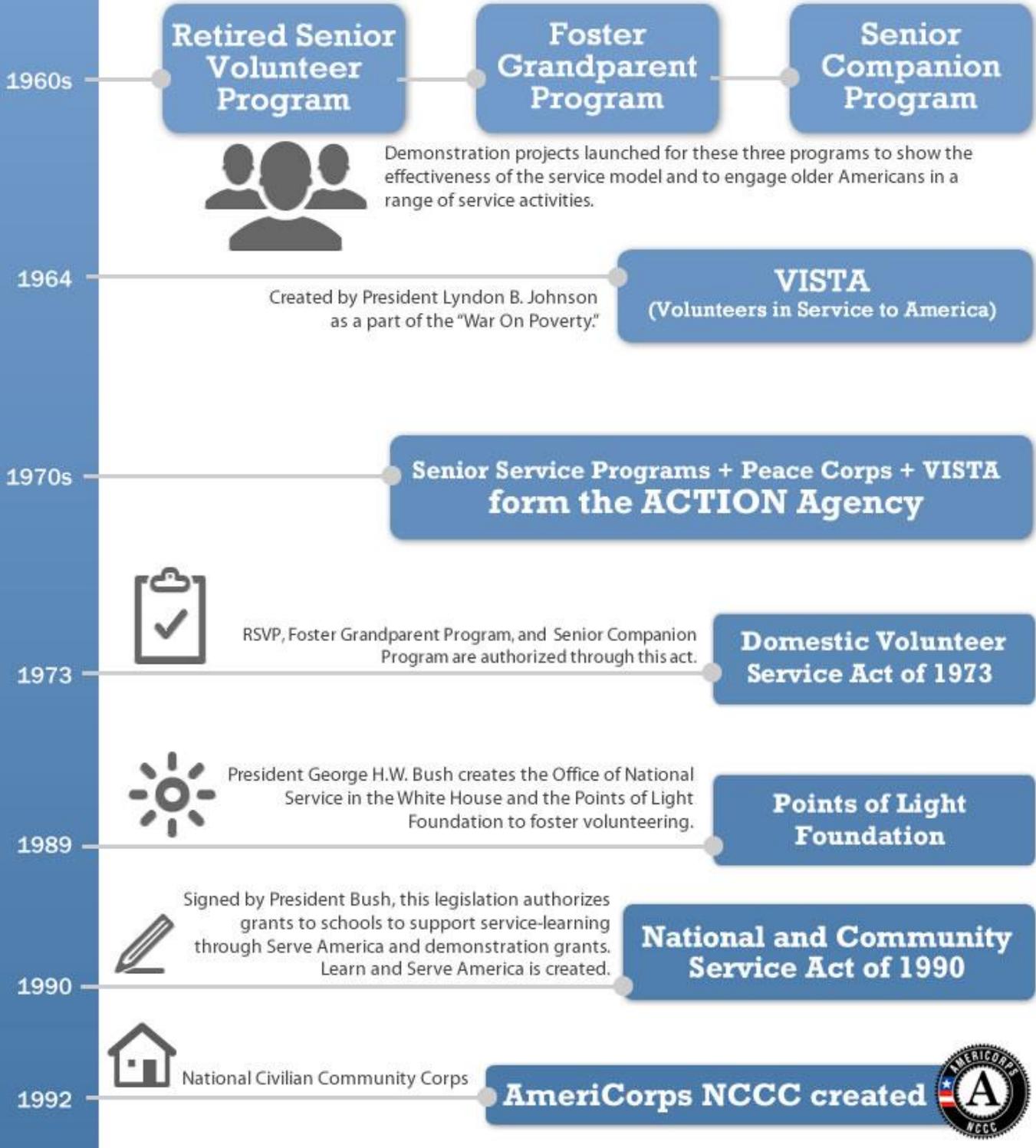


History of National Service



1993

Corporation for National and Community Service created

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AmeriCorps created; Senior Corps incorporates the three senior-focused programs: RSVP, Foster Grandparents, and Senior Companions.



AmeriCorps incorporates VISTA and NCCC

AmeriCorps created



1994

King Holiday and Service Act of 1994

Congress establishes MLK Day as a day of service.



2002



After 9/11, President George W. Bush asks all Americans to devote **two years or 4,000 hours to volunteer service** during their lifetimes.

2002 State of the Union Address

2006



Launched by CNCS to honor the nation's top colleges and universities for their commitment to community service, civic engagement, and service-learning.

President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll

2007



Officially launched in May 2007

First AmeriCorps Week

2009



April 21, 2009: President Obama signs bipartisan law to expand and strengthen national service programs.

Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act signed

First September 11th Day of Service and Remembrance held



2010



Ensures that high-impact nonprofits are able to attract the resources they need to grow and improve the economic, education and health prospects of low-income communities.

Social Innovation Fund launched

2011



The plan details the specific objectives, strategies, and performance measures that determine how CNCS will evaluate success during the next five years.

5-Year Strategic Plan

2012

An innovative new partnership designed to strengthen the nation's ability to respond to and recover from disasters while expanding career opportunities for young people.

FEMA Corps launched



2014

CNCS held a nationwide swearing-in ceremony on September 14th to commemorate 20 years of AmeriCorps.

AmeriCorps 20th Anniversary



2016

AmeriCorps passed the 1 million member milestone.

1 Million AmeriCorps Members

2019

AmeriCorps 25th Anniversary



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