

Setting the table

AmeriCorps and building the
foundation for neighborhoods

Partners

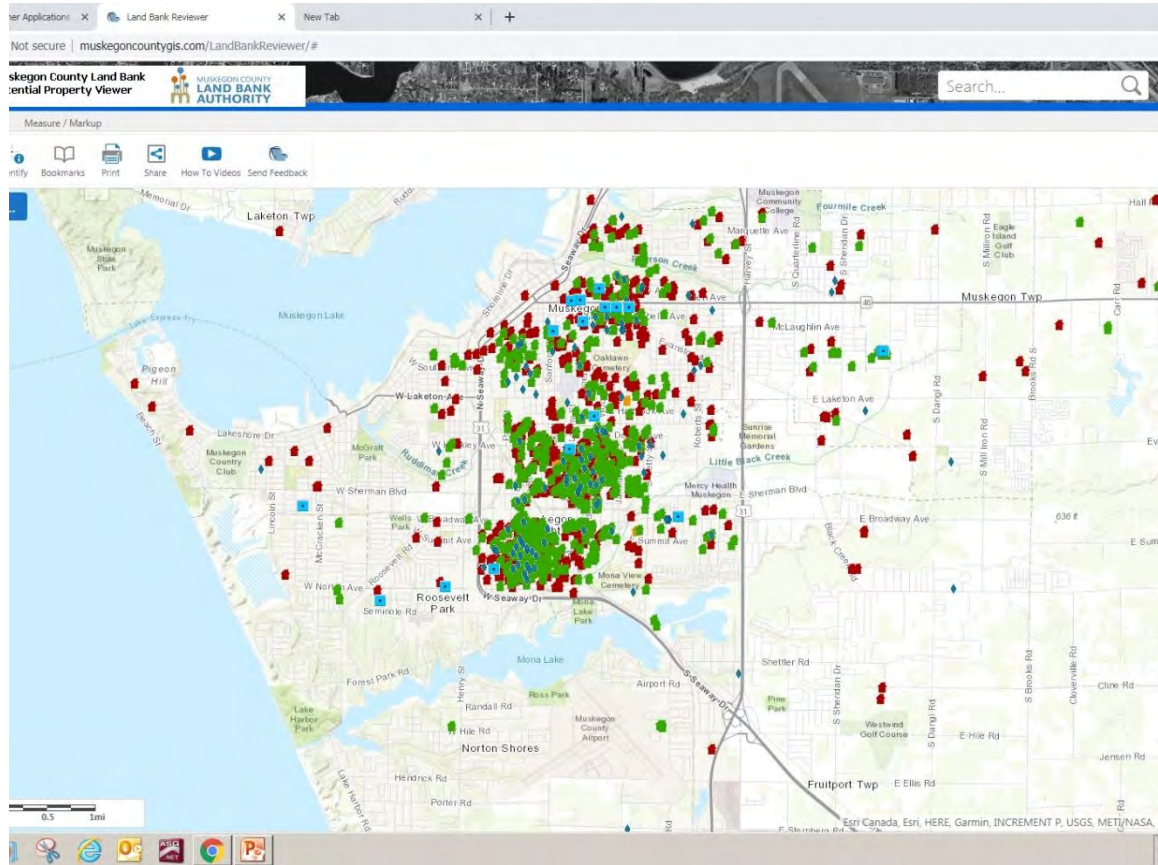
- Muskegon County Land Bank Authority
- Michigan Community Service Commission
- Muskegon County GIS
- City of Muskegon
- City of Muskegon Heights
- Pathfinders
- AmeriCorps NCCC
- Muskegon County Corrections

Public Safety and Blight Elimination

The Land Bank are recipients of an Americorps grant. Working with the Cities of Muskegon and Muskegon Heights, and Muskegon County GIS, we will have our members active in the community. Three assist the cities with neighborhood association development. One will be our GIS lead, and a group will be working with the Land Bank to daylight property and secure vacant property.

