**Announcement/Press Release Headline**

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Date

CITY – *Body of the release: Insert text about your AmeriCorps project or program, your partners, and your institution in a few brief paragraphs. Highlight metrics or quotes from members or stakeholders.*

*OPTIONAL SAMPLE TEXT ABOUT CLEC:* Civic Leadership & Engagement Corps (CLEC) is an AmeriCorps program offered by Washington Campus Coalition for the Public Good (WACC) that believes all students should be empowered with the skills and resources to thrive in school and beyond to become the compassionate leaders and engaged citizens of tomorrow. CLEC places over 250 AmeriCorps members annually on campuses and in communities across Washington and Idaho to address critical community needs. Focus areas include K-12 and postsecondary academic engagement, access to medical and mental health services, food security and basic needs, and environmental stewardship. Members carry out direct service activities to support underrepresented, underserved, and marginalized students and communities.

**REQUIRED RECOGNITION FOR THE FOOTER:**

*Washington Campus Coalition for the Public Good, hosted by Western Washington University, is a network of higher education institutions committed to advancing the public purpose of colleges and universities, educating students for the workforce and civic leadership, and working in partnership to cultivate vital and sustainable communities. For more information, please visit* [*wacampuscoalition.org*](http://www.wacampuscoalition.org)*.*

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