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### **National grant to help MCC College Corps mission, students**

OMAHA, Neb. — Metropolitan Community College has received an AmeriCorps grant award. The \$10,965 grant award is for College Corps, a partnership that engages MCC students as AmeriCorps members and helps address the community's economic and educational needs.

The program will involve MCC students serving within internal College departments, as well as with community partners, including the Women's Center for Advancement, Family Housing Advisory Services, Literacy Center for the Midlands, Siena Francis House and the Salvation Army.

#### **About College Corps:**

During their year of service, MCC College Corps members will provide mentoring and academic support, help expand educational and career pathways, and enhance cultural and experiential learning and leadership opportunities. This program not only allows members to have an impact on the community through meaningful service opportunities related to their fields of study and interest, but also provides them with valuable skills that prepare them for opportunities to succeed in the future.

MCC is a proud member of the Americorp national service network supported by ServeNebraska and the Corporation for National and Community Service.

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable, quality education to all residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of six community colleges in Nebraska and is the second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 unique credit and noncredit students.