This Urban Safety Initiative will demonstrate the link between neighborhood involvement and blight elimination in reducing crime.





Identifying the Problem

Large, concentrated number of properties in the urban core. Scant resources for maintenance.

Gradual AmeriCorps Exposure

- Day of Caring help
- NCCC team on as-needed basis
- Shared team
- Planning grant
- Team awarded
- NCCC overlay



AmeriCorps State & National

- Direct service
- Serve at nonprofits, schools or city government
- Over 75,000 members



AmeriCorps VISTA

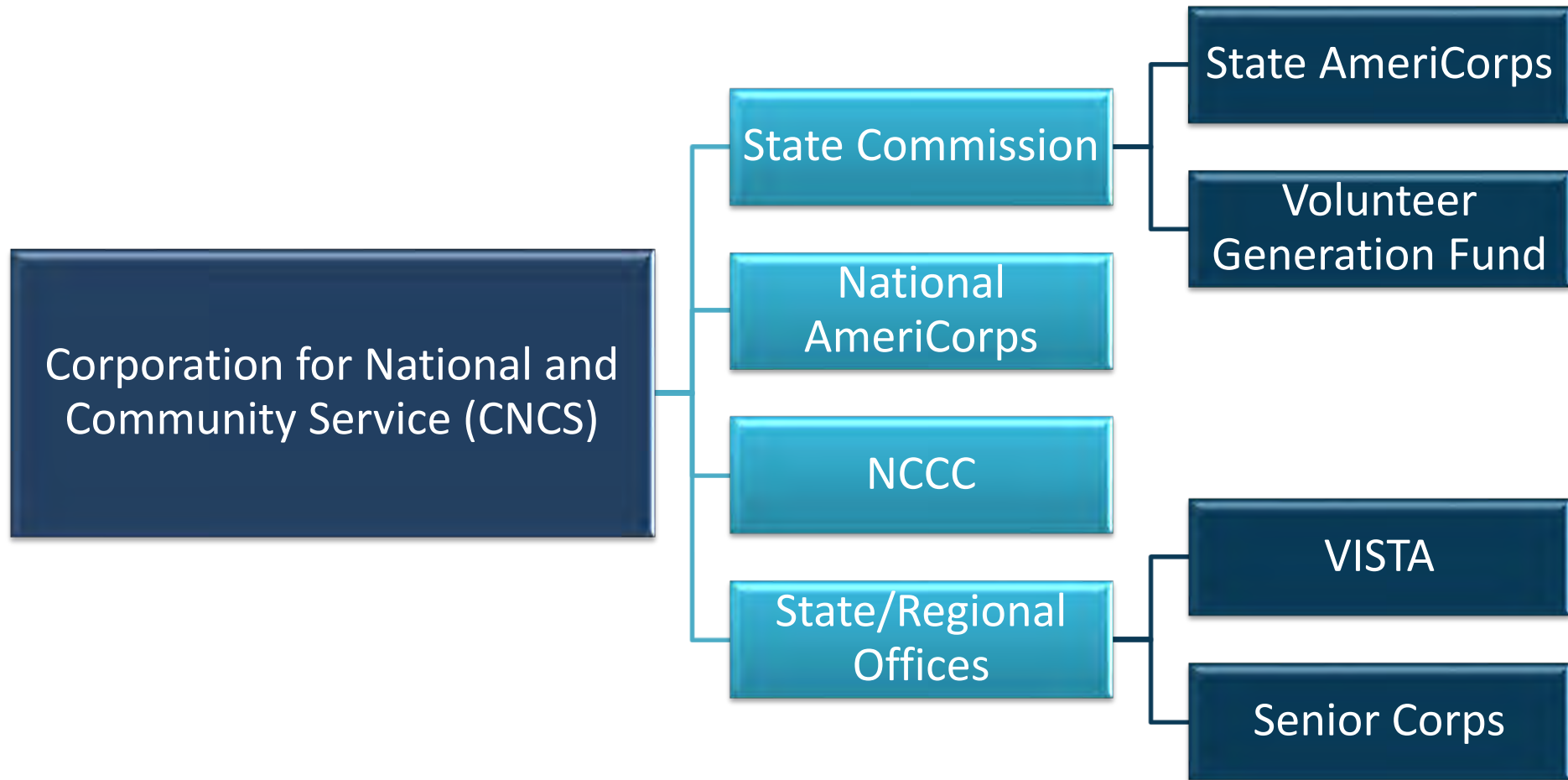
- Capacity building
- Poverty reduction focused
- Serve at nonprofits or city government
- 8,000 members

