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August 27, 1996

TO: John Thomas, AmeriCorps Project Director, RD, New Mexico

FROM: Joel Berg, USDA Director of National Service JB

SUBJECT: Year-to-Date Data on Objectives and Member Forms

Attached is a "year-to-date" progress report showing accomplishments on objectives through the third quarter report. **This data, plus the fourth quarter data, will be provided to members of Congress representing your state and to your agency leaders. It is imperative that the information reflected in this report be as accurate as possible.** The report also shows the degree to which you have accomplished your objectives which were agreed to at the beginning of this program year.

I ask that you carefully review this report. Review each objective with the following items in mind:

1. **Accuracy of the data.** This information will be shared with many different groups, and it is important to be accurate in our reporting as well as getting credit for all the great work you have done during the year.

2. **Completion of community service objectives.** One way to determine the successful completion of objectives is to measure accomplishments against the target quantity measurement which you established at the beginning of the year. The table below gives you a snapshot picture of your accomplishments through the third quarter. The last five columns reflects your work measured against the target quantity.

SITE #	NUMBER OF OBJECTIVES	NUMBER OF OBJECTIVES EXCEEDED	NUMBER OF OBJECTIVES AT 100%	NUMBER OF OBJECTIVES 50-100% COMPLETE	NUMBER OF OBJECTIVES 0-50% COMPLETE	NO TARGET QUANTITY
P35A	2*				2	
P35B	2	1			1	
P35D	2	2	GREAT JOB!			
P35E	3	1		2		
P35F	3	1		2		
P35H	3	2			1	
R35A	1					1
R35C	4	1				3

*no member assigned to this site

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3. **Program codes.** Review the program code for each of your objectives. Please be sure that the data you are recording for quantity matches the quantity for that program code. For example, the quantity measurement for program code R027A is the number of people reached, code R027B is the number of people actually receiving home loans. Please be sure that your quantity measurement matches the program code. If you are counting something other than the quantity measurement for the code, please indicate exactly what you are counting.

4. **Congressional Districts.** Please indicate in which Congressional District(s) the work was actually accomplished. This will let us be very specific to Members of Congress as to what work was done in their district.

5. **Volunteers.** Please explain what the volunteers have done with your AmeriCorps members. Also ensure that the volunteer numbers you have been providing to us each quarter is for the quarter **only**, not cumulative for the year.

Your assistance in this reporting enables us to meet our legal obligations as well as providing us with the necessary information to promote our USDA AmeriCorps program to all interested parties. Providing this data in an accurate and timely manner is one of your most important duties as an AmeriCorps Project Director.

Member Forms

A review of your member forms reveals that all your forms are current and up-to-date. Great job.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact Dee DiFiore at (202) 690-3051 or Ron DeMunbrun at (202) 690-3894.

Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Attachment

cc:

Jim Coyle, AmeriCorps Project Director, RD

Dave Gibson, AmeriCorps Project Director, RD

State: NM

OP SITE: P35A

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BY STATE AND PROGRAM (OBJECTIVE) CODE

State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure	FIRST 3 QTR's Quantity	PERCENT COMPLETE
NM	P35A	2	EN-R026A	Assistance provided in obtaining repairs for home health & safety hazards	40	homes - repairs	0	0.00 %
NM	P35A	1	EN-R027A	Outreach for new home ownership programs	100	families - new home ownership	0	0.00 %

State: NM

OP SITE: P35B

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NM	P35B	2	EN-R026A	Assistance provided in obtaining repairs for home health & safety hazards	10	homes - repairs	24	240.00 %
NM	P35B	1	EN-R027A	Outreach for new home ownership programs	100	families - new home ownership	27	27.00 %

State: NM

OP SITE: P35D

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NM	P35D	2	EN-R026A	Assistance provided in obtaining repairs for home health & safety hazards	5	homes - repairs	17	340.00 %
NM	P35D	1	EN-R027A	Outreach for new home ownership programs	100	families - new home ownership	205	205.00 %

State: NM

OP SITE: P35E

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NM	P35E		EN-R017A	Assist people obtain water lines for first time	10	people	5	50.00 %
NM	P35E	2	EN-R026A	Assistance provided in obtaining repairs for home health & safety hazards	5	homes - repairs	7	140.00 %
NM	P35E	1	EN-R027A	Outreach for new home ownership programs	100	families - new home ownership	52	52.00 %

State: NM

OP SITE: P35F

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NM	P35F		EN-R017A	Assist people obtain water lines for first time	10	people	10	100.00 %
NM	P35F	2	EN-R026A	Assistance provided in obtaining repairs for home health & safety hazards	20	homes - repairs	11	55.00 %
NM	P35F	1	EN-R027A	Outreach for new home ownership programs	100	families - new home ownership	114	114.00 %

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NM	P35H		EN-R017A	Assist people obtain water lines for first time	10	people	13	130.00 %
NM	P35H	2	EN-R026A	Assistance provided in obtaining repairs for home health & safety hazards	50	homes - repairs	6	12.00 %
NM	P35H	1	EN-R027A	Outreach for new home ownership programs	100	families - new home ownership	413	413.00 %

State: NM

OP SITE: R35A

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NM	R35A	1	EN-R071A	Improvement/development of regional water system		systems - water	7	0.00 %

State: NM

OP SITE: R35C

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NM	R35C	3	EN-E017A	Conduct mini-courses		adults - educated	20	0.00 %
NM	R35C	2	EN-E129A	Inventory communities to identify home-based entrepreneurs, create directory, establish services, provide education		leaders - received material	665	0.00 %
NM	R35C	1	EN-R004B	Conduct entrepreneurial seminars	200	people - entrepreneurships	800	400.00 %
NM	R35C	3	EN-R061A	Develop library of commercial and private lending resources for rental development and home ownership		people - library	7	0.00 %



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2. State: New Mexico
3. Agency: ARS NRCS Forest Service RECD FSA FCS

