

On-Site Partner Support Program

After the success of its first round, **the On-Site Partner Support Program is now available on a rolling basis.**

This program supports agency partners across Connecticut by helping strengthen their efforts to address food insecurity, resulting in increased food access and improved neighbor experience. **It includes customized, in-person learning sessions at agency partners' locations**, led by an AmeriCorps VISTA. AmeriCorps VISTA is a federal program that helps fight poverty by building capacity in nonprofits and public agencies.

Each session is tailored to the agency partners' needs, which are discussed during a virtual consultation meeting.

Examples of support topics include (but are not limited to):

- Using social media to raise awareness, increase donations, and recruit volunteers
- Planning and improving fundraising, volunteer, or guest experience efforts
- Building relationships with local community groups to access food donations
- Guidance on starting a small herb or vegetable garden and/or improving fresh food production
- Learning how to use volunteer management platforms to streamline operations
- Brainstorming and planning action steps to put your ideas into practice

Ready to get started? Schedule a virtual initial consultation [here](#) with our AmeriCorps VISTAs to share what you need help with and learn how we can support you.

For More Information

Our team is available to help! Please contact your Network Relations Representative with any questions or to brainstorm, or reach out to our AmeriCorps VISTAs Payton Graham at pgraham@ctfoodshare.org or Isabel Allo at iallo@ctfoodshare.org.

Please note: *AmeriCorps VISTAs do not provide direct services (such as creating social media posts or sourcing food), and Connecticut Foodshare **does not provide financial support** through this offering. Instead, AmeriCorps VISTAs will offer training, resources, and tools to help your organization carry out these tasks independently and build long-term success.