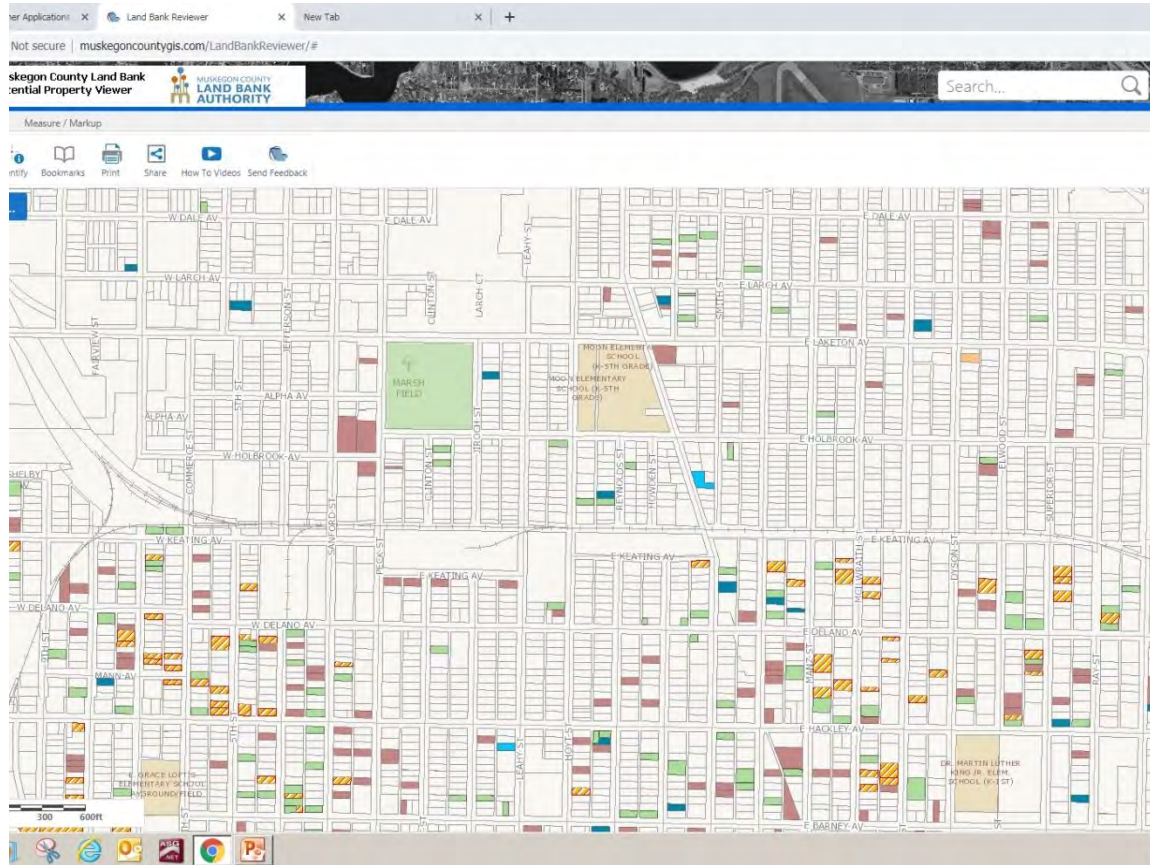


AmeriCorps NCCC

- Direct service
- 18-24 years old
- Assigned to a campus
- 1,200 members
- Up to 1,600

