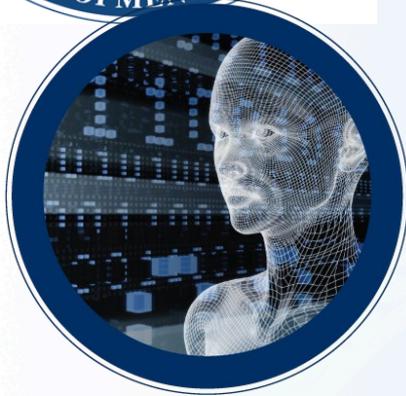




EDA VISTA Corps Informational Webinar for Applicants

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EDA's mission is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy.

As the only federal agency with economic development as its exclusive mission, EDA drives collaborative regional economic development initiatives that lead to job creation.



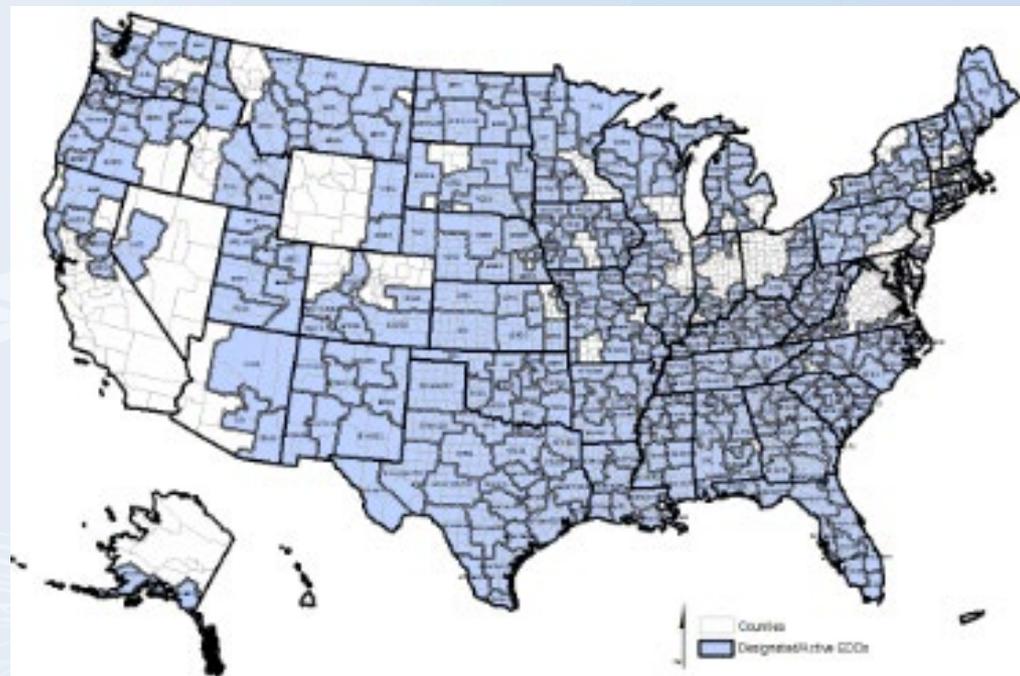
Core Principles of AmeriCorps VISTA

- Anti-Poverty Focus
- Community Empowerment
- Capacity Building
- Sustainable Solutions

AmeriCorps VISTA is a program of CNCS, the federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering.

Economic Development Districts (EDD)

Economic Development Districts (EDDs) are multi-jurisdictional entities, commonly composed of multiple counties and in certain cases even cross-state borders. They help lead the locally-based, regionally driven economic development planning process that leverages the involvement of the public, private and non-profit sectors to establish a strategic blueprint (i.e., an economic development roadmap) for regional collaboration



Goal Alignment

The VISTA Project will seek to help economically distressed communities identify economic development needs and resources to meet those needs.



