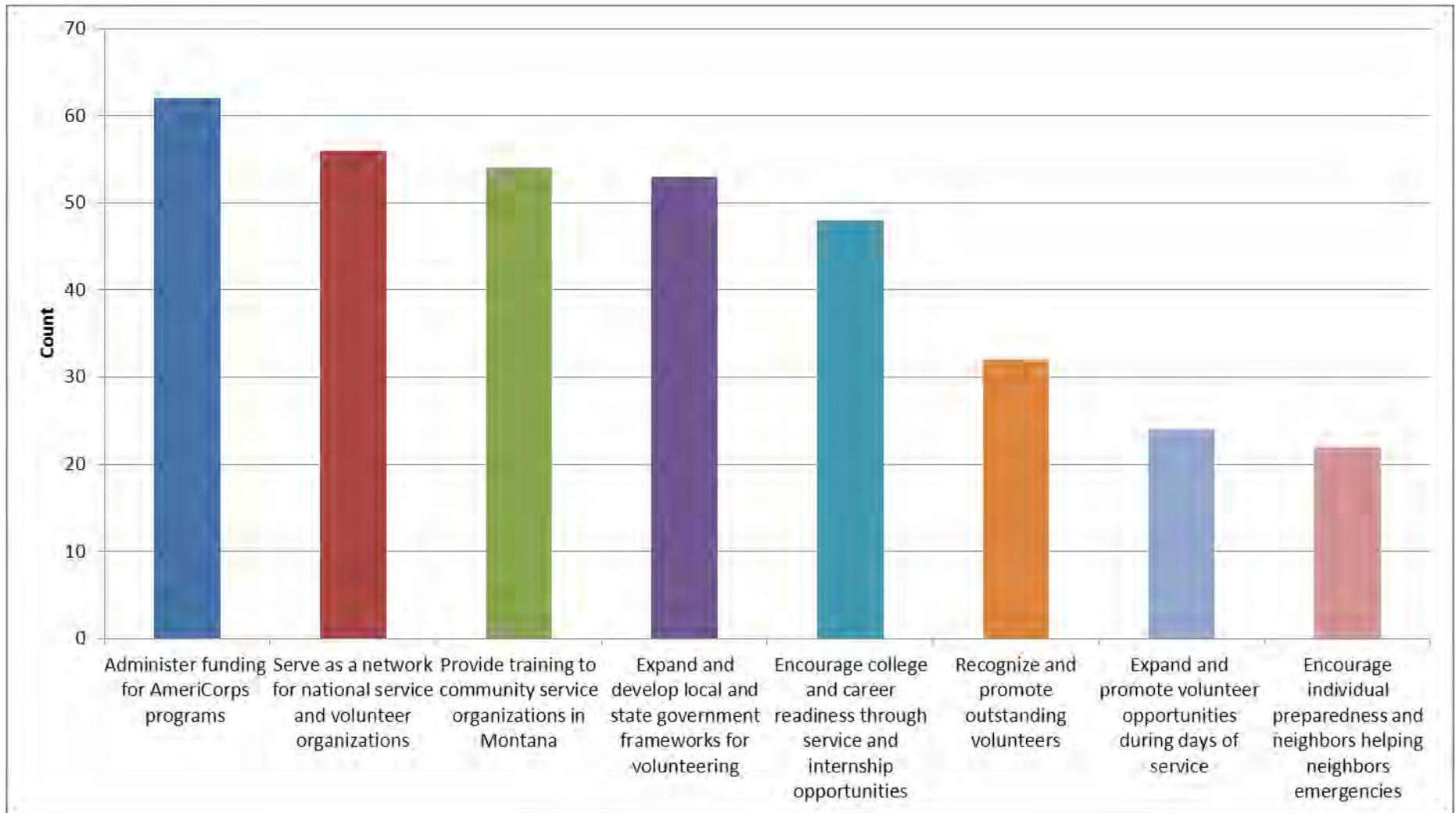
How do volunteers help your organization?