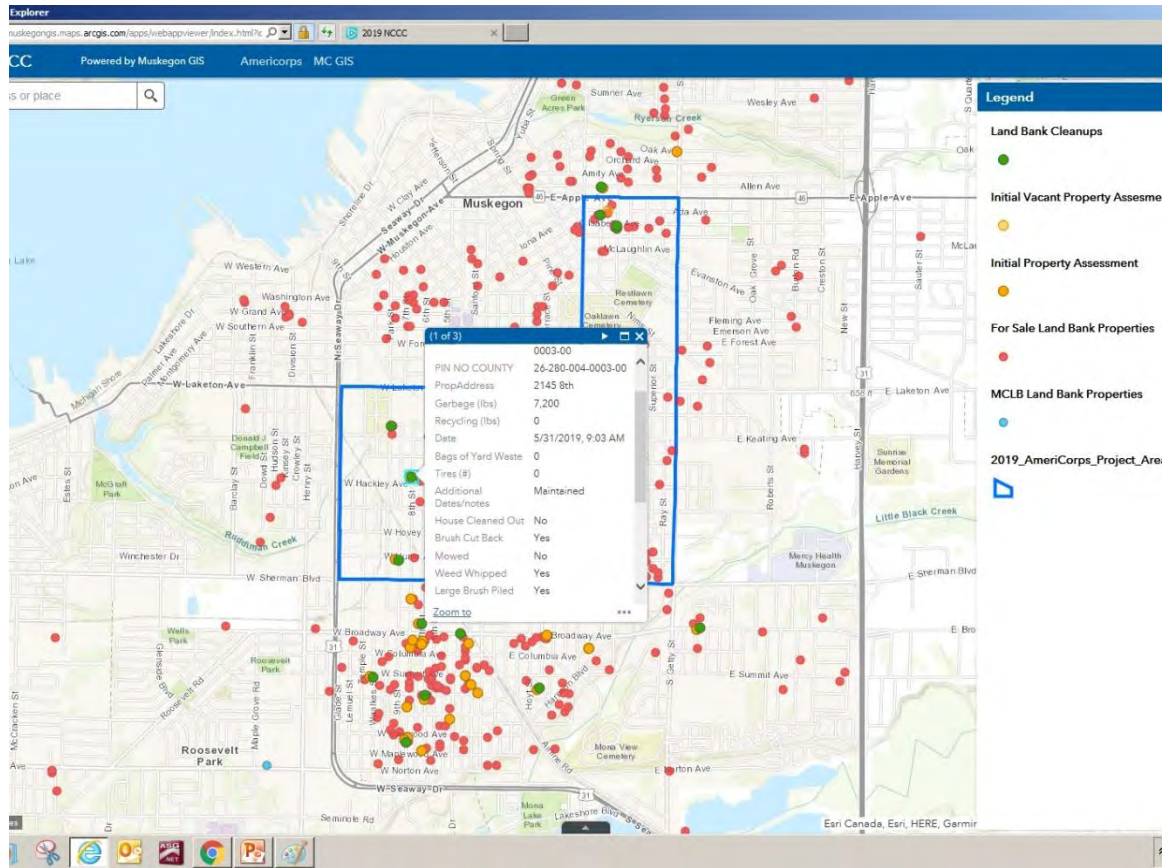
National Service Structure





Target area

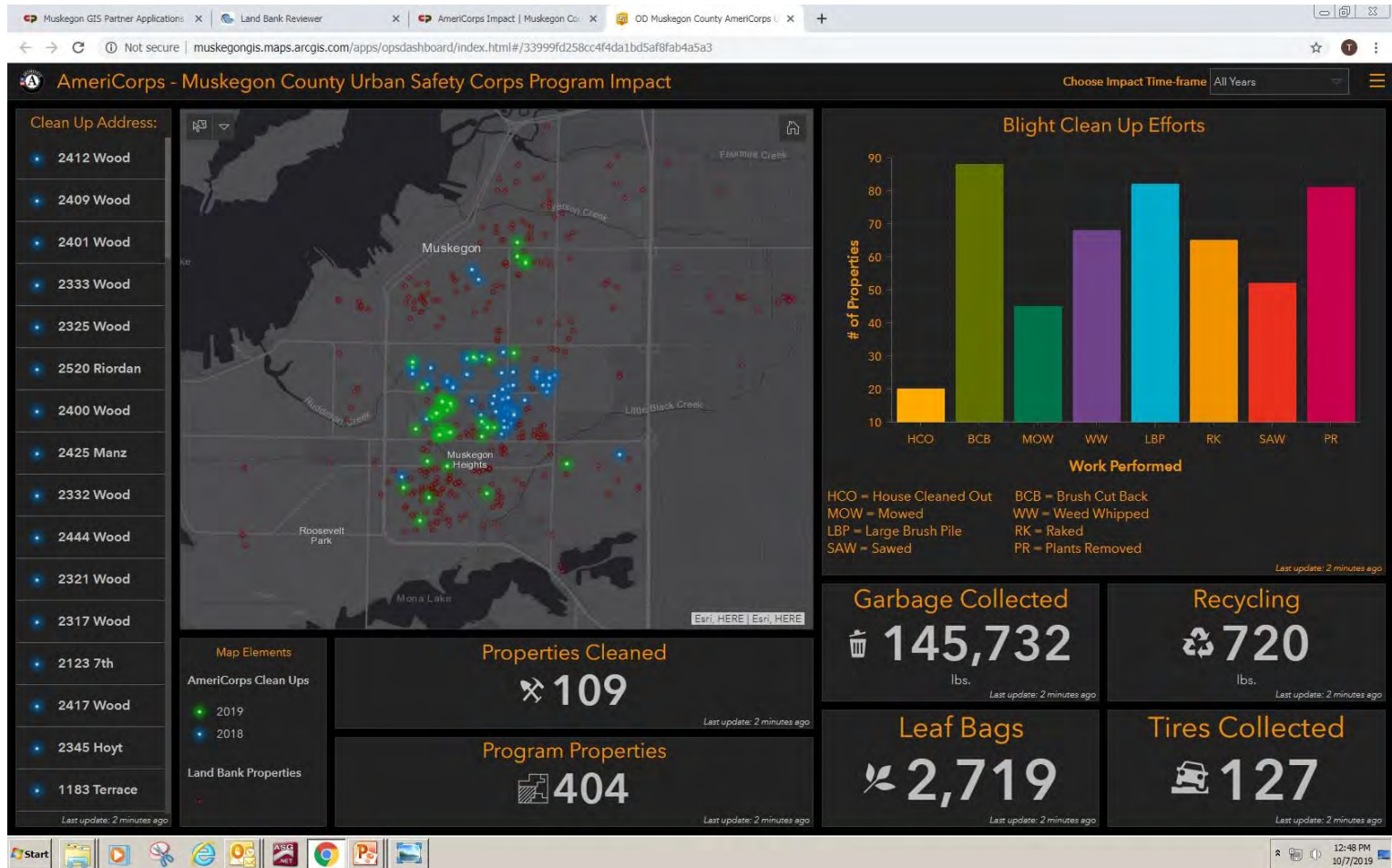
Predominately Land Bank Properties with situational assistance to the City of Muskegon Heights.



Real time data collection

ARC app assures status of each property is as current as possible.
 Loading data of improvement and work performed in real time.

