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New Sector AmeriCorps RISE and Summer Fellows complete projects for nonprofit partners that create, improve, or expand services. The table below provides sample projects completed by previous Fellows in each New Sector fellowship program; these are meant as samples only, to help partner organizations draft project scopes, rather than to set limits - we are committed to meeting partner organization needs.

Project Type	Project Description	Summer Fellowship	Senior Summer Fellowship	AmeriCorps RISE (September-July)	Example Organization(s)
Community Assessment	Fellows identify and understand community assets and needs to support program improvement and/or expansion.	Review three potential communities for training program expansion, recommending expansion target based on defined criteria.	Assess the preparedness of various neighborhoods to respond to natural disasters, presenting strategies specific to each neighborhood to improve readiness for disaster response.	Landscape review of needs and resources by neighborhood; to inform strategic plan recommendations around community center's program expansion.	 
Performance Measurement	Fellows design and implement performance measurement tools and systems that provide data and analysis on an ongoing basis.	Design data collection procedures as elder service organization moved from paper-based surveys to electronic ones, ensuring all stakeholders had tools to increase data collection and usage.	Develop evaluation design and tools for a career readiness program, and lead pilot evaluation.	Develop logic model, surveys, and data collection processes to enable early literacy program to understand and improve evidence basis of programs.	  
Program Development & Delivery	Fellows design (and may pilot) program tools or materials.	Develop educational materials for community breast cancer prevention education.	Build curriculum for a new intensive reading support program, managing volunteers providing input into the process.	Develop and test new curriculum materials for career skills training program.	  
Program Management & Program Operations	Fellows create tools and systems that enhance program staff's ability to deliver programs effectively and efficiently.	Create operations plan - identifying tasks, roles, and benchmarks - to allow youth entrepreneurship training program to reach local scale within four years.	Develop, test, and document onboarding processes related to core teaching tools for service delivery staff at charter school network.	Streamline client enrollment procedures, freeing program staff time to deliver financial literacy services to additional community members in need.	  



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Program Outreach & Community Awareness	Fellows design and implement materials and tools to increase outreach to and awareness by potential community beneficiaries.	Build case stories that demonstrate the value of arts education to community stakeholders, including youth and youth-serving organizations.	Develop social media and public relations strategy, including a detailed operations plan and content development resources.	Develop print, web, and video materials for outreach & improve and document procedures for use of CRM system in tracking outreach success to increase enrollment in job skills training.	  FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FOR HEALTHY LIVING FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (YMCA Training Inc of Boston)
Technology Effectiveness	Fellows research, recommend, and/or project manage the implementation of technology systems that support service delivery.	Integrate social media outreach into existing communications processes using online tools in order to efficiently reach more youth in need.	Assess technology needs and make technology investment recommendations for organization providing intermediary services to nonprofits in education and skills training.	Project manage design, roll-out, and staff training of database used for enrollment, program management, and data collection for community development organization; liaise with technical consultants.	 
Volunteer Engagement	Fellows create and implement volunteer programs, outreach, training, and/or management.	Create and prepare for kickoff of new volunteer program, focused on engaging alumni community of a youth education initiative.	Develop volunteer recruitment practices and onboarding materials and guidelines for family service program, enabling existing staff to use them going forward.	Develop and kickoff new volunteer program, recruiting and orienting diverse volunteers, to provide arts and media opportunities to youth	 
Development/ Fundraising (Summer Programs Only)	Fellows contribute to planning or executing fundraising initiatives, leaving templates or tools for future use.	Prepare toolkit for future grant applications, including text for application materials, checklists to ensure complete submissions, and a structure for managing reporting requirements	Partner with new Board Fundraising Committee, providing materials, education, FAQs, and action plans the committee can use going forward.	(Summer Programs Only)	