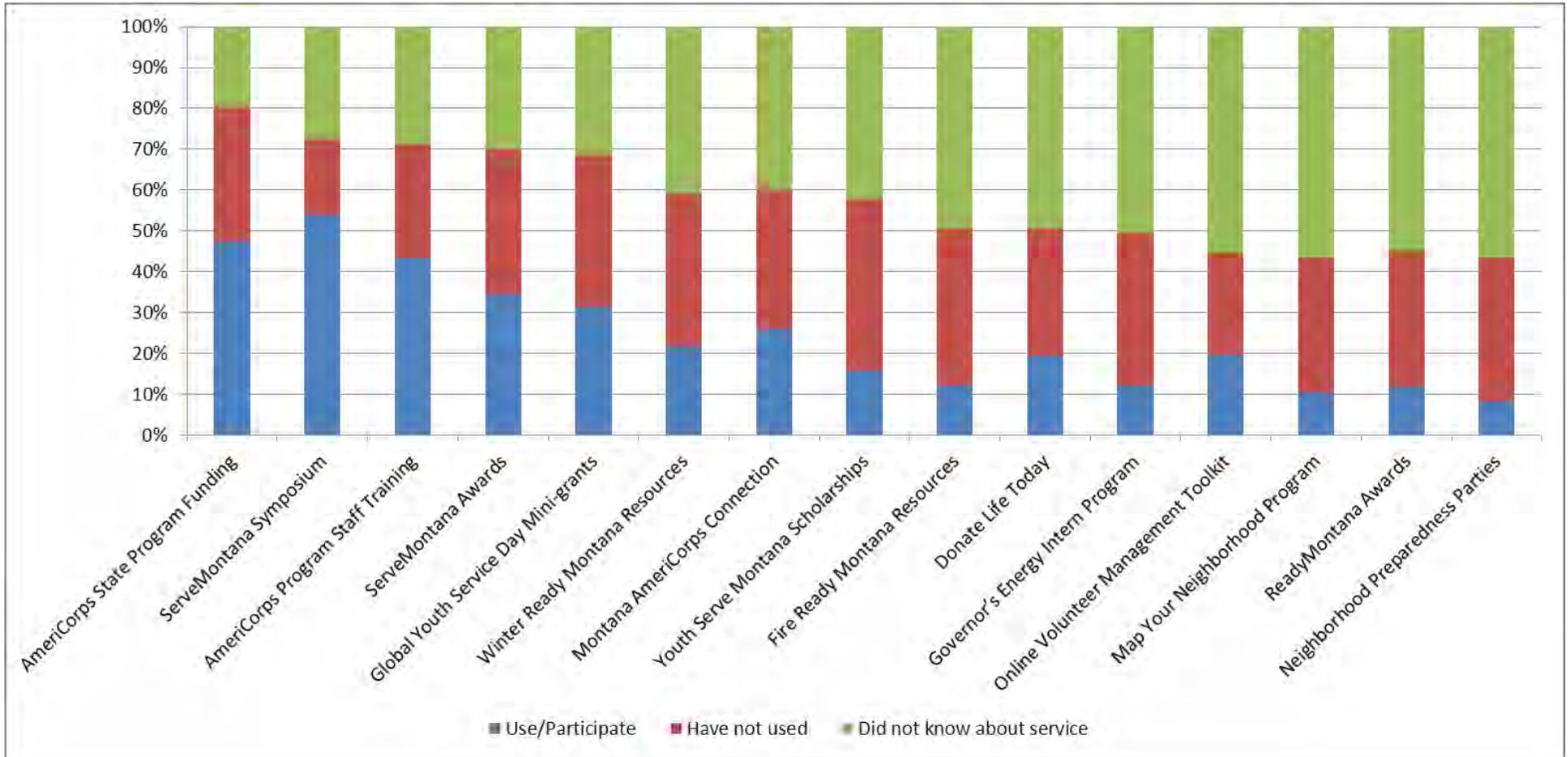
Selected Other (not edited for grammar)

- Support services that keep the building maintained.
- To build capacity of non-profits and help to alleviate poverty
- As Executive Director I am paid a fee of \$300/month. Within that I commute from Great Falls (my residence) to Browning monthly; 260mi. @ \$.555=\$140. I also provide a phone and fax line, a computer with Internet service, a multi-functional color printer/fax, and a full screen scanner as well as a hard-copy filing system. My time is volunteered.
- Serving as AmeriCorps members
- Special Task Force work VISTA volunteer helps implement strategic plan goals
- For professional work building infrastructure to programs and services.
- Developing and maintaining trails along the Yellowstone River in the Billings area. Assist with maintaining Parks close to the Yellowstone River in the Billings area, (i.e River Front Park, Norm Island, Two Moon Park, Doover Park/5 Mile Park.) Assist Montana Audubon/Audubon Conservation Education Center.
- Help daily with library functions such as shelving, assisting librarians, etc.
- Organization and shelving library items
- Shelving books is a big volunteer job. Some who are required to do community service may wash shelves and books or even take on an important administrative task that staff doesn't have time to do, such as updating data base or doing inventory. Depends on the volunteers time commitment and ability.
- Support for our communities of JVs and JV members
- Teachers aids
- Knowledge and willingness to educate/visit with students in classrooms
- I was a MTCC member and I volunteered most of my time at Community Medical Center-Missoula. Also volunteered at SKC-Salish Kootenai College
- Repackaging food, warehouse work
- Primarily, volunteers work at our farms weeding and harvesting, doing whatever is needed on a given day.
- Construction and garden work/upkeep

