

Natchitoches Parish Office of Community Services (OCS)
Monthly Report
May 1 – May 31, 2024

1. Energy Program

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

- a. **2024 Crisis:** Utility assistance to 09 Households/Families totaling \$2,161.90 **OCS 1a.**
- b. **2024 Cooling:** Utility assistance to 121 Households/Families totaling \$45,850.00 **OCS 1b.**
- c. **Share the Warmth (ATMOS):** Utility assistance to 05 Households/Families totaling \$1,469.49

2. Food Programs

- a. **USDA Commodity:** provided nutritional food items to **128 households/families**.
Distribution date was May 23, 2024, Next distribution date June 27, 2024.
Certification start May 27 – June 21, 2024 (e.g., 2024 all household members income, social security card of all household members, SNAP summary, utility bill with current address)
- b. **Food for seniors:** provided nutritional food items to **135 individuals** 60 of age years and older.
Distribution date was May 23, 2024, Next distribution date June 27, 2024.

3. AmeriCorps Programs

- a. **Senior Companion Program (SCP):** 36 SCP volunteers provided in home companionship services to 39 clients, 2,718 volunteer hours
 - Notice of Grant Award (07/01/2024 – 06/30/2025): \$281,082 **OCS 3a.**
- b. **Foster Grandparent Program (FGP):**
 - Notice of Grant Award (07/01/2024 – 06/25/2024): \$204,999 **OCS 3b.**
 - Press Release

4. Community Services Block Grant (CSBG):

- a. **eLogic Genesis – Demographic data** **OCS 4a.**
 - Household members (unduplicated): 282
 - Individuals (unduplicated): 459

Sharon Harris | Executive Director
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LIHEAP Agency Production Report

5/1/2024 - 5/31/2024

Agency : Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of
Community Servic

County : Natchitoches

Utility :

Run date: 06/04/2024 03:07:15PM

OCS 1a.

Allocation: FY2024 Crisis						
Utility Agency	Family	Occupants	Number of Children Under 3 3 to 5		Number of Elderly	Payment Amount
Program Total	9	24	2	1	0	\$2161.90
Atmos Energy	2	6	1	1	0	\$648.97
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	2	6	1	1	0	\$648.97
City of Natchitoches Utility Dept	4	14	1	0	0	\$761.18
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	4	14	1	0	0	\$761.18
Cleco Power	1	1	0	0	0	\$372.57
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	1	1	0	0	0	\$372.57
SWEPCO Natchitoches	2	3	0	0	0	\$379.18
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Servic	2	3	0	0	0	\$379.18

LIHEAP Agency Production Report

5/1/2024 - 5/31/2024

Agency : Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of
Community Serviv

County : Natchitoches

Utility :

Run date: 06/04/2024 03:06:18PM

OCS 1b.

Allocation: FY2024 Cooling						
Utility Agency	Family	Occupants	Number of Children Under 3	Number of Children 3 to 5	Number of Elderly	Payment Amount
Program Total	121	240	15	22	73	\$45850.00
City of Natchitoches Utility Dept	78	172	12	19	38	\$28950.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Serviv	78	172	12	19	38	\$28950.00
Cleco Power	4	5	0	0	4	\$1350.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Serviv	4	5	0	0	4	\$1350.00
Entergy Services Inc. Louisiana = 7000	1	3	0	1	0	\$450.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Serviv	1	3	0	1	0	\$450.00
SWEPCO Natchitoches	38	60	3	2	31	\$15100.00
Natchitoches Parish Police Jury/Office of Community Serviv	38	60	3	2	31	\$15100.00

Notice of Grant Award

Corporation for National and Community Service

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OCS 3a.

Senior Companion Program

Grantee

Natchitoches, Parish Of
200 Church St Rm 104 Natchitoches LA 71457-4673

EIN: 726000934
UEI: C8DLY3MKBSA6

Award Information

Agreement No.:	24SCGLA001	Performance Period:	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2027
Amendment No.:	0	Budget Period:	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2027
CFDA No.:	94.016	Grant Year:	1

Purpose

The purpose of this award is to assist the grantee in carrying out a national service program as authorized by the Domestic and Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended (42 U.S.C. Chapter 22).

