

# AmeriCorps Planning Grantees

AmeriCorps Planning Grants provide one year funding to assess and develop AmeriCorps interventions to address Montana's needs and develop contributors.



The Boys & Girls Club of Yellowstone County is planning to engage AmeriCorps members to provide direct service to Club Members age 6 to 18 years old, in multiple locations around Montana. Developing an AmeriCorps program will expand opportunities for Club youth, support them in overcoming obstacles, and fully realizing their potential as a productive, caring, responsible citizen. [begreatyellowstone.org/](http://begreatyellowstone.org/)



The LifeGuard Group is planning to engage AmeriCorps members to support multiple programs including, The Montana Human Trafficking Hotline, The Lifeline Project Program, The LifeHouse (Human Trafficking Safe-house), as well as search and rescue efforts. The LifeGuard Group will develop an AmeriCorps program that will lead a volunteer network and create a comprehensive database of Montana agencies and organizations. [thelifeguardgroup.org](http://thelifeguardgroup.org)



LIFTS, a program of Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies (HMHB) is planning to engage AmeriCorps members to assist with activities to serve families during pregnancy and raising children age zero to three across Montana. LIFTS will develop an AmeriCorps program that will result in improved access to community resources, direct supports, and health-related outcomes for families. [hmhb-mt.org/](http://hmhb-mt.org/)



The Montana Department of Agriculture is planning to engage AmeriCorps members to assist the department in growing program services that benefit the agricultural community into the future. A sustainable Ag Corps will provide hands-on experience in natural resources and agriculture alongside field experts, expose members to career opportunities, and foster relationships with organizations and stakeholder groups. [agr.mt.gov](http://agr.mt.gov)



The Office of Public Instruction's Tribal Relations and Resiliency Unit (TRRU) is planning to engage AmeriCorps members in tribal youth programs rooted in positive self-identity, cultural engagement, character development place-based learning, and service alongside cultural knowers in the Blackfeet and Salish/Kootenai tribal communities. Through this partnership, TRRU will develop an AmeriCorps program to implement an educational cultural connection program through Elder and youth guidance. [opi.mt.gov/Leadership/Academic-Success/Every-Student-Succeeds-Act-ESSA/Tribal-Relations-and-Resiliency](http://opi.mt.gov/Leadership/Academic-Success/Every-Student-Succeeds-Act-ESSA/Tribal-Relations-and-Resiliency)