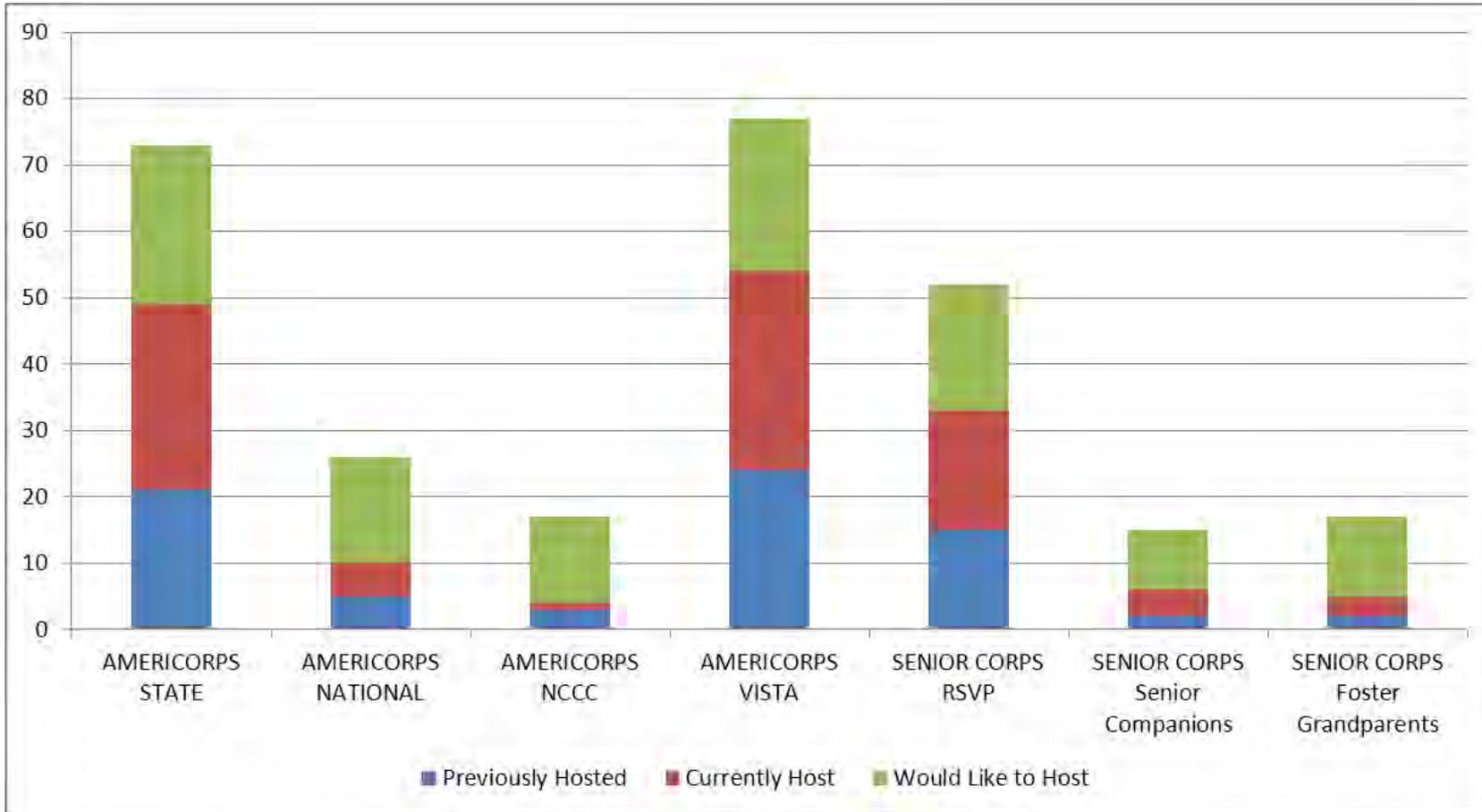
The Governor's Office of Community Service and the Montana Commission on Community Service were created in 1993 to expand and promote national service and volunteer opportunities in Montana. What services do you think we are best suited to provide?



