



OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

IMPACT REPORT: NATIONAL CIVILIAN COMMUNITY CORPS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AmeriCorps OIG plays a crucial role in protecting the integrity of national and community service. Pursuant to our oversight authority under the Inspector General Act of 1978, et. sec, and our dual reporting requirements to the Legislative and Executive branches, AmeriCorps OIG prepared this report to examine the impact of AmeriCorps' April 2025 staff reductions on AmeriCorps' programs and operations. This report examines the impacts of the demobilization of the National Civilian Community Corps. This report is part of a series.

THE IMPACT



COSTS: The OIG determined that AmeriCorps' April 2025 demobilization of the NCCC reduced NCCC operations and member costs by approximately \$16 million, while also resulting in incurred Federal costs of least \$5 million related to AmeriCorps NCCC employees and NCCC campuses without receiving reasonable value.



MEMBERS: On April 15, 2025, there were 745 active NCCC members, including FEMA Corps members. AmeriCorps' April 2025 demobilization affected the NCCC members' physical well-being, finances, mental health, and career paths. Following litigation, AmeriCorps remobilized 7 percent of NCCC members. NCCC is active and continues to operate with a smaller member count.



COMMUNITIES: AmeriCorps' April 2025 NCCC demobilization resulted in the early termination of 80 service projects across 67 sponsor organizations and disrupted service nationwide. Sponsors that relied on NCCC teams were forced to suspend or abandon planned activities when projects could no longer be completed on schedule. Many nonprofits, local governments, and emergency-response agencies scrambled to identify alternative support. Some smaller organizations were unable to cover the funding shortfall and cancelled projects. Reputationally, the cancellations and uncertainty strained trust between long-term sponsors and NCCC.

SCOPE AmeriCorps OIG initiated a series of special reviews to assess the impact of the April 2025 AmeriCorps staff reductions across AmeriCorps programs and operations. This report examines the impact of staff and funding reductions on the NCCC program.