Domesticated version of the Peace Corps

1993
- Corporation for National and Community Service established to oversee
  - Senior Corps
  - AmeriCorps
  - Learn and Serve American (formerly Serve America)

Today
- Serves more than 5 million individuals in the following focus areas
  - Disaster Services
  - Economic Opportunity
  - Education
  - Environmental Stewardship
  - Healthy Futures
  - Veterans and Families

(Our History, n.d.)
Funding Chart

Corporation for National and Community Service

State Commissions
- State AmeriCorps Programs
  - Formula Funding
  - Service Sites with AmeriCorps members
- State AmeriCorps Programs
  - Competitive Funding
  - Service Sites with AmeriCorps members
- State AmeriCorps Programs
  - Planning Grants
  - Service Sites with AmeriCorps members

National Service Direct Programs
- Service Sites with AmeriCorps members
Maryland Governor’s Office on Service and Volunteerism

- Under the Governor’s Office of Community Initiatives
  - One Director
  - Two Program Officers
  - One Outreach Coordinator

- 18 AmeriCorps Programs
  - 12 Formula
  - 5 Competitive
  - 1 Planning
Maryland Counties with AmeriCorps Members 2014–2015

(KEY)

- 0 programs
- 1 program
- 2 programs
- 3 programs
- 4 programs
- 5 programs
- 6 programs
- 12 programs

(Final Sub-Grantee Progress Reports, 2015)
Segal AmeriCorps Education Award

- Awarded to members who complete their term of service
- Full-time award is the amount of the maximum Pell Grant award for that year
- One member can earn the equivalent of two full-time education awards over no more than four years
- Can be used for future education or to pay back FEDERAL loans
- The award is available for up to seven years
- Over $2.4 billion has been awarded to over 800,000 alumni since 1994  (Segal AmeriCorps Education Award, n.d.).
# Amounts (effective October 1, 2015)

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(Amount, Eligibility, and Limitations of Education Awards, n.d.)
Questions?

Thank you!
References

