



2008-2009 Fast Facts about Statewide Funding from the Michigan Community Service Commission

 The Michigan Community Service Commission granted more than \$5.3 million in federal funds to local communities for Michigan's AmeriCorps and Learn and Serve – Michigan programs in 2008-2009.

 The MCSC received these funds from the Corporation for National and Community Service.

 The MCSC funded 18 AmeriCorps programs and 23 Learn and Serve programs throughout Michigan.

 In the 2007-08 program year:

- 1,060 Michigan's AmeriCorps members served 571,802 hours (valued at more than \$11.1 million), recruited 24,773 volunteers (valued at more than \$3.2 million), and earned \$1.6 million in education awards for successfully completing their term of service.
- 1,042 Michigan teachers engaged 26,316 Learn and Serve – Michigan students participated in 538,477 hours of service-learning activities.



 AmeriCorps programs protect the environment, work with children to increase literacy, build affordable housing, address homelessness, mentor and tutor children, and expand health care for the underinsured.

 Learn and Serve programs engage teachers in service-learning, a teaching and learning approach that connects meaningful community service with subjects students are learning in the classroom. This kind of instruction enriches learning, teaches civic responsibility, and fosters personal growth.