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: P35A

Site Supervisor: William Culbertson

PHONE: 505-984-8095

Agency/Org Name: RECD/RHCDS

FAX: 5059848078

STATE: NM

City: Santa Fe, NM

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
ARMSTRONG, BRUCE	D. (b)(6)	F	A	I	338 265.5	438 491.5	570	443 ✓	1770 1776
Total Hours:									1776 1770

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

No. of Active Members Whose Enrollment Forms were recieved at USDA (not including terminations): 1

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: P35B

Site Supervisor: Eric Vigil

PHONE: 505-867-2358

Agency/Org Name: RECD/RHCDS

FAX: 5058670411

STATE: NM

City: Bernilillo, NM

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
DEHERRERA, JASON	J. (b)(6)	F	A	I	481 473	423 487	545 622	289 289	1449 1871
Total Hours: 1449 1871									

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: P35D

Site Supervisor: Maria Mirabal

PHONE: 505-287-7941

Agency/Org Name: RECD/RHCDS

FAX: 5052854297

STATE: NM

City: Grants, NM

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
MONTOYA, DONALD	R. (b)(6)	F	A	I	602 518	416 464	520 544	472 472	1538 1998
Total Hours: 1538									
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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: P35E

Site Supervisor: David Robertson

PHONE: 505-546-8885

Agency/Org Name: RECD/RHCDS

FAX: 5055460038

STATE: NM

City: Deming, NM

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
BLACK, CHARLENE	D. (b)(6)	F	A	I	35	481	613	548.5	1705
								Total Hours:	1136
									1705

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: P35F

Site Supervisor: Ernest Martinez

PHONE: 505-521-8348

Agency/Org Name: RECD/RHCDS

FAX: 5055218354

STATE: NM

City: Las Cruces, NM

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
RODRIGUEZ, ANA	L. (b)(6)	F	A	I	383 257	411 443	538 562	497.5 ✓	1332 1761.5
Total Hours: 1332 1761.5									

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: P35H

Site Supervisor: Dr. Willam Turner
Agency/Org Name: Community Asst. Foundation

PHONE: 505-843-7643

FAX: 5052462232

STATE: NM

City: Albuquerque, NM

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
MARCHAND, HAROLD	A. (b)(6)	P	A	I	0	194 256.5	444 510.75	340.5	✓ 638 1107.75
MATHEWS, JANET	S. (b)(6)	F	E	II	363 251	0	0	—	✓ 363 251
Total Hours:									1001 1358.75

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

No. of Active Members Whose Enrollment Forms were recieved at USDA (not including terminations): 2

No. of Members for Whom Forms Have NOT Been Recieved*: -1

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REMEMBER, MEMBERS WHOSE FORMS HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED AT USDA ARE NOT CONSIDERED ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM AND THEIR BENEFITS (EDUCATION AWARD, ETC.) ARE JEOPARDIZED!!!

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: R35A

Site Supervisor: Ron Martinez
Agency/Org Name: La Jicarita Enterprise Community

PHONE: 505-758-8681

FAX: 5057585538

STATE: NM

City: Taos, NM

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
GURULE, VERNA	M. (b)(6)	F	A	I	0	287 339	681 575	603	1517 968
Total Hours:									1517 968

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

No. of Active Members Whose Enrollment Forms were recieved at USDA (not including terminations): 1

No. of Members for Whom Forms Have NOT Been Recieved*: 0

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Site R35A has not submitted their 4th quarter report. This site is always late and non responsive with their reporting requirements!

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: R35C

Site Supervisor: Lisa Noble

PHONE: 505-762-4505

Agency/Org Name: Eastern Plains Council of Governments

FAX: 5057627715

STATE: NM

City: Clovis, NM

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 2

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
JACKSON, SHERRI	J. (b)(6)	F	A	I	286 270	359 412	522 518	534 534	1167 1734
MCMILLAN, RAMONA	M. (b)(6)	F	A	I	328 281	412 537	506 641	244 244	1246 1703
								Total Hours:	2413 3437

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 2

No. of Active Members Whose Enrollment Forms were recieved at USDA (not including terminations): 2

No. of Members for Whom Forms Have NOT Been Recieved*: 0

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11. Please list the total number of **volunteers** who took part in activities which were sponsored or organized by all the Members in the state during this period.

1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total
_____	_____	_____	<u>228</u>	_____

12. Please list the total number of **hours of community service** completed by the volunteers cited above during this period.

1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total
_____	_____	_____	<u>1489.5</u>	_____

SECTION IV - PROGRESS TOWARDS ACCOMPLISHING SERVICE OBJECTIVES:

13. **Original Community Service Objectives:** Attached are sheets summarizing the community service objectives that were originally approved for each operating site. In cases where a single objective may take an entire year to complete, that objective may have a sub-objectives listed. **You need to fill in the column marked "4th QTR Quantity" and the column marked "4th QTR Success" --- as well as any column that is blank, has a zero, or has a question mark --- for EVERY operating site.** Each chart should have the following columns:

"State" - The standard two-letter code for your state

"Obj No" - Each community service objective for each site is assigned an individual number

"Op Site" - Each site's unique operating site identification

"PGM Code" - Each type of service has been assigned a unique code to describe that type of service. See the appendix to this report entitled "Community Service PGM Code List"

"Obj/Impact Statement" - A few words verbally summarizing the community service objective

"Year's QTY Target" - The year's numerical goal for the people or things to be aided

"Target Unit of Measurement" - The unit of measure used in the previous column

"4th QTR Quantity" - Provide a hard number indicating progress towards the "Year's QTY Target"

"Year's Success Target" - Number for a way of measuring *quality* of service provided --- if this column is blank, has a question mark, or has a zero, please replace it with the accurate information

"Success Unit of Measure" - Explanation of the number in the previous column --- if this column is blank, has a question mark, or has a zero, please replace it with the accurate information

"4th QTR Success" - Provide a hard number indicating progress towards the "Year's Success Target"

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(Under "4th QTR Quantity" enter the amount of work done in the fourth quarter. Do the same for "4th QTR Success".)

Remember, since this is the last or final report, there should be no objectives with a zero entered in quantity or success, if a zero was entered for the first three quarters. (See your last quarterly report) If you have objectives that you could not do anything on please explain why.

