

# AmeriCorps Service Programs



Big Sky Watershed Corps 36 AmeriCorps members serve within watershed organizations and mobilize community volunteers to improve at-risk ecosystems at the headwaters of our nation's greatest rivers. Big Sky Watershed Corps is made real through a partnership with the Soil & Water Conservation Districts of Montana, Montana Conservation Corps, and the Montana Watershed Coordination Council.

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<https://www.mtcorps.org/joinmcc/individual-placement-programs/big-sky-watershed-corps.html>



Montana Public Health Corps, supported by the Richland County Health Department, addresses needs in rural, frontier, and tribal health departments across Montana. The program helps departments develop and implement best practices based on community health assessments to encourage a better quality of life. This is accomplished through collaboration in areas such as mental health concerns, suicide prevention, youth outreach, and establishing healthy lifestyles, among others.

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<https://www.richland.org/448/Communities-in-Action>



Montana Legal Services Association's Justice for Montanans 20 AmeriCorps members empower low to moderate income Montanans to advocate for their legal rights and increase access to justice. Members expand intake, help attorneys with case management, develop outreach materials and presentations, help survivors of domestic violence access services, and more.

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Montana State Parks AmeriCorps promotes healthy, active, and environmentally aware communities by enhancing park land, enriching educational opportunities, building volunteer capacity, and strengthening community outreach in state parks. AmeriCorps members serving in this program develop a commitment to stewardship of natural and cultural resources.

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## Campus Compact Montana

Montana Campus Compact AmeriCorps state connects over 65 college student AmeriCorps members with first generation and low-income Montanans, helping open the doors to postsecondary education. MTCC is an affiliate of the national Campus Compact movement, with most all of Montana colleges and universities actively engaging in community partnerships, service-learning, and volunteerism.

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Montana Campus Compact (MTCC) AmeriCorps VISTA connects campus resources with critical community needs. MTCC AmeriCorps VISTAs serve on Montana college campuses and in partnership with community groups, nonprofits, schools, and faith-based organizations to address local needs.

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The Billings Metro VISTA Project seeks to give people in poverty the tools they need to help themselves. Billings MVP members build and enhance projects to 'Fight Poverty With Passion', focusing on areas such as safe affordable housing, college readiness, vocational training, and food security.

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## MC VP

The Montana Community VISTA Partnership (MCVP) strives to keep Montana children, communities and families strong and resilient, improve and protect the health, well-being and self-reliance of all Montanans and support the strengths of families and communities by promoting employment and providing the assistance necessary to help families and individuals meet basic needs and work their way out of poverty.

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Guided by the mission of RDI to bring financial security to all Montanans, Montana Economic Opportunity (MEO) VISTAs develop financial literacy programs, serve to make affordable housing available, and strategize ways to help under-employed and unemployed Montanans find a stable and livable income. MEO VISTAs serve with local agencies to leverage poverty reduction resources and strengthen community volunteerism throughout Montana.

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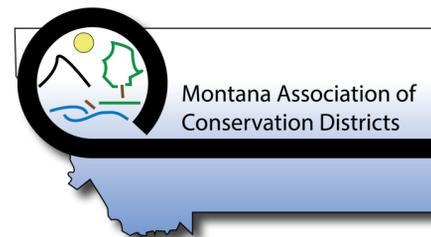
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# AmeriCorps Planning Grantees



The Montana Business Assistance Connection (MBAC) mission is to catalyze the region's economy within Broadwater, Lewis and Clark, Meagher and northern Jefferson Counties. MBAC provides technical business assistance, gap financing and community development support within the region to the public and private sectors.  
[www.mbac.biz](http://www.mbac.biz)



The Montana Association of Conservation Districts support Montana's 58 conservation districts in promoting and maintaining a landscape where soil, water, and other natural resources are conserved and utilized for the benefit of all Montanans in cooperation with landowners, state and federal agencies, and other partners.  
[www.macdnet.org](http://www.macdnet.org)

# AmeriCorps National Service Programs



Montana Conservation Corps

Montana Conservation Corps (MCC) brings people together to serve on outdoor conservation projects and to develop them as leaders and citizens. Montana's largest AmeriCorps program, MCC has developed a versatile program that uses the power of service and the crew dynamic to mobilize a new generation while living, learning, and working outdoors to improve trails and habitats.  
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Get things done by constructing safe and affordable housing for income-eligible families, strengthening communities and developing leadership skills. With Habitat AmeriCorps, you have the opportunity to serve in your community or in one of our locations throughout the United States.  
<https://www.habitat.org/volunteer/longtermopportunities/ameri-corps>



JVCNW serves, examines, and acts upon the causes of social and environmental injustice, to promote peace, and to build a spirit of togetherness. Serve in solidarity with high need communities to boost educational achievement among First Nations children, help in domestic violence shelters and mental health clinics, and more.  
[jvcnorthwest.org](http://jvcnorthwest.org)



AmeriCorps  
NCCC Pacific  
Region

Strengthen communities and grow into a leader through team-based national service. You will complete at least four projects in different areas of your assigned region to address energy conservation, environmental stewardship, infrastructure improvement, natural and other disasters, and urban and rural development.  
<https://americorps.gov/serve/fit-finder/ameri-corps-nccc>