What services and resources from the Governor's Office of Community Service have you or your organization utilized?



Does your organization host national service members?



Do you have any final comments or suggestions for the Governor's Office of Community Service?

Comments (not edited for grammar)

- I really appreciate all the resources, opportunities, and connections you provide. I know it's difficult to meet the diverse needs of our whole state, and I can really tell that you all make a big effort to provide relevant tools to help us do what we do...better. Thank you!
 - You've been a wonderful resource when I've had questions. Thanks for all you do.
 - Thanks for all you do for the people of MT!
 - keep up the good work
 - Just filling out the form helped identify resources for our program!
 - I've never heard of you before in my seven years in the state and six plus years working with the Friends of the Museum of the Plains Indian!
 - Thank you for your efforts.
 - It is an imperative to keep youth service and awareness available in order to prevent apathy and lethargy. Please fight for these service organizations!
 - Just completing the survey was informative!
 - Remember we have a job and don't have a lot of time to blog o facebook, so if sending something, target the audience who needs to know it rather than blanket everyone or pretty soon it's like crying "wolf"
 - keep on woking and improving good job!
 - We have not been able to participate in opportunities with the Office for Community Involvement for the past few years because we were told the Office had no resources for us. In the past we had some wonderful summer volunteers that were a huge help with the Summer Reading Program. We were very disappointed.
 - You are doing a fantastic job! Thanks for all your hard work. This has ment alot to me and my family.
 - encourage more AmeriCorps programs to have greater representation at the servemt symposium. I understand that the limiting factor is often financial, but I think there is greater opportunity for carpooling and other cost-effective ways to allow for more programs to attend. I say this because I found it to be a great networking opportunity among AmeriCorps programs.
 - Thanks for your work.
 - Please provide me with information about those programs that I noted I don't know anything about. Thanks.
 - thank you
 - Don't be afraid of engaging the faith based community. Also, don't replicate what is already being done, such as VOAD.
 - Keep up the good work and continue a healthy focus on grant mgt. "Trust, But Verify"
 - I think you're doing a great job. I'm astounded to learn there is even more than I know. I'll check your website.
- THANK YOU!
- I think you guys are amazing. Any time that I, as a VISTA, have had to go through the Governor's Office of Community Service, I have always been received well and had my questions answered. I think you guys do a great job of supporting you AmeriCorps people, and I hope that you continue to develop success throughout the future.Thank you!
 - Thank you for all you do. I'm excited to learn more about your efforts.
 - You are doing a great job ! Filling out this form was informativie. I'll visit the site and learn some more. I'm new to the RSVP Program so this helped me understand "what's out therw" in termsof resources. thank you!
 - nope, thanks for being cool!

Montana Commission on Community Service

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❖ Communities In Action (CIA)

Regional project administered by the Richland County Health Department in Sidney, Montana. This project incorporates a multi-faceted approach to creating healthy communities in Eastern Montana. CIA is building an infrastructure in response to the modern day needs of frontier life through identifying, developing, implementing, sustaining, and evaluating healthy approaches to community development. Contact Information:

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❖ Montana Campus Compact (MTCC)

State-wide project administered by the Montana Campus Compact network of 20 college and university campuses, headquartered at The University of Montana in Missoula, Montana. With an emphasis on serving economically-disadvantaged individuals and veterans, MTCC VISTA members build the capacity of non-profits and campuses by connecting the resources of higher education with community needs through education initiatives. Working closely with faculty members, students and community members, MTCC VISTAs help communities develop long-term solutions to Montana's poverty problems. *Contact Information:*

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❖ Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA)

State-wide project administered by Montana Legal Services Association in Helena, Montana. Projects include creating sustainable asset development strategies, expanding the resources available to domestic abuse victims, and developing legal resources to assist MLSA in providing free civil legal assistance for low-income Montanans. *Contact Information:*

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❖ Prevention Resource Center (PRC)

State-wide project administered by the Prevention Resource Center, Montana Department of Health and Human Services in Helena, Montana. Through a very successful and innovative approach, this project is working to reduce youth substance use and violence, school drop out rates, child abuse and teen pregnancy across the state. Additionally, the PRC VISTA Project partners with organizations that focus on out of school time programs; food security initiatives; and children & adult mental health programs with a primary emphasis on suicide prevention on and off Indian Reservations and for Veterans. *Contact Information:*

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