Funding Information

Year 1	Previously Awarded This Year	This Award/ Amendment	Total Current Year
Total Obligated by CNCS	\$0	\$281,082	\$281,082
Grantee's Unobligated Balance (Carryover)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Available	\$0	\$281,082	\$281,082

Cumulative Funding for Project Period

Total Awarded in Previous Amendments	\$0
Total CNCS Funds Awarded to Date	\$281,082

Funding Source and Amount

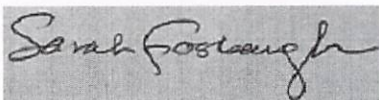
2024--OPE1-P77-OPO-26000-4101	\$281,082.00
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Award Description

This award funds the approved 2024–25 SCP program. Your 2024–25 statutory match is 10% and your budgetary match is 10.06%. This award is approved to add \$2,500 in one-time additional funds for travel related to training in FY 24.

Terms of Acceptance: By accepting funds under this grant, recipient agrees to comply with General Terms and Conditions found at <https://americorps.gov/sites/default/files/document/FY2024-General-Terms-Conditions-508-20230919.pdf> and the Program Terms and Conditions found at <https://americorps.gov/sites/default/files/document/20240502-2024-FGP-SCP-Program-Specific-508TC.pdf>. Recipient also agrees to comply with assurances and certifications made in the grant application, supporting documents, and with applicable federal statutes, regulations and guidelines.

Corporation for National and Community Service:



06/04/2024

Natchitoches, Parish Of

Legal Applicant

Signature

Award Date

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Award Information

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Amendment No.:	0	Budget Period:	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2027
CFDA No.:		Grant Year:	1

Sarah Fosbaugh
Senior Grants Officer

Rodney Irchirl
Project Director

Maria Allen, 202-948-9709
Grants Officer

Sharon Harris
Certifying Official/Executive Officer

Genifer Ross
Program Officer

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OCS 3b.

Foster Grandparent Program**Grantee**

Natchitoches, Parish Of
200 Church St Rm 104 Natchitoches LA 71457-4673

EIN: 726000934
UEI: C8DLY3MKBSA6

Award Information

Agreement No.:	24SFGLA002	Performance Period:	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2027
Amendment No.:	0	Budget Period:	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2027
CFDA No.:	94.011	Grant Year:	1

Purpose

The purpose of this award is to assist the grantee in carrying out a national service program as authorized by the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended (42 U.S.C. Chapter 22).

Funding Information

Year 1	Previously Awarded This Year	This Award/ Amendment	Total Current Year
Total Obligated by CNCS	\$0	\$204,999	\$204,999
Grantee's Unobligated Balance (Carryover)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Available	\$0	\$204,999	\$204,999

Cumulative Funding for Project Period

Total Awarded in Previous Amendments	\$0
Total CNCS Funds Awarded to Date	\$204,999

Funding Source and Amount

2024--OPE1-P71-OPO-26000-4101	\$204,999.00
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Award Description

This award funds the approved 2024–25 Foster Grandparent Program. Your 2024–25 statutory match requirement is 10% and your budgeted match is 10%.

Terms of Acceptance: By accepting funds under this grant, recipient agrees to comply with General Terms and Conditions found at <https://americorps.gov/sites/default/files/document/FY2024-General-Terms-Conditions-508-20230919.pdf> and the Program Terms and Conditions found at <https://americorps.gov/sites/default/files/document/20240502-2024-FGP-SCP-Program-Specific-508TC.pdf>. Recipient also agrees to comply with assurances and certifications made in the grant application, supporting documents, and with applicable federal statutes, regulations and guidelines.