State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's		Year's		4th QTR Success Unit of Measure	4th QTR Success
					QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure	4th QTR Quantity	Success Target		
NM	P35B	1	EN-R027A	Outreach for new home ownership programs	100	% families - new home ownership		200%	Number of people obtaining new homes	7
NM	P35B	2	EN-R026A	Assistance provided in obtaining repairs for home health & safety hazards	10	homes - repairs	2	25	% of repairs meeting building codes	100%

Review of the site objectives for site P35B indicate that the guaranteed and subsidized loan program would increase by 500% in Indian Country in Sandoval County. Prior to 1996, no home ownership loans were made to Native Americans in Indian Country. Through the efforts of the AmeriCorps member 2 housing loans were made to Native Americans which is a 200% over existing loans. In addition the AmeriCorps member assisted 7 other individuals obtain 502 housing loans. This was a total of ^{nine} 502 loans.

Through the efforts of the AmeriCorps member 28 homes were repaired. An additional 42 applications are on hand waiting for funding. The target goal for home repairs was 25. Our actual success rate was 112% of our goal.

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State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's		Year's		4th QTR Success	4th QTR Success
					QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure	4th QTR Quantity	Success Target		
NM	P35D	1	EN-R027A	Outreach for new home ownership programs	100	families - new home ownership	1	100	Number of people obtaining new homes	1 ✓
NM	P35D	2	EN-R026A	Assistance provided in obtaining repairs for home health & safety hazards	5	homes - repairs	3		% of repairs meeting building codes	3 ✓

Most of the 4th quarter time was spent with members of the Acoma and Laguna Indian Pueblos. The AmeriCops member met with over 200 Native Americans to explain Rural Development Housing programs. The primary obstacle to making housing loans on Indian lands is that a lending Agency can't take a mortgage on Indian lands. A MOU is being worked on by the Agency and Indian leaders to allow a lending agency to place a mortgage on a loan secured by real estate. Until the MOU is in place it is doubtful that many loans can be made. We are hopeful that through the efforts of the AmeriCops members that a break in this log jam will occur in the near future. At this time only a few loans are made to Native Americans. The attorneys for the tribes are actively seeking the means to approve the MOU so that housing opportunities will be available to the native American population.

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State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's		4th QTR	Year's		4th QTR
					QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure		Success Target	Success Unit of Measure	
NM	P35E		EN-R017A	Assist people obtain water lines for first time	2	10 people	1	100	% of work meeting codes	1
NM	P35E	1	EN-R027A	Outreach for new home ownership programs	3	100 families - new home ownership	10		Number of people obtaining new homes	10
NM	P35E	2	EN-R026A	Assistance provided in obtaining repairs for home health & safety hazards	1	5 homes - repairs	2	100	% of repairs meeting building codes	2

During this 4th Quarter 78 housing applications were obtained by the AmeriCorps member. Ten of the applicants have received new homes as a result of the activities of the AmeriCorps member. The AmeriCorps member obtained four applications from individuals to obtain water lines for the first time. One of these applicants has obtained water lines to their home at this time. The other three are still pending.

The AmeriCorps member has explained the housing program to over 300 individuals during her tour. Many of the applicants do not qualify for various reasons.

The AmeriCorps member assisted with the Deming Literacy program. 250 students were taught English as a second language.

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State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's		4th QTR	Year's		4th QTR
					QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure		Success Target	Success Unit of Measure	
NM	P35F		EN-R017A	Assist people obtain water lines for first time	1	10 people	6	% of work meeting codes	6	
NM	P35F	1	EN-R027A	Outreach for new home ownership programs	1	100 families - new home ownership	38	Number of people obtaining new homes	38	
NM	P35F	2	EN-R026A	Assistance provided in obtaining repairs for home health & safety hazards	2	20 homes - repairs	10	% of repairs meeting building codes	10	

Information on the 306-C program was provided to 560 people. Twelve applications have been received, 6 of which now have running water. The AmeriCorps members assisted Tierra Del Sol self help housing with their outreach program, resulting in 38 new home owners receiving homes.

The AmeriCorps member assisted with the outreach activities to explain to residents the 504 loan & grant program for health & safety deficiencies. 560 potential residents were reached. Ten applications are in process of being funded. Lack of funding allocations were obstacles in reaching additional families.

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					QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure		Success Target	Success Unit of Measure	
NM	P35H		EN-R017A	Assist people obtain water lines for first time	1	10 people		130%	% of work meeting codes	✓
NM	P35H	1	EN-R027A	Outreach for new home ownership programs	3	100 families - new home ownership		413%	Number of people obtaining new homes	✓
NM	P35H	2	EN-R026A	Assistance provided in obtaining repairs for home health & safety hazards	~	50 homes - repairs		12%	% of repairs meeting building codes	✓

The AmeriCorps member assisted the community of Manzano obtain fire protection. Fire equipment was obtained as well as a fire truck and fire station through the efforts of the AmeriCorps member.

Final work was done on the community of Vallecitos water project to provide water hookups. Funding from the State of New Mexico has been secured, final legal work is in progress. Approx 100 additional residents will soon have water as a result of the work of the AmeriCorps member.

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QUESTION 13. PROGRESS TOWARDS ACOMPLISHING ORIGINAL COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES

(Under "4th QTR Quantity" enter the amount of work done in the fourth quarter. Do the same for "4th QTR Success".)

Remember, since this is the last or final report, there should be no objectives with a zero entered in quantity or success, if a zero was entered for the first Three quarters. (See your last quarterly report) If you have objectives that you could not do anything on please explain why.

