CNCS: Who we are

• Federal agency that leverages service and volunteerism as a local, bipartisan solution

• Supports **80,000 AmeriCorps** members and over **360,000 Senior Corps** volunteers at **60,000 locations** across the country and engaged **5 million volunteers** last year

• Deliver results-driven service where it’s needed most
Programs and Initiatives
Disaster Services Unit

The Disaster Services Unit (DSU) coordinates the agency’s engagement across the disaster services continuum to include: preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery.

The DSU’s role as the central hub for all AmeriCorps and Senior Corps disaster related activities ensures that CNCS’ engagement in this area is appropriate, consistent, and coordinated.
National Service Command Structure

National Response Framework

National Disaster Recovery Framework

Disaster Services Unit

- CNCS State Offices
  - Senior Corps & VISTA
- AmeriCorps Disaster Response Teams
- State Service Commissions
- CNCS Disaster Cadre

In-State AmeriCorps Programs
Partnership with FEMA

Preparedness
- America’s PrepareAthon!
- Simulations/Scenarios
- Trainings/Webinars
- Youth Preparedness Council
- Advisory Committees
- VISTA capacity building and program development

Response
- Emergency Support Functions (ESF)
- National Response Coordination Center (NRCC)
- A-DRT Deployments under Mission Assignment
- FEMA Corps Deployments
- Senior Corps Engagement

Recovery
- Recovery Support Functions (RSF)
- VISTA long term recovery support
- Task Forces (i.e. Flint Operations)
- Data / Reporting
• Capacity building
• Volunteer and Donations Management
• Debris Removal, Mucking Out Homes, Mold Remediation
• LTRG development

• Environmental mitigation
• Temporary roof repair/Blue Tarping
• Call Center Operations
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New York Response

- AmeriCorps VISTA
  - Long Term Recovery efforts

- Senior Corps RSVP
  - Preparedness
    - Cortland- Point-of-Distribution Drills
    - Steuben-
      - Steuben County Public Health Mass Response Call
    - Red Cross Home Fires Campaigns
  - Oneida- Disaster preparedness workshops
  - Monroe-Disaster preparedness workshops

- Response
  - NYC- Ready to Respond program and VRC
  - Chautauqua-American Red Cross & Salvation Army

- Recovery
  - Oswego- American Red Cross
  - Orange- donations
  - Erie- donations
Why National Service?

- Force multiplier
- Community based
- Cost efficient
- Return on Investment
- Ability to move quickly
- Authority to partner with federal agencies and the private sector
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