



Peace Corps - Foreign Assistance Overview

As the official international service organization of the United States, the Peace Corps is a leader in international development and citizen diplomacy. For more than 50 years, the Peace Corps has tackled challenges that know no borders—from food security to pandemic disease, from climate change to gender equality and empowerment. Peace Corps Volunteers live in their communities of service and work at the grassroots level with host country governments and local leaders to develop community-driven, sustainable solutions that address challenges in agriculture, community economic development, education, environment, health, and youth development. When Volunteers return to the U.S., they share their stories and experiences, give back to their home communities, help strengthen international ties, and increase U.S. global competitiveness.

The Peace Corps works in countries around the world—140 to date. In each country, Volunteers use their skills and abilities to work on priorities established by the host country government and local communities, addressing changing and complex needs. Nearly all Volunteers' work falls into one of the following categories: Economic Development (includes Agriculture), Education and Social Services (includes Youth Development), Environment, and Health. Close to 220,000 Americans have served with the Peace Corps since its establishment in 1961. Led by a Director and deputy director appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, the Peace Corps is an independent federal agency.

Peace Corps - Foreign Assistance Data on ForeignAssistance.gov

As Peace Corps Volunteers work around the world to accomplish the agency's mission, the Peace Corps' foreign assistance data shows financial data from each post and domestic office, disaggregated into the nine core operational areas that support its Volunteers:

- **Volunteer Recruitment and Placement** – All costs incurred for recruitment and placement of Peace Corps Volunteers.
- **Program Support** – All costs of operating Peace Corps headquarters, excluding Volunteer Recruitment and Placement, Office of Health Services, and Office of Safety and Security. Includes costs related to salaries and benefits, travel, rent, communications, printing, supplies, equipment, and computer/technical support.
- **Overseas Program Support** – All costs incurred overseas, or funded by headquarters offices, in direct support of overseas programs. Includes overseas



staff salaries and support costs, leases, staff travel, communications, conferences, supplies, and equipment. Includes costs for International Cooperative Administrative Support Services (ICASS), the program the U.S. government uses to provide and share the cost of a common administrative platform at overseas missions. Excludes training, medical, and security costs.

- **Direct Volunteer Support** – All costs incurred for direct support of Volunteers, not including allowances, travel, supplies, and equipment. Excludes training and medical support costs.
- **Volunteer In-Service Training** – All costs incurred for training Volunteers during their service, including language tutoring, workshops, and conferences.
- **Volunteer Pre-Service Training** – All costs incurred for pre-service training, including pre-service training in the U.S., pre-departure staging costs, and pre-service training overseas.
- **Volunteer Medical Support** – All headquarters and overseas costs associated with the medical support of Volunteers. Includes medical staff and care, staff and Volunteer medical-related travel, Volunteer medevac accompaniment travel, medical supplies, and distinct medical unit costs.
- **Volunteer Safety and Security** – All costs directly associated with Volunteer and staff safety (preparedness and training) and the physical security of Peace Corps-leased properties. Includes costs of guard services, security staff, security-related travel, supplies, equipment, physical property upgrades, and the Office of Safety and Security.
- **Other Development Activities** – Costs associated with activities funded under most reimbursable agreements.

Treasury Account Code	Treasury Account Title	Program Name	Reported	Not Yet Reported
0100	Peace Corps, Funds Appropriated to the President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Recruitment and Placement • Program Support • Overseas Program Support • Direct Volunteer Support • Volunteer In-Service Training • Volunteer Pre-Service Training • Volunteer Medical Support • Volunteer Safety and Security • Other Development Activities 	X	