State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's		Unit of Measure	Year's		Unit of Measure	4th QTR Success
					QTY Target	QTY		4th QTR Quantity	Success Target		
NM	R35C	1	EN-R004B	Conduct entrepreneurial seminars	4	200	people - entrepreneurships	110		number of new enterprises started	5
NM	R35C	2	EN-E128A	Inventory communities to identify home-based entrepreneurs, create directory, establish services, provide education	3		leaders - received material	29		% of leaders increasing their awareness	100 %
NM	R35C	3	EN-R061A	Develop library of commercial and private lending resources for rental development and home ownership	1		people - library	30		% of people with increased knowledge	100 %
NM	R35C	3	EN-E017A	Conduct mini-courses	2		adults - educated	8		% of attendees with increased knowledge	100 %

15. **Community Service Objectives Narrative (optional):** If you feel it is necessary and/or helpful, you may use this space to describe in more detail accomplishments towards the original community service objectives reported in question 13 and/or your additional community service objectives reported in question 14. Please make sure you include the Operating Site ID Number in each narrative description so we can be clear which accomplishment is matched to which site.

See Attachment 15 Community Service Objectives:

16. **Community Building Objectives Narrative (optional):** Briefly describe how projects have brought together diverse groups of people, empowered communities to solve their own problems, built long term structures that will last beyond each AmeriCorps Member's term of service, and generally improved the abilities of local citizens to help improve their own lives.

See Attachment

17. **AmeriCorps Member Development Objectives Narrative (optional):** Briefly describe how the AmeriCorps Members themselves have benefited from serving in the program, particularly in regard to expanding their own educational opportunity and increasing their own ethic of personal responsibility. Describe specific skills learned by Members through either their service or training. Describe any Members that earned a GED or otherwise advanced their education. Describe any Members that left public assistance to join AmeriCorps. Relate how AmeriCorps allowed Members to continue college or graduate school. Describe how Members may have changed their ethic of work, citizenship, or community volunteerism.

See Attachment

SECTION V - SUCCESS STORIES:

18. **Unique Successes or Great Stories** : Briefly describe one or two unique and/or exceptional success stories, a program highlight, or a 'great story' from your state. Please explain any instance in which AmeriCorps Members recruited non-AmeriCorps community volunteers for projects. Please include all media coverage, including original newspaper clips, videotapes of TV coverage, and cassette tapes of radio coverage; any letters of support or thank you letters; "before and after" photographs, brochures, posters, and newsletters created by the project; and other types of creative documentation.

See Attachment

SECTION VI - CHALLENGES

19. **Difficulties Faced by the Program**: Use this section to report on any problems your Members have encountered in the program this period. These should be significant issues which were related to achieving objectives, significant delays in implementation, administrative problems, or any other expectations, events or incidents that have caused the Members concern. State the problem concisely and how the issue has, or has not been resolved. Be sure to outline the steps taken and identify any resources needed to assist in resolving the problem.

SECTION V - GENERAL INFORMATION

20. **National Identity Activities (OPTIONAL):** Please describe any activities undertaken by Members that fostered the national identity of AmeriCorps. These could include joint service activities, meetings with other AmeriCorps projects, national telephone conference calls, use of Internet to communicate with other sites, etc.

see attachment

21. **Organizational Changes:** Please outline and describe any changes in your program's organization and/or structure during the quarter.

None

22. **Organizational Improvements (OPTIONAL):** Please write any suggestions by you, your Members, site managers, or anyone else regarding ways in which the USDA or CNS AmeriCorps program could be improved.

None to propose at this time.

23. **Primary Training and Technical Assistance Needs (OPTIONAL):** Please specify precisely what kind of staff or Member training or other technical assistance can be provided by USDA, the Corporation for National Service, or other sources to improve your projects.

None other than those presented.

{END OF REPORT}

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FIRST THREE QUARTERS' PROGRESS TOWARDS ACOMPLISHING ORIGINAL COMMUNITY SERVICE OBJECTIVES
BY STATE AND PROGRAM (OBJECTIVE) CODE

State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure	PERCENT COMPLETE	
							FIRST 3 QTR'S Quantity	0.00%
NM	P35A	2	EN-R026A	Assistance provided in obtaining repairs for home health & safety hazards	40	homes - repairs	20	100% ✓
NM	P35A	1	EN-R027A	Outreach for new home ownership programs	100	families - new home ownership	37	100% ✓

4th Quarter
Quantity

15. Community Service Objectives Narrative: Site ID P35A The AmeriCorps member spent the first three quarters of the year working with the State of New Mexico and EZ/EC Communities and Champion Communities. The purpose of this work was to review the strategic plans of the 11 rural champion communities in New Mexico to meet with the principle contact people to identify (1) commonalties in the reports and strategic plans; (2) economic resources, strengths and weaknesses in the communities; (3) level of progress they have made, if any, in implementing the plans; (4) what resources or materials they require in order to address the top concerns identified in the plans; (5) how defense conversion would or will affect the economy; and (6) the potential impact of cutbacks in federal programs and support that currently benefit the communities. The AmeriCorps member was able to identify success as well as barriers to the development of the Champion Communities strategic plans.

The AmeriCorps member provided continuing disaster relief and strategic planning support to the community of La Lama New Mexico following the Hondo Fire Disaster (and after the main AmeriCorps Service Project from 5/19/96-5/30/95. The AmeriCorps member worked with the La Lama Neighborhood Association and the Lama Foundation to identify community needs and resources to address the needs. A high degree of coordination between a range of government agencies, philanthropic organizations, individuals and community organizations was involved in his effort. Following a concerted effort to identify the foremost needs of the fire victims he worked on a range of activities which included: working to arrange logistics for a fire tanker truck donated in California to be delivered at Lama; working with forest service personnel in the preliminary steps involved in locating a regional fire sub-station in the area; working with NRCS personnel on long range reforestation and soil stabilization plans in the burn areas within La Lama (not within the National Forest boundaries); helping facilitate a range of planning, finance and other meetings for the community; helping write and edit the first Neighborhood Association newsletter; organizing tow AmeriCorps Service projects in which a total of 12 AmeriCorps members participated; helping the community line up a long term volunteer coordinator to carry the torch after the AmeriCorps members departs the program on September 30, 1996.