Land Bank AmeriCorps Scoreboard



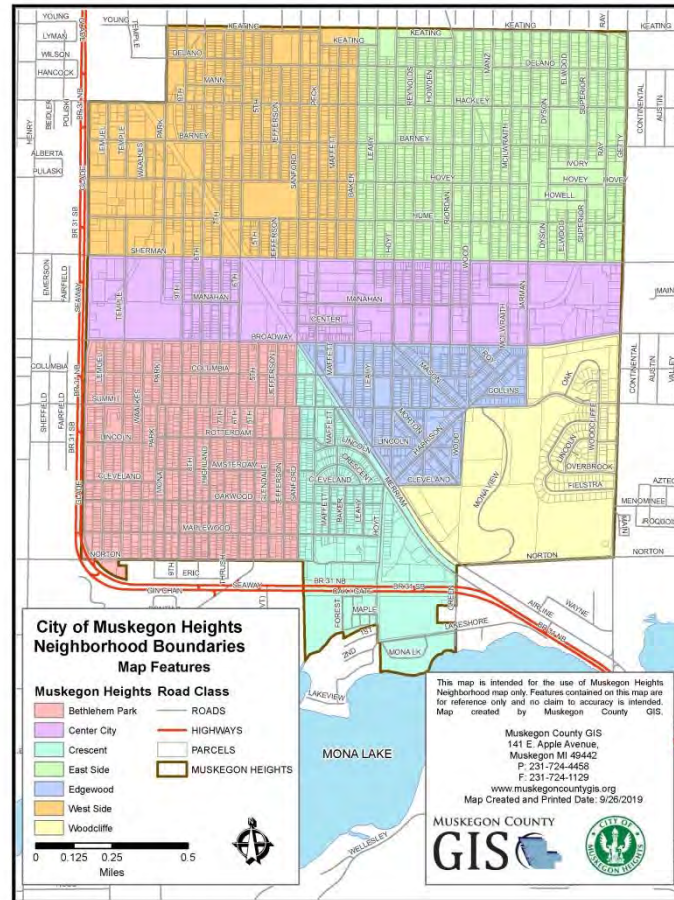
Muskegon USC

- Modeled after similar programming in Detroit and Flint
- Boarding vacant structures
- Clearing vacant lots for clean lines of sight similar to Hardest Hit
- Working with City-assigned AmeriCorps staff and Public Safety

Strengthening communities

- AC staff assisted City in forming neighborhoods
- Model neighborhood officers after similar setup in the City of Muskegon

