

Become an AmeriCorps VISTA for Community & Economic Development

Take advantage of an opportunity to serve your community and country while gaining valuable skills and connections. The U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) has partnered with the Corporation for National Community Service (CNCS) and local partner Economic Development Districts (EDDs) to host an AmeriCorps VISTA program. Under this combined program, EDA-designated Economic Development Districts (EDDs) receive VISTA Members for a one-year term to extend their mission of leading regionally driven economic development planning. Each VISTA assists their assigned region to provide economic development capacity building services to economically distressed, rural communities. The position will provide an opportunity to work closely with local communities and community leaders, regional organizations & Federal agencies while receiving training in economic and professional development.



Applications will be evaluated on a rolling basis.
Please reach out directly to the program contact listed.

Program Start Date: June 7, 2021

BENEFITS

Serve your country and improve the quality of life for economically distressed communities.

Invaluable hands-on economic development experience.

During Service

- The position provides a \$1027.88/month living stipend.
 - Living Allowance varies based on county in which you serve.
- The volunteer position includes health care program, childcare, training, relocation expenses, and liability insurance.

After Service

- **Education Stipend** - After a successful year of service, VISTAs can choose to receive either a \$1,800 stipend or a \$6,345 Segal AmeriCorps Education Award.
 - You can only receive up to the value of two full-time education awards in your lifetime.
- **Non-Competitive Eligibility (NCE) Status** - Once a VISTA successfully completes service that VISTA will receive one year of non-competitive eligibility for employment in the federal government. This special hiring status enables the former VISTA to apply for federal jobs with the advantage of not having to go through the standard public competitive selection process. That means that you can be appointed to federal positions that may or may not be available to the public. NCE does not guarantee a federal job, but it does provide a valuable opportunity!

For a full listing of benefits visit: www.vistacampus.gov/in-service/benefits-service



Austin Area Economic Development VISTA Leader
(requires previous VISTA or Peace Corps Experience)
Location: Austin, TX

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Americorps VISTA Member
Location: Oklahoma City, OK

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Location: Belton, TX

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Location: Corpus Christi, TX

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Location: Lufkin, TX

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Location: Kilgore, TX

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Location: Clovis, NM

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Location: Houston, TX

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Location: Weslaco, TX

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(North Central New Mexico Economic Development District)

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Location: Santa Fe, NM

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Location: Marfa, TX

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Location: Beaumont, TX

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