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## **Service-Learning Funding Opportunities**

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[www.utm.edu/tncc](http://www.utm.edu/tncc)

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Jim Snell, ED/Volunteer TN (State)

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Laurene McLemore/Consultant, Bio TN (Foundations)



- Note to Jerry: I have prepared a few slides below re federal sources but could you elaborate further, please?



“The Federal government is still the biggest of all the grant makers. However, much of the federal grant budget moves to the states through formula and block grants. From there it is up to the states to decide how to use the money. Should they keep some of it to operate their own programs? Should they redistribute these funds through grants or contracts? Each agency of government has its own systems and procedures, so you are wise to identify the principal federal agency that funds your type of work and track the distribution from Washington, DC down to your locality. This way you can begin the process of prospecting for federal funding.”

- Source: <http://www.tgci.com/funding.shtml>



- Federal Register Grant Announcements
- Grants.gov
- The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
- 2007 Federal Budget Analysis (websites on a wide range of grant-funded programs)
- FirstGov
- FirstGov for Nonprofits
- FedWorld (Dept. of Commerce)
- Agencies that Provide Grants (26 listed)
  - Source: <http://www.tgci.com/funding.shtml>

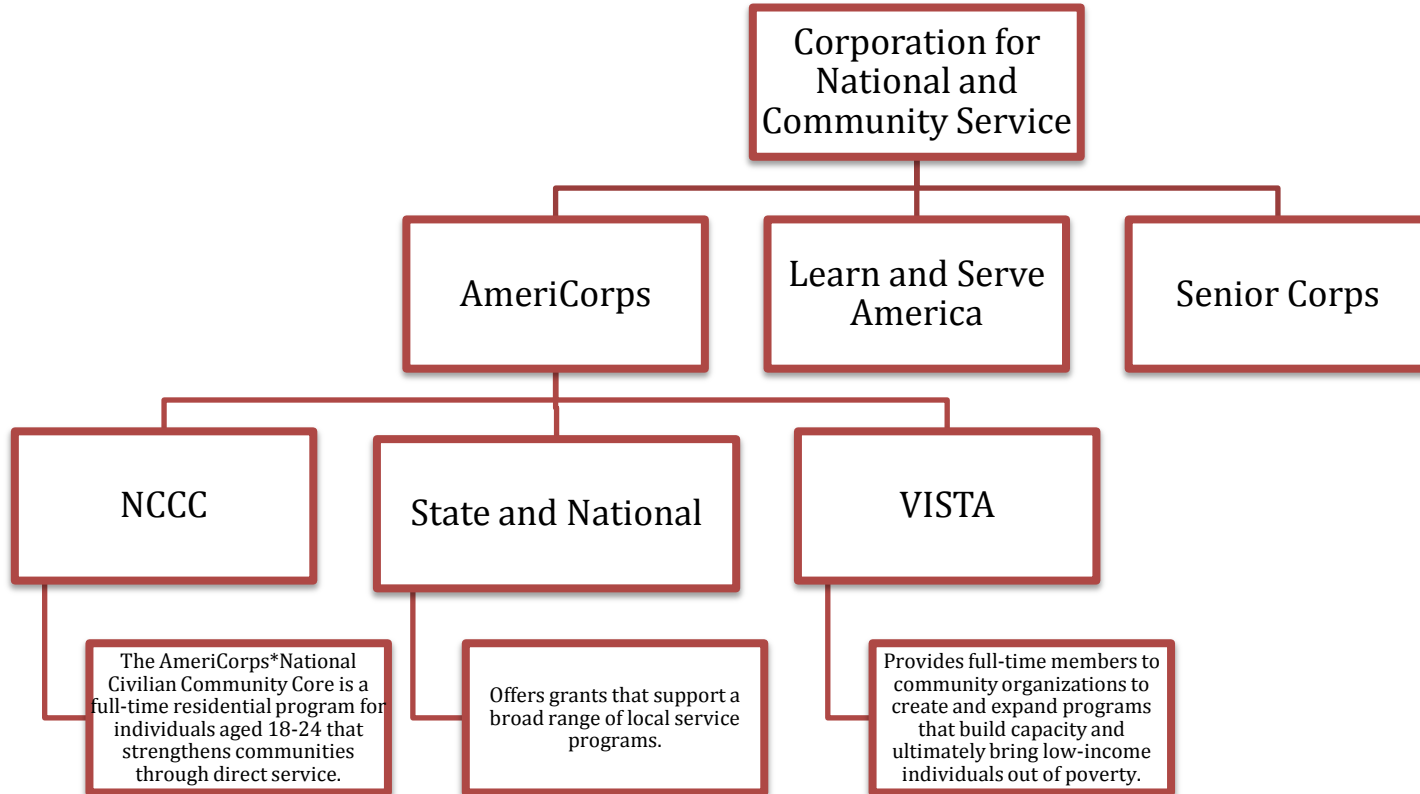


- Corporation for National and Community Service
  - Next Generation Grants, Presidential Freedom Scholarships, Service-Learning and Homeland Security grants, AmeriCorps grants, AmeriCorps\* National Professional Corps Programs, AmeriCorps Tribal Program Grants.
- Learn and Serve America
- Partnership Center(Faith-Based)