Defined new Neighborhoods



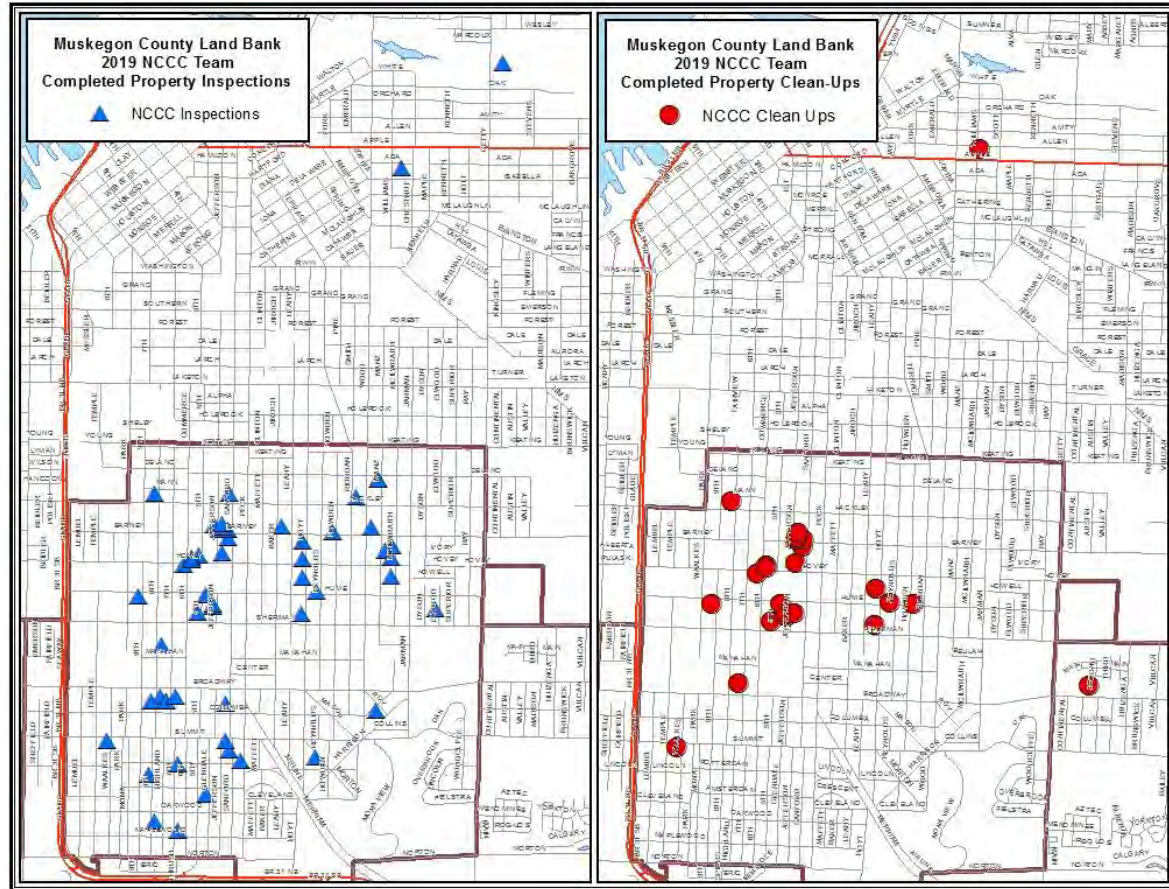
OPERATING AN AMERICORPS PROGRAM

Host organizations must:

- Employ one FTE staff for program management
- Provide required match funds
- Fully manage the program at the local level
- Identify and support service sites
- Recruit and manage its own AmeriCorps members
- Manage payment of AmeriCorps member living stipends
- Track and report progress toward program goals
- Require AmeriCorps staff to attend mandatory trainings
- Participate in statewide member events and activities



NCCC springboard for 2019



	2019-2020 Available Project Dates	Concept Form Close Date & Application Open Date	Application Submission Close Date
North Central Region	July 12 – September 7, 2019	March 7, 2019	April 10, 2019
	August 16 – October 16, 2019	March 7, 2019	April 10, 2019
	September 16 – November 12, 2019	May 7, 2019	June 12, 2019
	October 24 – December 17, 2019	May 7, 2019	June 12, 2019
Pacific Region	November 4 – December 18, 2019	July 16, 2019	August 27, 2019
	January 9 – April 12, 2020	September 19, 2019	October 31, 2019
	April 21 – July 19, 2020	January 3, 2020	February 11, 2020
Southern Region	August 19 – October 15, 2019	May 1, 2019	June 12, 2019
	October 23 – December 17, 2019	July 1, 2019	August 12, 2019
	January 8 – February 18, 2020	September 17, 2019	October 29, 2019
	February 25 – May 1, 2020	October 8, 2019	November 19, 2019
Southwest Region	July 10 – September 14, 2019	March 8, 2019	May 3, 2019
	September 21 – December 21, 2019	May 24, 2019	July 19, 2019
	January 4 – April 4, 2020	September 6, 2019	November 1, 2019
	April 11 – July 12, 2020	December 13, 2019	February 7, 2020
	July 11 – September 12, 2020	March 13, 2020	May 8, 2020
September 19 – December 12, 2020	May 22, 2020	July 17, 2020	

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