



American Recovery & Reinvestment Act AmeriCorps in Nebraska



FUNDING: Nebraska families will benefit from \$172,377 in funds from the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act, the stimulus bill. These funds – available exclusively to 2008-2009 AmeriCorps grantees via the Corporation for National & Community Service - will increase AmeriCorps activity in our state coordinated by ServeNebraska. Additionally, \$39,263,340 is available collectively nationally to further support AmeriCorps through the stimulus bill.

EXPANDING EXCELLENCE: Existing AmeriCorps programs will expand their services addressing employment & skills training, tutoring & literacy, financial literacy, home foreclosures & housing assistance, housing rehabilitation & weatherization, healthcare access & delivery, nonprofit capacity building, volunteer management, and other urgent needs. Each AmeriCorps program engages multiple other organizations throughout the state as host sites and partners.

EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE WHILE BUILDING THE WORKFORCE:

Those individuals who enroll as AmeriCorps members will develop or reframe their skills while assisting others -- positioning themselves to continue as valuable members of the Nebraska workforce. In this way AmeriCorps provides a dual benefit – addressing urgent locally identified community needs and enhancing the talents of Nebraskan workers.

ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY: ServeNebraska staff and its Program Committee are prepared for this initiative. ServeNebraska will assure accountability and meet OMB regulations through analysis of program progress, outcomes & performance measures as well as ongoing monitoring of finances.

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