



Building Capacity with Low-Income Communities

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We will begin shortly

Agenda

About CNCS	Max Finberg <i>AmeriCorps VISTA Director</i>
Resilience AmeriCorps <i>Phoenix, Arizona</i>	Michael Hammett <i>Chief Service Officer, Phoenix</i>
Strong Cities, Strong Communities <i>Flint, Michigan</i>	Kevin Schronce <i>Lead Planner, City of Flint</i>
Promise Zone <i>Leslie County, Kentucky</i>	Robert Roark <i>Principal, Leslie County High School</i>
Discussion and Q&A	All Participants
Closing	Max Finberg <i>AmeriCorps VISTA Director</i>

Who We Are



**3 million
Americans**

Corporation for
**NATIONAL &
COMMUNITY
SERVICE** 



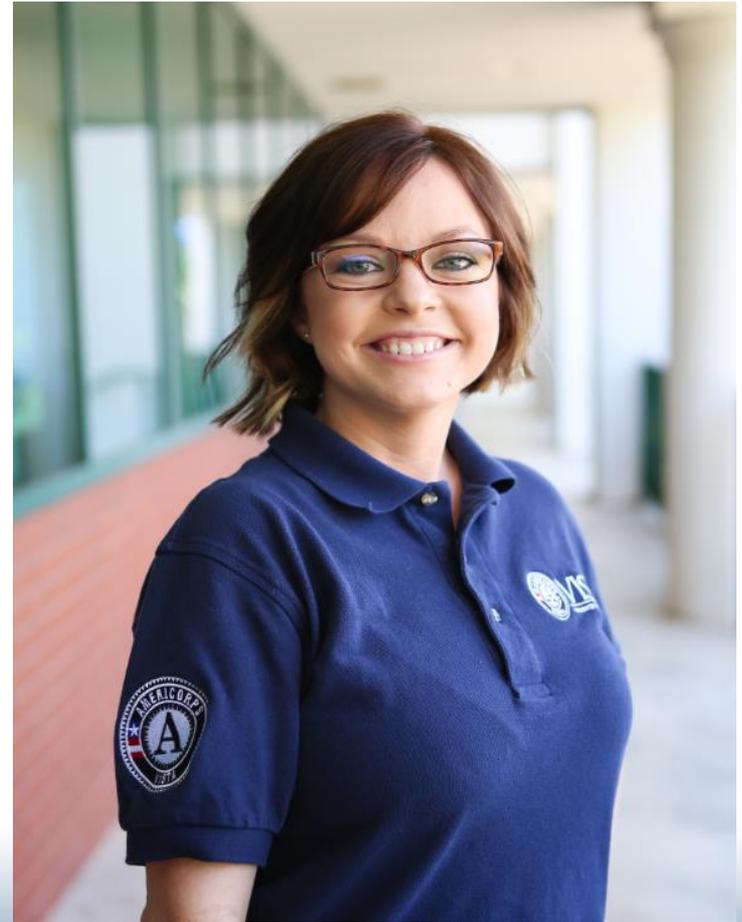
**50,000+
locations**



**\$1.26 billion
leveraged
by partners**

Who We Are

- Natural support for place-based initiatives.
 - Rooted in community.
 - Depends on partners – local, state, federal.
 - Partners identify local needs, inform approaches, and use our resources to improve lives and strengthen communities.



Resilience AmeriCorps

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Chief Service Officer
City of Phoenix



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About our Resources

- CNCS resources are flexible and adaptive enough to assist in various phases and levels of place-based work. Guided by local actors, they can:
 - assist local stakeholders in holding community conversations
 - help nurture partnerships
 - create or strengthen programs reflecting evidence, support implementation of plans, and more.



Q & A

- What are capacity-building or poverty needs that YOUR community faces?
- How would an AmeriCorps member best address YOUR community needs, based on the different avenues you heard on today's call?
- What sponsoring agency can YOU partner with to supervise the project, support the AmeriCorps member, and assess the progress of the project toward meeting its goals?



Thank you!

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