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# AmeriCorps\*VISTA in Context: The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)





## Links to Federal Grants/JH

- [www.cfda.gov](http://www.cfda.gov) – Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
- [www.access.gpo.gov](http://www.access.gpo.gov)
- [www.fedbizopps.gov](http://www.fedbizopps.gov)
- [www.federalgrants.com](http://www.federalgrants.com)
- [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov), register to get email notifications
- [www.hhs.gov/fbcifunding/applyforgrants.html](http://www.hhs.gov/fbcifunding/applyforgrants.html)
- [www.hhs.gov/recovery/grantscontracts/index.html](http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/grantscontracts/index.html)
- [www.sbir.gov/federal\\_links.htm](http://www.sbir.gov/federal_links.htm)
- [www.ncjrs.gov/fedgrant.html](http://www.ncjrs.gov/fedgrant.html)
- [www.hhs.gov/fbcif/Tools%20&%20Resources/index.html](http://www.hhs.gov/fbcif/Tools%20&%20Resources/index.html) (Excellent Guidance)
- [www.usa.gov/Business/Nonprofit.shtml](http://www.usa.gov/Business/Nonprofit.shtml) (Excellent/Non-profit Gateway)
- <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/sbir.htm> (Excellent Information)
- register with grants.gov ([www.grants.gov/applicants/get\\_registered.jsp](http://www.grants.gov/applicants/get_registered.jsp))
- For NIH grants, also register with ([http://era.nih.gov/Electronic Receipt/preparing.htm](http://era.nih.gov/ElectronicReceipt/preparing.htm))
- Unsolicited (E.g. [www.hhs.gov/osdbu/publications/howto97/props.html](http://www.hhs.gov/osdbu/publications/howto97/props.html))



- Note to Jim Snell: Could you elaborate on the various sources of state funding for service-learning?





- VOLUNTEER TN
- RACE TO THE TOP
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- Note to Judy: I have created one slide below but could you elaborate on various corporate funding but highlight State Farm and its various investments in service-learning?



- <http://fdncenter.org> (Corporate foundations-nonprofit associated with a corporation)
- Tennessee - 30 listed on:
  - <http://www.tgci.com/funding/cfs.asp?statename=Tennessee&statecode=TN>
- State Farm
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- Note to Laurene: Could you introduce foundations and non-profits in general and do some research and present on service-learning opportunities from these sources? I have prepared several slides with relevant info as well.



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- Community Foundations are nonprofit, tax-exempt, publicly-supported grant making organizations. These foundations are public charities, since they develop broad support from many unrelated donors with a wide range of charitable interests in a specific community. A community foundation has an independent board that is broadly representative of the public interest and it maintains a diverse grants program that is not limited in scope. In addition to making grants, these foundations often play a leadership role in their communities, serve as a resource for grant information and broker training and technical assistance for local nonprofits.



# TN Community Foundations

- **Foundation Name**

- Appalachian Community Fund
- The Chattanooga Christian Community Foundation
- The Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga, Inc.
- Community Foundation of Greater Memphis
- Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee, Inc.
- East Tennessee Foundation

- **Geographic Focus**

*Appalachian counties in KY; TN; VA; WV  
Chattanooga, TN area*

*Chattanooga, TN; Hamilton County, TN*

*Eastern AR, Northern MS; Western TN  
TN*

*Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Carter, Claiborne,  
Cocke, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock,  
Hawkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Loudon,  
McMinn, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier,  
Sullivan, Unicoi, Union, Washington counties,  
TN*

- <http://www.tgci.com/funding/cfs.asp?statename=Tennessee&statecode=TN>
- <http://www.tgci.com/funding.shtml>



- J.R. Hyde, Sr. Family Foundation
- The Clayton Family Foundation
- Lucille S. Thompson Family Foundation



- Lumina Foundation
- Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- RGK Foundation (K-12/STEM, Teacher Dev, Literacy, Higher Education)
- Dollar General Literacy Foundation
- NEA Foundation Learning & Leadership





- American Cancer Society
- America's Promise
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of America
- Catholic Charities USA
- Case Foundation
- Corporation for National and Community Service
- Goodwill Industries
- Hands On Network
- National Human Services Assembly
- Points of Light Foundation
- United Way of America
- Volunteer Match



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**DISCUSSION**

**Q & A**