EDA – VISTA Project History

2016
4 VISTAs are placed with EDDs in Texas

2017
Program opens to 10 EDDs across the AURO region
Addition of VISTA Leader

2018
AURO to host 15 VISTAs
DRO opens program to 5 EDDs in Colorado and Utah

2019
AURO to recruit host 15 VISTAs
DRO extends program to all regional states with 10 total VISTAs
Each program will have 1 VISTA Leader

EDA VISTA Projects

VISTAs work on pressing needs projects for their assigned organization which **build capacity** and represent a **unique task** that the host otherwise lacks the resource to complete.

Types of Projects

Examples of past focus areas:

- Survey, assessment, and growth strategy for regional businesses development
- Feasibility for localized development projects
- Economic development education and community engagement
- Facilitate localized or value add Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) work
- Specific focus on: disaster recovery and mitigation, industry expansion, brownfields, communication strategy, etc.



EDA - Program Structure

Division of Oversight

District

Day-to-Day: Supervision & Support

EDA

Monthly/As Needed:
HR and Support

VISTA



2020 EDA VISTA Corps

2020 EDA VISTA Locations





Austin Region 2020 Positions

1. [Austin Regional Economic Development VISTA Leader](#)
2. [Environmental Justice Community, Lafayette, LA](#)
3. [Economic Development Weatherization, San Antonio, TX](#)
4. [Baton Rouge Economic Development Assistant](#)
5. [Economic Development Assistant, Jasper, TX](#)
6. [Agent for Economic Development, Kilgore, TX](#)
7. [Opportunity Zone Economic Development, Houston, TX](#)
8. [Central Louisiana Community Coordinator, Alexandria, LA](#)
9. [Community and Economic Change Agent, Santa Fe, New Mexico](#)
10. [Northwest Arkansas Rural Community Grant Coordinator, Harrison, Arkansas](#)
11. [Community Advocate for Workforce and Economic Development, Alpine, TX](#)
12. [Allied Economic Development Services Coordinator, Lubbock, TX](#)
13. [Southwest Arkansas Economic Development Strategy Coordinator, Magnolia, Arkansas](#)
14. [Assistant Southwest Oklahoma Economic Development VISTA, Burns Flat, OK](#)
15. [Historic Development and Restoration Project Manager, Silver City, New Mexico](#)



Denver Region 2020 Position

1. [Denver Regional VISTA Leader, St. James, Missouri](#)
2. [Economic Development Assistant, Logan, Utah](#)
3. [Economic Development Coordinator, Ogden, KS](#)
4. [Ambassador for Volunteer Development, Camdenton, MO](#)
5. [Montana Business Assistance Center, Helena, Montana](#)
6. [VISTA for NROC, Lincoln, NE](#)
7. [Disaster Resiliency Economic Development VISTA, Poplar Buff, Missouri](#)
8. [Economic Development Coordinator, Price, UT](#)
9. [Disaster Resiliency VISTA for Southwest Missouri, Springfield, Missouri](#)

AmeriCorps Benefits

During Service

- \$958/month living stipend
- Relocation expenses*
- Childcare*
- Professional Development Training
- Liability insurance

**Must meet program requirements to qualify*

AmeriCorps Benefits

After Service

End of Service Stipend: After a successful year of service, VISTAs can choose to receive either a \$1,800 stipend or a \$6,095 Segal AmeriCorps Education Award.

- **Non-Competitive Eligibility (NCE) Status:** VISTA member will receive one of non-competitive eligibility from the federal government upon completing one service year as a VISTA member.

2020 Timeline

- 1. Recruitment:** Monday, September 9th
- 2. Application Deadline:** Friday, December 13th
- 3. Start of Service:** Tuesday, January 21st
- 4. Regional Training:** March/April

Dates are subject to change

How to Apply

Visit MyAmeriCorps.gov to create an account.

AmeriCorps	AmeriCorps VISTA	AmeriCorps NCCC
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Welcome to My AmeriCorps.

