



Serve Washington
 Changing Communities. Changing Lives.

State Service Plan 2016-2018

Vision	National service, volunteerism, and civic engagement are the foundation for caring communities and a thriving Washington.
Mission	Serve Washington advances national service, volunteerism and civic engagement to improve lives; expands opportunity to meet the local critical needs of residents of Washington; and strengthens community capacity while creating healthy and resilient communities.
Beliefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ National service, volunteerism, and civic engagement are fundamental to achieve equity, strengthen communities, and improve lives. ➤ National service resources are accessible to all communities to help meet their critical needs. ➤ Volunteerism promotes bonds across various races, cultures, beliefs, backgrounds and experiences. ➤ Service is a pathway to education and employment.
Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Catalyze opportunities for participation in national service, volunteerism, and civic engagement in Washington communities. ➤ Promote, educate and be a voice for service in the public and private sectors. ➤ Provide effective administration and oversight of AmeriCorps resources.
Priorities	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Improve Educational Outcomes from Cradle to Career</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Protect and Preserve the Environment and Sustainable Ecosystems</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Support Healthy and Safe Communities</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Prepare, Respond, Recover and Mitigate Disasters and Increase Community Resiliency</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Advance Economic Prosperity and Security</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Support Veterans and Military Families</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Create Pathways to Success for Opportunity Youth</p> </div> </div>

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<p>A. Develop a diverse grant portfolio of high-quality, high-impact competitive and formula programs that meet CNCS and/or Serve WA priority areas.</p>	<p>A. Create and enhance partnerships in the public and private sectors around service and volunteerism which facilitate greater collaboration.</p>	<p>A. Increase the capacity of subgrantees to administer effective, compliant, high quality national service programs.</p>
<p>B. Ensure national service resources are available to tribes, rural and underserved communities.</p>	<p>B. Educate state and federal lawmakers and tribal leaders on issues impacting national service.</p>	<p>B. Subgrantees demonstrate improvement on risk assessments.</p>
<p>C. Foster philanthropic, corporate, labor, tribal and civic partnerships to support and expand national service.</p>	<p>C. Encourage public and private sector to employ AmeriCorps members following their national service terms.</p>	 <p>Serve Washington Changing Communities. Changing Lives.</p>
<p>D. Build public awareness of opportunities to be civically engaged.</p>	<p>D. Promote appreciation, support and participation for service and volunteerism.</p>	