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Foster Grandparent Program

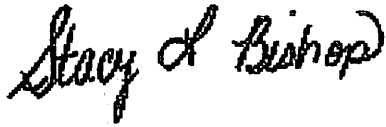
Grantee

Natchitoches, Parish Of
200 Church St Rm 104 Natchitoches LA 71457-4673

EIN: 726000934
UEI: C8DLY3MKBSA6

Award Information

Agreement No.:	24SFGLA002	Performance Period:	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2027
Amendment No.:	0	Budget Period:	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2027
CFDA No.:		Grant Year:	1

 05/15/2024

Natchitoches, Parish Of
Legal Applicant

Signature Award Date

Stacy Bishop
Senior Grants Officer

Rodney Irchirl
Project Director

Grants Officer

Sharon Harris
Certifying Official/Executive Officer

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Program Officer



IMMEDIATE RELEASE

05/22/2024

Sharon Harris, OCS Executive Director

AmeriCorps Awards Natchitoches Parish \$204,999 to Support Senior Volunteer Services.

Funding will support 23 AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparents (FGP) volunteers.

Natchitoches, Louisiana – Parish of Natchitoches’s Office of Community Services (OCS) announced today that it has received an AmeriCorps Seniors grant of \$204,999 from AmeriCorps, the federal agency for national service and volunteerism.

The grant will expand the Office of Community Services presence in Natchitoches Parish, where OCS has been providing community service activities for citizens since 1985.

“The Parish of Natchitoches is a proud sponsor of the Foster Grandparents Program as it supports the engagement of older adults in our communities who have so much to contribute. By sharing their time and experience, we can meet critical needs in education”, said Sharon Harris, OCS Executive Director

With this new funding, Parish of Natchitoches Office of Community Services will leverage the skills and experience of AmeriCorps volunteers in Natchitoches Parish to improve the reading scores of students. These AmeriCorps volunteers will help students increase their reading levels by providing one-on-one tutoring, assist teachers, helping children, and communicating with children. The programs also enable adults over the age of 55 to gain valuable skills through service, helping them gainfully return to the workforce.

Learn more about AmeriCorps Seniors at AmeriCorps.gov/Seniors. Sign up to be an AmeriCorps Senior FGP volunteer by calling (318) 357-2220.

AmeriCorps Seniors serve in all 50 states and the territories of Guam, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands. AmeriCorps adapts to meet some of the most pressing needs of communities, advance civic engagement and empower individuals across the generations to improve lives and communities all over the country.

AmeriCorps, the federal agency for national service and volunteerism, celebrates its 30th anniversary. Three decades ago, more than 20,000 Americans raised their right hands and pledged to get things done for America. These volunteers helped more than 1,000 communities nationwide during AmeriCorps’ first year of service. Since then, more than 1.25 million Americans have served with AmeriCorps. Join with AmeriCorps to celebrate the successes, impact, and milestone moments that helped change the nation’s trajectory – moments that brought out the best of America, visit AmeriCorps.gov/AmeriCorps30.

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Natchitoches Parish OCS

OCS 4a.

Module 4 Report

Filter Combination Setting: Match ANY **Client Created:** 05/01/2024 - 05/31/2024 **Client Assessed:** 05/01/2024 - 05/31/2024 **Service Created:** 05/01/2024 - 05/31/2024 **Child Groups:** Natchitoches

Section C:

A. Total unduplicated number of all INDIVIDUALS about whom one or more characteristics were obtained: **459**

B. Total unduplicated number of all HOUSEHOLDS about whom one or more characteristics were obtained: **282**

C. Individual Level Characteristics

1. Gender

Options	# of Persons
Female	293
Male	161
Other	0
Unknown/Not Reported	5
Unknown/not reported	0
Missing Data	5
Total	459

2. Age

Options	# of Persons
0 - 5	41
6 - 13	57
14 - 17	25
18 - 24	22
25 - 44	51
45 - 54	34
55 - 59	18
60 - 64	37
65 - 74	104
75+	66
Unknown/not reported	4
Total	459

3. Education Level

Options	# of Persons		
	Ages 14-24	Ages 25+	Missing DOB
9th - 12th Grade (nongrad)	22	79	0
Associate Degree	0	4	0
Bachelors Degree	0	8	0
GED/Equivalency Diploma	0	9	0
Graduate Degree or Higher	0	3	0
High School Graduate	12	169	0
Less than 9th Grade	10	8	0
Some College	2	30	0
Unknown/Not Reported	1	0	4
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0	0	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	1	0	4
Total	47	310	4