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How to Apply

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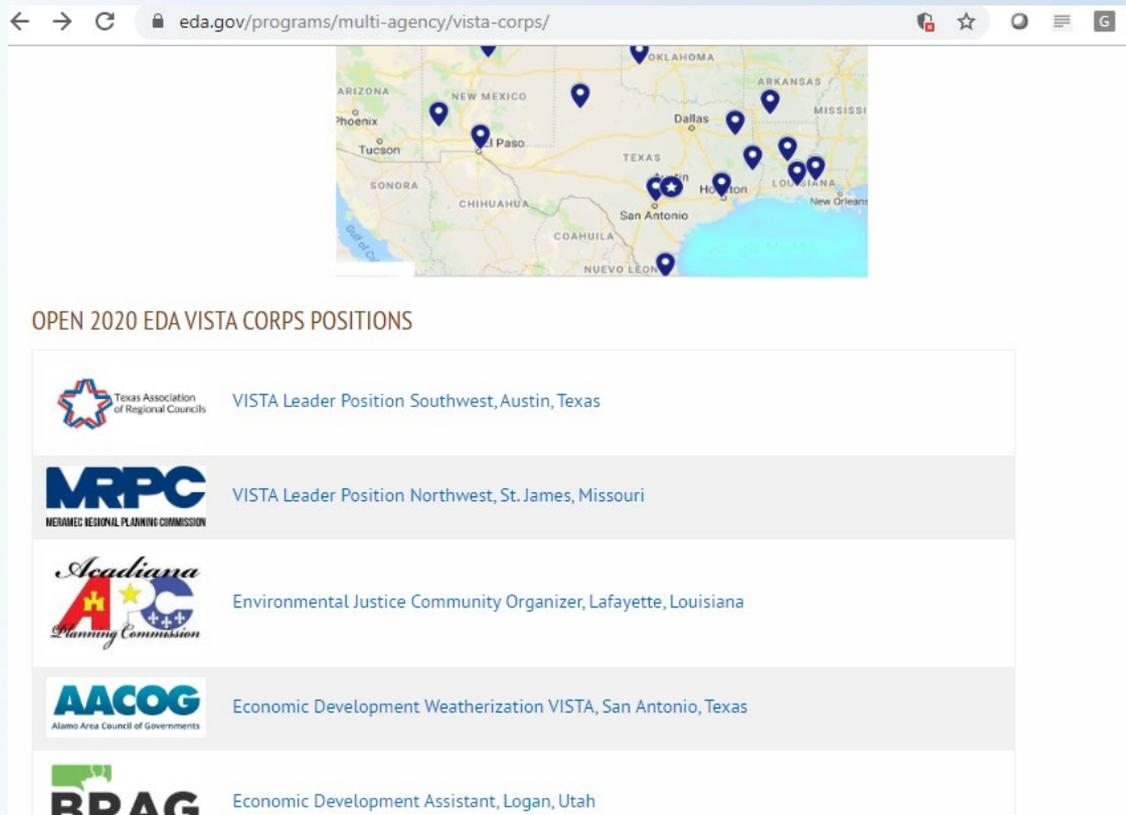
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How to Apply

Click on one of the position links at

<https://www.eda.gov/programs/multi-agency/vista-corps/>



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [eda.gov/programs/multi-agency/vista-corps/](https://www.eda.gov/programs/multi-agency/vista-corps/). The main content area features a map of the United States with several blue location pins placed across various states including Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Louisiana, and New Orleans. Below the map, the heading "OPEN 2020 EDA VISTA CORPS POSITIONS" is followed by a list of five job opportunities, each with a logo and a description:

-  VISTA Leader Position Southwest, Austin, Texas
-  VISTA Leader Position Northwest, St. James, Missouri
-  Environmental Justice Community Organizer, Lafayette, Louisiana
-  Economic Development Weatherization VISTA, San Antonio, Texas
-  Economic Development Assistant, Logan, Utah

How to Apply

Click **Apply Now!** at the bottom of the listing to submit your existing application profile



Community Outreach , Community and Economic Development .

Business/Technology , Community Organization , Communications , Urban Planning .

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Program Resources

Economic Development Administration (EDA):

<https://www.eda.gov/programs/multi-agency/vista-corps/>

AmeriCorps VISTA:

<https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameri-corps/ameri-corps-programs/ameri-corps-vista>

AmeriCorps VISTA Benefits:

<https://www.vistacampus.gov/livingallowance>

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