Site ID P35H The AmeriCorps member established contact with the domestic water association of the village of Manzano. The local water leader

there was attempting to secure funding for a building to house the community well head. He also was seeking funds for constructing a housing unit for a fire engine that the county had offered to the community. The AmeriCorps member pursued USDA Community Facilities loans, but USDA was already out of budget. The AmeriCorps member pursued state government level through the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration to determine the appropriate agency in state government for funding. USDA and DFA officers helped to locate the New Mexico Finance Authority and the New Mexico State Fire Marshals office. These two agencies are authorized to approve funds for local groups in need of fire safety, provided that there is no other provider that can reach the community in need within seven minutes of a fire emergency. The State Fire Marshall provided valuable information. Since the local county was already going to provide fire equipment, all we had to do was have the community water association (the only governing unit on record in the community) charter itself as a volunteer fire department. With the assistance of the AmeriCorps member the leaders of the water association agreed to the idea of providing sweat equity in order to secure \$5,000.00 in funds to house the new fire unit. It will also double as a water association work shop. Community and state officials are working out the details of this project now. This project will enhance the lives of roughly 100 citizens.

The AmeriCorps member has initiated an innovative program to increase awareness, knowledge, and empowerment of Senior Citizens in urban and rural interface areas to actively monitor watersheds and environmental problems. The member has experienced great success in working to develop a Senior Neighborhood Environmental Guardian Program. Seniors are an at risk population where contaminated drinking water supplies are at stake. Seniors also have time to volunteer for environmental restoration and watchdog projects.

The AmeriCorps member contacted the Albuquerque RSVP program and polled RSVP officers about the possibility of developing a grass roots Senior Environmental Watchdog project in which Seniors could receive ongoing training as part of their neighborhood senior center activity. The idea was warmly received. Along with RSVP, the AmeriCorp member developed a news story for the area RSVP newsletter. It goes out to over 1500 Seniors. He announced that a Senior Environmental Forum would take place.

Contacts were made with AARP> News stories were printed in the Albuquerque area AARP paper. Contacts were made with the National Assn. of Retired Federal Employees (2000 members here), The Civilian Conservation Corps club (80 + members), the Kiwanis Club (300 + members), and numerous other civic and environmental groups.

Speakers were recruited from the NM Environment Dept., from the Office of Natural Resources Trustee, from USDA AmeriCorps, the environmental section of the All Indian Pueblo Council, the City of Albuquerque Public Works Dept., NM AARP environmental volunteers, and the leader of the most successful Senior environmental restoration group in the country (the joint RSVP EPA AmeriCorps Watershed Project in El Paso, Texas).

We are combining various working models of environmental restoration programs as a basis for our project. The El Paso program produced a fine working handbook that we are using. There is also an excellent handbook developed by the Water Quality Control Division of the Colorado Department of Health. The latter deals with community wellhead protection. In the last few months the AmeriCorps member has developed an extensive library of environmental education literature aimed at lay audiences.

In conjunction with the Senior Environmental Project, the AmeriCorps member has initiated contact with numerous civic organizations for AmeriCorps speaking engagements concerning the Project. The member has spoken with CCC, Kiwanis, NARFE, Sierra, NM Environmental Research, and AARP. He is also assisting AARP with their plans for a statewide Senior Environmental Service day.

In developing program the AmeriCorps member has stressed the extent to which USDA is involved extensively throughout the west in helping communities to protect the environment, assure economic security, protect the public through educational programs and campaign such as Water 2000.

Site ID P35F The AmeriCorps member assisted the Tierra Del Sol Housing Corporation with their Home Buyer Education Program by providing an opportunity for families to receive home ownership training and counseling, so they can manage the home buying process in their own self interest. The AmeriCorps member assisted Tierra Del Sol with the preparation of the Home Buyer Education Program Curriculum. The AmeriCorps member

conducted five orientations to Home Buyer Education Program. Three of the programs were in Spanish and two were in English. Out of fifty people that signed up for the program thirty eight were able to obtain housing.

The AmeriCorps member tried innovative means to reach low income people in various colonias to assist them with health or safety hazards with their homes. The member conducted an extensive outreach program by going out into the community to tell people about the programs. She posted notices on town hall bulletin boards, distributed 560 information flyers, and attended 20 community meeting of various citizen organizations. Local colonia residents were informed of the 504 program through direct contact at community centers, and city halls. She made 20 minute presentations informing colonia residents of Rural Development grant funds available

The AmeriCorps member also has been assisting Tierra Del Sol put together an application for a farm labor multi-family housing project in Hatch New Mexico. Farm labor housing is in a critical short supply in the Hatch area.

The AmeriCorps member attended a literacy volunteer of America 18 hour Basic Literacy Tutor Training and English as a Second Language Tutor Training which uses instruction by video, tape, live demonstrations, and practice teaching. The training: Language Experience, Sight Words, Context Clues, Phonics, Word Patterns, Repetition Drills, and other techniques. The AmeriCorps member learned how to assess students needs and goals, plan lessons and provide motivation. As a result the AmeriCorps member was able to assist Petra Fernandez by approximately 1 grade level with 35 to 45 hours of tutoring. The AmeriCorps member plans on assisting with the adult literacy program after her tour with AmeriCorps has ended.

The AmeriCorps member volunteered at the Gospel Rescue Mission located in Las Cruces, New Mexico. She assisted with the cooking and preparation of meals at the soup kitchen. She also helped serve the food to the 100 homeless people at the shelter.

Site ID P35D This AmeriCorps member has spent a great deal of his time trying to finalize a MOU between funding agencies and tribal leaders that would allow the funding agencies to secure mortgages on Indian lands. It is very difficult for a lending agency to obtain security of any kind on loans to

native Americans living on Indians lands. This has in effect blocked conventional lending on Native American reservations.

Site ID P35B This AmeriCorps member is also actively working on the MOU between Native American Tribes and lending institutions. This AmeriCorps member met with approximately 60 different people from tribal planners, senior citizen directors to individual people to discuss Home Buyer programs (education). Information in reference to Planning for home ownership, types of financing available, adverse decisions, selecting a location or community, types of homes, mortgage payments, insurance, taxes, and property maintenance, and consequences of not paying a mortgage. While many native Americans are waiting on the results of the MOU to attain adequate and safe housing, some are taking what they have learned about home ownership and are buying manufactured housing.