6. Ethnicity/Race

Options	# of Persons
Ethnicity	
Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	0
Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins	456
Unknown/Not Reported	3
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	3
Total	459
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	0
Black or African American	408
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
White	31
Multiracial	15
Other	0
Unknown/Not Reported	5
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	5
Total	459

4. Disconnected Youth

Options	# of Persons
Youth ages 14–24 who are neither working or in school	3

5. Health

Options	# of Persons		
	Yes	No	Unknown
Disabling Condition	179	274	6
Health Insurance	452	2	5
Health Insurance Sources			
Direct-Purchase			3
Employment Based			8
Medicaid			379
Medicare			174
Military Health Care			4
State Children's Health Insurance Program			0
State Health Insurance for Adults			1
Does not have health insurance			2
Unknown/Not Reported			5
Unknown/not reported			2
Missing Data			3
Total			576

7. Military Status

Options	# of Persons	
	Ages 18+	Missing DOB
Active Military	0	0
Never Served in the Military	321	0
Veteran	5	0
Unknown/Not Reported	6	4
Unknown/not reported	6	0
Missing Data	0	4
Total	332	4

8. Work Status

Options	# of Persons	
	Ages 18+	Missing DOB
Employed Full-Time	29	0
Employed Part-Time	15	0
Migrant Seasonal Farm Worker	0	0
Retired	100	0
Unemployed (Long-Term, more than 6 months)	15	0
Unemployed (Not in Labor Force)	165	0
Unemployed (Short Term, 6 months or less)	8	0
Unknown/Not Reported	0	4
Unknown/not reported	0	0
Missing Data	0	4
Total	332	4

D. Household Level Characteristics

9. Household Type

Options	# of Households
Multigenerational Household	13
Non-Related Adults with Children	0
Single Parent/Female	49
Single Parent/Male	2
Single Person	185
Two Adults/No Children	29
Two-Parent Household	3
Other	1
Unknown/Not Reported	0
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	0
<i>Missing Data</i>	0
Total	282

10. Household Size

Options	# of Families
One	185
Two	54
Three	17
Four	13
Five	7
Six or more	5
Unknown/not reported	1
Total	282

13. Sources of Household Income

Options	# of Households
Income from Employment Only	16
Income from Employment and Other Income Sources	3
Income from Employment, Other Income Sources, and Non-Cash Benefits	4
Income from Employment and Non-Cash Benefits	9
Other Income Sources Only	125
Other Income Sources and Non-Cash Benefits	102
No Income	0
Non-Cash Benefits Only	10
Unknown/not reported	13
Total	282

11. Housing

Options	# of Families
Homeless	0
Other permanent housing	0
Own	129
Rent	150
Other	1
Unknown/Not Reported	2
<i>Unknown/not reported</i>	2
<i>Missing Data</i>	0
Total	282

12. Level of Household Income

% of HHS Guideline	# of Households
Up to 50%	31
51% to 75%	56
76% to 100%	91
101% to 125%	64
126% to 150%	23
151% to 175%	8
176% to 200%	0
201% to 250%	0
250% and over	0
Unknown/not reported	9
Total	282

14. Other Income Source

Options	# of Households
Alimony or Other Spousal Support	0
Child Support	8
EITC	0
Pension	20
Pension-Government	1
Pensions-Private	6
Private Disability Insurance	0
Retirement Income from Social Security	0
Social Security (Section G)	153
Social Security Retirement Income - DO NOT USE - USE "Retirement Income from Social Security"	7
SSDI	23
SSI	86
TANF	3
Unemployment Insurance	1
VA Non-Service Connected Disability Pension	2
VA Service-Connected Disability Compensation	2
Worker's Compensation	0
Other	20
Unknown/not reported	27
Total	359

15. Non-Cash Benefits

Options	# of Households
Affordable Care Act Subsidy	0
Childcare Voucher	0
Housing Choice Voucher	0
HUD-VASH	0
LIHEAP	0
Other Non-Cash Benefits	0
Permanent Supportive Housing	0
Public Housing	0
SNAP	125
WIC	0
Other	0
Unknown/not reported	144
Total	269