



COST - SHARE PARTNERSHIP FOR ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY

DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION NEED TIME, ENERGY, AND RESOURCES TO ADDRESS THAT UNMET NEED IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

AMERICORPS VISTA CAN HELP YOU TACKLE THOSE DREAM PROJECTS THAT YOU NEVER HAVE TIME TO TURN INTO REALITY. THE COST-SHARE PARTNERSHIP IS AN INEXPENSIVE WAY TO PROVIDE THE PEOPLE-POWER THAT YOUR ORGANIZATION NEEDS TO HELP CREATE OR EXPAND PROGRAMMING TO RESPOND TO THE NEEDS VOICED BY YOUR COMMUNITY.

AMERICORPS VISTA...BRINGING INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES OUT OF POVERTY

FOR 40 YEARS, AMERICORPS VISTA HAS BEEN BUILDING PERMANENT INFRASTRUCTURE TO HELP ORGANIZATIONS MORE EFFECTIVELY BRING COMMUNITIES AND INDIVIDUALS OUT OF POVERTY. TODAY, NEARLY 6,000 AMERICORPS VISTA MEMBERS SERVE IN HUNDREDS OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLIC AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY – WORKING TO FIGHT ILLITERACY, IMPROVE HEALTH SERVICES, REDUCE UNEMPLOYMENT, INCREASE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES, OR BRIDGE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE. IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR YEAR OF FULL-TIME SERVICE, AMERICORPS VISTA MEMBERS RECEIVE A MODEST LIVING ALLOWANCE ALONG WITH HEALTH COVERAGE, TRAINING, AND TRAVEL AND RELOCATION EXPENSES. WHEN MEMBERS COMPLETE THEIR SERVICE, THEY RECEIVE EITHER AN EDUCATION AWARD OF \$5,550 THAT THEY CAN USE TO HELP PAY FOR FURTHER SCHOOLING IN A DEGREE PROGRAM OR VOCATIONAL TRAINING, OR TO PAY OFF QUALIFIED STUDENT LOANS, OR A \$1,500 STIPEND.

HOW IT WORKS ...AN EXPRESS APPROACH TO STARTING AN AMERICORPS VISTA PROJECT

THE COST-SHARE PARTNERSHIP IS A QUICK, EASY AND LOW-COST WAY TO LEVERAGE THE HUMAN RESOURCES NEEDED TO JUMP-START NEW ANTI-POVERTY PROJECTS WITHOUT ENCOUNTERING THE COMPLEXITIES AND OVERHEAD COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH START-UP OR EXPANSION. AS A COST-SHARE PARTNER, YOUR ORGANIZATION CONTRIBUTES \$6,000 TO THE YAVAPAI COUNTY VISTA PROJECT FOR EACH AMERICORPS VISTA MEMBER. IN RETURN, AMERICORPS VISTA COVERS THE COST OF A SERIES OF BENEFITS AND SERVICES FOR THE AMERICORPS VISTA MEMBER(S) AND YOUR ORGANIZATION.

AMERICORPS VISTA GETS RESULTS

ACCORDING TO STUDIES AND EVALUATIONS CONDUCTED IN RECENT YEARS:

- FOR EVERY DOLLAR A COST-SHARE PARTNER CONTRIBUTES, \$5.63 IS GENERATED IN EFFORT AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
- AMERICORPS VISTA MEMBERS HAVE HELPED THEIR SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS GENERATE AN ADDITIONAL \$50 MILLION CASH ANNUALLY—AN AVERAGE OF \$50,000 PER AMERICORPS VISTA PROJECT.
- AMERICORPS VISTA MEMBERS ANNUALLY RECRUIT MORE THAN 200,000 VOLUNTEERS, WHO PROVIDE MORE THAN 6 MILLION HOURS OF SERVICE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES.