Site ID P35E During August, registration for the Deming Literacy Program was in full force. The AmeriCorps member began an extensive testing project as each student registered. The program expects to reach 250 students this school year. Primarily, they teach English as a second language, with GED subjects closely following. This program has grown from 112 students in 1990 with 45 tutors to over 200 registering in 1996 with only 17 tutors.

In September, AmeriCorps member Bruce Armstrong organized a work project in Lama to assist resident there who lost their homes in the Hondo fire last May. Tool and work sheds needed to be constructed before winter. Also the ditch which provides water for the community of Lama needed to be cleaned. sand, rocks, and debris clog the flow. On Saturday seven AmeriCorps members plus five or more volunteers met and were disbursed to five or six landowners who requested assistance. One needed help mudding walls, one needed some carpentry experience, and two residents needed clearing help. Charlene was assigned to help on one of the clearing project where the burned trees were being cut. She assisted in removing the brush and place it in arroyos to aid in controlling erosion. Later she assisted in preparing lunch, where 25 individuals were fed.

16. Community Building Objectives Narrative: The most profound project that brought together diverse groups of people, empowered communities to solve their own problems, and build long term structures that will last beyond AmeriCorps was the Hondo Fire in the community of Lama, New Mexico. In this case the residents of Lama could be described as extreme environmentalist. These folks live close to nature, would not allow domestic animals such as cattle or sheep graze on their land. Were violently opposed to mining, timber harvesting, or cattle grazing. The community was in litigation with one of the residents who raised horses, because it was their opinion that allowing horses to graze on his land could pollute the water supply for the community which was an open ditch. It appears that the abundance of grass and fuel that had built up in the area may have assisted in burning down the homes of these individuals. One of the only areas that did not burn was the area where the horses were allowed to graze.

It is a bit ironic that one of the first offers of assistance to the community of Lama came from the Moly Corp mine in the form of showers for the AmeriCorps members during the cleanup and in the form of large loaders and dump trucks to haul off debris. The community of Questa the nearest shopping area to the community of Lama opened their hearts to the community of Lama in donating food and clothing to the residents after the fire. Prior to this time there was a marked contrast between the two communities as Questa is predominately Hispanic while Lama is predominately anglo. At this time there is a understanding, an acceptance of the differences between the two communities. The community of Lama may still have very different ideas from the average citizen in northern New Mexico, but many now seem to accept other opinions. The community of Lama still has a long way to go, but progress is evident. AmeriCorps deserves the credit, or better yet the members that participated in that project deserve the credit. They did a tremendous job in bringing a community that was hurting back to some semblance of order and sanity.

17. AmeriCorps Member Development Objectives: In my viewpoint we had several members who benefited from their AmeriCorps tour. Bruce Armstrong received a masters degree from the University of New Mexico prior to his assignment as an AmeriCorps member. He had little practical experience with working with people. The first 3 quarters of his tour was spent working with EZ/EC and champion communities. His 4th quarter was working with lending institutions and individuals who required housing. Mr.

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18 Unique Success or Great Stories: In my viewpoint the New Mexico AmeriCorps involvement with the residents of La Lama was the greatest success story that we had. The documentation for this story was submitted during the last quarterly report.

Hal Marshand developed a manual for the distribution of State funds for rural communities, that the Governor of New Mexico is evaluating. The manual is included with this report.

Hal Marshand is working with Senior Citizens to do a community by community analysis of environmental hazards with the assistance of the seniors. This work is currently on going, even though Mr. Marshand is no longer working as an AmeriCorps member. The objective of the project is increase awareness, knowledge, and empowerment of Senior Citizens in urban and rural interface areas to actively monitor watersheds and environmental problems.

19. Difficulties Faced by the Program: Many of the approved objectives proposed repairing existing housing. Most of these repairs were to be financed with 504 grant funds. The New Mexico allocation for funding was not adequate to fund the 504 grant applications generated by the AmeriCorps members. This resulted in less than anticipated housing repairs. The entities that were selected by the National Office as sites for AmeriCorps members did not provide quarterly reports in a timely manner. This has resulted in delays in the State Office reporting to the National Office on accomplishments. Entities that were awarded AmeriCorps members do not wish to allow them to attend training meetings or cluster meetings. While these outside entities accomplished a great deal with their members, neither the State Office nor the National office have much control on required reports or on work assignments.

20. National Identity Activities: Again the Lama Fire project fostered the national identity of AmeriCorps, with USDA AmeriCorps and NCCC AmeriCorps members joining together to complete a successful project. Our AmeriCorps project was on the news for a solid week



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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: R35C

Site Supervisor: Lisa Noble

PHONE: 505-762-4505

Agency/Org Name: Eastern Plains Council of Governments

FAX: 5057627715

STATE: NM

City: Clovis, NM

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 2

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
JACKSON, SHERRI	J. (b)(6)	F	A	A	286	359	<u>522</u>	___	645 1167
MCMILLAN, RAMONA	M. (b)(6)	F	A	A	328	412	<u>506</u>	___	740 1246
Total Hours:									1385

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: P35F

Site Supervisor: Ernest Martinez

PHONE: 505-521-8348

Agency/Org Name: RECD/RHCDS

FAX: 5055218354

STATE:

City: Las Cruces, NM

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
Rodriguez, Ana	(b)(6)	F	A	A	383	411	538		1325
Total Hours:									1325

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Las Cruces
Ana Rodriguez

The Las Cruces County Office has processed 14 Self help housing loans (502) Direct loans. There are approx 5 members per home or a minimum of 70 individuals will receive water & sewer hookup for the first time. The AmeriCorps member assisted with the sign up of these self-help members with Terra Del Sol. The Las Cruces Office has received 3 applications for 306-C grants. The County Manager is waiting for proof of home ownership & verification of income prior to obligating funds for ~~this~~ these 306-C grants.

The communities of Garfield & Roy have requested that the AmeriCorps member provide a presentation on 504 loans & grants on July 22, 1996.

The AmeriCorps member has one 504 loan/grant in processing. At this time the applicant does not qualify for the 504 Grant because of Age limitation. The applicant does not qualify for the loan due to, to much debt. Existing loans will soon be paid off which will allow the applicant to qualify for a 504 loan.

Linda Gonzalez
Field Work
Luis Torres

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					QTY Target	QTY Unit of Measure	3rd QTR Quantity	Success Target		
NM	R35C	1	EN-R004B	Conduct entrepreneurial seminars	200	people - entrepreneurships	800	100%	number of new enterprises started	20
NM	R35C	2	EN-E128A	Inventory communities to identify home-based entrepreneurs, create directory, establish services, provide education		leaders - received material	650	100%	% of leaders increasing their awareness	71
NM	R35C	3	EN-E017A	Conduct mini-courses		adults - educated	20		% of attendees with increased knowledge	100
NM	R35C	3	EN-R061A	Develop library of commercial and private lending resources for rental development and home ownership		people - library	7		% of people with increased knowledge	100

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: R35B

Site Supervisor: Patricia Lundstrom

PHONE: 505-722-4327

Agency/Org Name: NW New Mexico Council of Governments

FAX: 5057229211

STATE:

City: Gallup, NM

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
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Total Hours:									0

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Who is assigned to this site?
What are their objectives
** No one is assigned to this site at this time.*

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NM	R35A	1	EN-R071A	Improvement/development of regional water system		systems - water	7		number of people benefitting from service	700

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: R35A

Site Supervisor: Ron Martinez
Agency/Org Name: La Jicarita Enterprise Community

PHONE: 505-758-8681

FAX: 5057585538

STATE: NM

City: Taos, NM

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
GURULE, VERNA	M. (b)(6)	F	A	A	0	287	681		968 287
								Total Hours:	287 968

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: P35E

Site Supervisor: David Robertson ✓

PHONE: 505-546-8885

Agency/Org Name: RECD/RHCDS

FAX: 5055460038

STATE: NM

City: Deming, NM

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
BLACK, CHARLENE	D. (b)(6)	F	A	A	52	471	<u>613</u>		1,136 523 1,136 523
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NM	P35F		EN-R017A	Assist people obtain water lines for first time	10	people	10	100%	% of work meeting codes	100%
NM	P35F	1	EN-R027A	Outreach for new home ownership programs	100	families - new home ownership	14	14%	Number of people obtaining new homes	14
NM	P35F	2	EN-R026A	Assistance provided in obtaining repairs for home health & safety hazards	20	homes - repairs	7	35%	% of repairs meeting building codes	100

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NM	P35E		EN-R017A	Assist people obtain water lines for first time	10	people	2	50%	% of work meeting codes	100
NM	P35E	1	EN-R027A	Outreach for new home ownership programs	100	families - new home ownership	15	15%	Number of people obtaining new homes	45
NM	P35E	2	EN-R026A	Assistance provided in obtaining repairs for home health & safety hazards	5	homes - repairs	6	100%	% of repairs meeting building codes	100

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NM	P35C	1	EN-R027A	Outreach for new home ownership programs	100	families - new home ownership	32	32%	100 Number of people obtaining new homes	128
NM	P35C	2	EN-R026A	Assistance provided in obtaining repairs for home health & safety hazards	5	homes - repairs	5	100%	% of repairs meeting building codes	100

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: P35D

Site Supervisor: Maria Mirabal

PHONE: 505-287-7941

Agency/Org Name: RECD/RHCDS

FAX: 5052854297

STATE:

City: Grants, NM

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
Montoya, Donald	(b)(6)	F	A	A	602	416	520		1538
Total Hours:									1538

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: P35B

Site Supervisor: Eric Vigil

PHONE: 505-867-2358

Agency/Org Name: RECD/RHCDS

FAX: 5058670411

STATE: NM

City: Bernilillo, NM

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
DEHERRERA, JASON	J. (b)(6)	F	A	A	481	423	545		1449 -904
Total Hours:									1449 -904

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: P35H

Site Supervisor: Dr. Willam Turner
Agency/Org Name: Community Asst. Foundation
City: Albuquerque, NM

PHONE: 505-843-7643

FAX: 5052462232

STATE: NM

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
MARCHAND, HAROLD	A. (b)(6)	P	A	A	0	194	<u>444</u>	___	194 638
MATHEWS, JANET	S. (b)(6)	F	E	C	363	0	___	___	363
								Total Hours:	557 1001

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(Under "3rd QTR Quantity" enter the amount of work done in the third quarter. Do the same for "3rd QTR Success".)

State	OP Site	Obj No.	PGM Code	Obj/Impact Statement	Year's		Year's		3rd QTR Success	3rd QTR Success
					QTY Target	Unit of Measure	3rd QTR Quantity	Success Target		
NM	P35B	1	EN-R027A	Outreach for new home ownership programs	100	families - new home ownership	2	2%	Number of people obtaining new homes	8
NM	P35B	2	EN-R026A	Assistance provided in obtaining repairs for home health & safety hazards	10	homes - repairs	18	100%+	% of repairs meeting building codes	100

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NM	P35H		EN-R017A	Assist people obtain water lines for first time	10	people	13	100%	% of work meeting codes	100
NM	P35H	1	EN-R027A	Outreach for new home ownership programs	100	families - new home ownership	13	13%	Number of people obtaining new homes	13
NM	P35H	2	EN-R026A	Assistance provided in obtaining repairs for home health & safety hazards	50	homes - repairs	6		% of repairs meeting building codes	100

11. Please list the total number of **volunteers** who took part in activities which were sponsored or organized by all the Members in the state during this period.

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1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total
_____	_____	522	_____	_____

12. Please list the total number of **hours of community service** completed by the volunteers cited above during this period.