SOME REVIEWS FROM OUR CURRENT PARTNERS

"I HAVE NOTHING BUT GOOD TO SAY ABOUT THE TRAINING I RECEIVED AND MY VISTA CONTINUES TO RECEIVE. IT IS PERTINENT AND WELL THOUGHT OUT." – FRANKIE, PRESCOTT PRIDE CENTER

"I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO ACCESS YOUR SERVICES IN THE FUTURE AND WISH THE BEST OF LUCK TO THESE PROGRAMS AND OTHERS WHO BENEFIT FROM YOUR DEVOTION." - GIRL SCOUTS PRESCOTT PINE COUNCIL

WHAT YOU GIVE

YOUR ORGANIZATION

- **YOUR COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION**– \$6,000 PER MEMBER TO THE YAVAPAI COUNTY VISTA PROJECT NOW A PROJECT OF PRESCOTT COLLEGE.

.....WHAT YOU GET

AMERICORPS VISTA

- **\$5,550 EDUCATION AWARD OR \$1,500 POST-SERVICE STIPEND.**
- **HEALTH COVERAGE** FOR ALL MEMBERS ASSIGNED TO YOUR PROJECT – APPROXIMATELY \$1,600 PER MEMBER.
- **MEMBER LIVING ALLOWANCE-** VISTA MEMBERS RECEIVE A \$10,896 "LIVING ALLOWANCE" DURING THE YEAR OF SERVICE
- **PAYROLL SERVICES:** MEMBERS RECEIVE THEIR PAYCHECKS DIRECTLY FROM PRESCOTT COLLEGE.
- **TRAINING** IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP FOR MEMBERS AND PROJECT SUPERVISOR.
- **MEMBER HOUSING SUBSIDY-**\$1,200 OVER THE TERM OF SERVICE
- **TRAVEL COSTS** ASSOCIATED WITH TRAINING.
- **MOVING ALLOWANCE** FOR MEMBERS RELOCATING TO SERVE.
- **LIABILITY COVERAGE** FOR ALL MEMBERS, UNDER THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION ACT AND THE FEDERAL TORTS CLAIMS ACT.
- **CHILD CARE** FOR INCOME-ELIGIBLE MEMBERS.
- **FICA.**
- **ASSISTANCE WITH RECRUITING MEMBERS.**

ESTIMATED TOTAL CONTRIBUTION: \$21,000

FLEXIBLE PAYMENT OPTIONS

YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE COST-SHARE PARTNERSHIP DOES NOT NEED TO BE PROVIDED UP FRONT. THERE ARE SEVERAL FLEXIBLE OPTIONS FOR REIMBURSING THE YAVAPAI COUNTY VISTA PROJECT FOR YOUR SHARE.

ALL PUBLIC AGENCIES AND PRIVATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS CAN APPLY FOR AN AMERICORPS VISTA COST-SHARE PROJECT. THE COST-SHARE PARTNERSHIP IS AN EXCELLENT WAY TO LEVERAGE ADDITIONAL FUNDING RESOURCES. A FOUNDATION OR CORPORATE SPONSOR MAKING A DONATION TO YOUR PROJECT CAN SEE WHERE ITS DOLLARS WILL BE MATCHED BY AMERICORPS VISTA. IN FINDING FUNDING FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION'S SHARE OF THE PARTNERSHIP, CONSIDER APPROACHING:

- COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS
- STATE GOVERNMENT FUNDING SOURCES
- MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS
- COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
- LOCAL CORPORATIONS

THE YAVAPAI COUNTY VISTA PROJECT

TO LEARN MORE, CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE, WWW.YCVP.ORG, OR CONTACT MARGARET GARVEY AT THE YAVAPAI COUNTY VISTA PROJECT AT MGARVEY@YCPV.ORG, OR **928.848.7869**. THE YAVAPAI COUNTY VISTA PROJECT, HEADQUARTERED OUT OF PRESCOTT COLLEGE, WAS CREATED IN 2006 OUT OF THE VISION OF A SINGLE VISTA MEMBER. THE PROJECT'S MISSION IS TO BUILD AND SUSTAIN THE EFFORTS OF YAVAPAI COUNTY SERVICE PROVIDERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO CONTINUALLY IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE ACROSS THE REGION. WE WORK TO SUPPORT EFFORTS IN CREATING A JUST AND HEALTHY COMMUNITY.