1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total
_____	_____	4308	_____	_____

SECTION IV - PROGRESS TOWARDS ACCOMPLISHING SERVICE OBJECTIVES:

13. **Original Community Service Objectives:** Attached are sheets summarizing the community service objectives that were originally approved for each operating site. In cases where a single objective may take an entire year to complete, that objective may have a sub-objectives listed. **You need to fill in the column marked "3rd QTR Quantity" and the column marked "3rd QTR Success" --- as well as any column that is blank, has a zero, or has a question mark --- for EVERY operating site.** Each chart should have the following columns:

"State" - The standard two-letter code for your state

"Obj No" - Each community service objective for each site is assigned an individual number

"Op Site" - Each site's unique operating site identification

"PGM Code" - Each type of service has been assigned a unique code to describe that type of service. See the appendix to this report entitled "Community Service PGM Code List"

"Obj/Impact Statement" - A few words verbally summarizing the community service objective

"Year's QTY Target" - The year's numerical goal for the people or things to be aided

"Target Unit of Measurement" - The unit of measure used in the previous column

"3rd QTR Quantity" - Provide a hard number indicating progress towards the "Year's QTY Target"

"Year's Success Target" - Number for a way of measuring *quality* of service provided --- if this column is blank, has a question mark, or has a zero, please replace it with the accurate information

"Success Unit of Measure" - Explanation of the number in the previous column --- if this column is blank, has a question mark, or has a zero, please replace it with the accurate information

"3rd QTR Success" - Provide a hard number indicating progress towards the "Year's Success Target"

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10. MEMBER DATA:

OP SITE ID: P35A

Site Supervisor: William Culbertson

PHONE: 505-984-8095

Agency/Org Name: RECD/RHCDS

FAX: 5059848078

STATE: NM

City: Santa Fe, NM

No. of Members Allocated by USDA: 1

Member Name	SSN	SER STAT	PGM STAT	TRT STAT	HOURS				Total
					1st Rpt	2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	
ARMSTRONG, BRUCE	D. (b)(6)	F	A	A	338	438	527		776 1303
								Total Hours:	776 1303

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NM	P35A	2	EN-R026A	Assistance provided in obtaining repairs for home health & safety hazards	40	homes - repairs	0	0	% of repairs meeting building codes	0

* Mr Bruce Armstrong has been working on the town of Taos, Chamisa Verde housing project. This is a 123 unit development. The first 17 units will be completed in Fall of 1996. Mr. Armstrong has obtained 6 applications for housing assistance. We expect the entire subdivision to be built out the first year. Mr Armstrong is responsible for getting this project up and running. This will exceed Mr. Armstrong's goals for new home ownership. The remaining quarter will be devoted to this project by Mr. Armstrong.

Bruce Armstrong
Volunteers 41
of hours 82

Ramona McMillan
Volunteers 35
hours 364

Sherrilyn J. Jackson
Volunteers 100
hours 300

Verna M. Gurule
Volunteers 250
hours 2500

Harold A. Marchant
Volunteers 10
hours 30

Ana L. Rodriguez
Volunteers 5
hours 40

Charlene Block
Volunteers 23
hours 240

Don Montoya
Volunteers 28
hours 672

Jason DeHerrera
Volunteers 30
hours 80

15. Community Service Objectives Narrative (optional): If you feel it is necessary and/or helpful, you may use this space to describe in more detail accomplishments towards the original community service objectives reported in question 13 and/or your additional community service objectives reported in question 14. Please make sure you include the Operating Site ID Number in each narrative description so we can be clear which accomplishment is matched to which site.

16. Community Building Objectives Narrative (optional): Briefly describe how projects have brought together diverse groups of people, empowered communities to solve their own problems, built-long term structures that will last beyond each AmeriCorps Member's term of service, and generally improved the abilities of local citizens to help improve their own lives.

17. AmeriCorps Member Development Objectives Narrative (optional): Briefly describe how the AmeriCorps Members themselves have benefited from serving in the program, particularly in regard to expanding their own educational opportunity and increasing their own ethic of personal responsibility. Describe specific skills learned by Members through either their service or training. Describe any Members that earned a GED or otherwise advanced their education. Describe any Members that left public assistance to join AmeriCorps. Relate how AmeriCorps allowed Members to continue college or graduate school. Describe how Members may have changed their ethic of work, citizenship, or community volunteerism.

SECTION V - SUCCESS STORIES:

18. **Unique Successes or Great Stories :** Briefly describe one or two unique and/or exceptional success stories, a program highlight, or a 'great story' from your state. Please explain any instance in which AmeriCorps Members recruited non-AmeriCorps community volunteers for projects. Please include all media coverage, including original newspaper clips, videotapes of TV coverage, and cassette tapes of radio coverage; any letters of support or thank you letters; "before and after" photographs, brochures, posters, and newsletters created by the project; and other types of creative documentation.

Please see the attached documentation regarding the Hondo Fire that our AmeriCorps members worked on. A video of ~~that~~ the AmeriCorps participation in the Hondo fire has been made. Final edits are underway at this time. I have ^{been} holding this report in hopes that the video would be completed & included with this report.

SECTION VI - CHALLENGES

19. **Difficulties Faced by the Program:** Use this section to report on any problems your Members have encountered in the program this period. These should be significant issues which were related to achieving objectives, significant delays in implementation, administrative problems, or any other expectations, events or incidents that have caused the Members concern. State the problem concisely and how the issue has, or has not been resolved. Be sure to outline the steps taken and identify any resources needed to assist in resolving the problem.

SECTION V - GENERAL INFORMATION

20. **National Identity Activities (OPTIONAL):** Please describe any activities undertaken by Members that fostered the national identity of AmeriCorps. These could include joint service activities, meetings with other AmeriCorps projects, national telephone conference calls, use of Internet to communicate with other sites, etc.

The Hondo forest fire at Lama allowed members of USDA, Rural Development, NCCC, + USDA, Natural Resource Conservation Service to come together & assist the community of Lama in a rebuilding effort after the Hondo fire burned 33 structures + over 7,500 acres of land.

21. **Organizational Changes:** Please outline and describe any changes in your program's organization and/or structure during the quarter.

22. **Organizational Improvements (OPTIONAL):** Please write any suggestions by you, your Members, site managers, or anyone else regarding ways in which the USDA or CNS AmeriCorps program could be improved.

23. **Primary Training and Technical Assistance Needs (OPTIONAL):** Please specify precisely what kind of staff or Member training or other technical assistance can be provided by USDA, the Corporation for National Service, or other sources to improve your projects.

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