Who is PRI?
Partners for Rural Impact (PRI) is the leading organization working to ensure that all rural youth ages 0-24 are on a path to upward mobility. They are working to improve educational outcomes for the 14 million youth living in rural America.

PRI's goal is:

By 2030, an additional 1 million youth are on a path to upward mobility.

PRI works with communities and their leaders to help make communities stronger by:

- Making sure students in rural places get equal resources
- Advocating for policy changes at the state and federal level to drive better investments in rural communities
- Bringing together resources from the community, state, and nation to improve outcomes for rural youth

Why national service?

- Americorps gives students the opportunity to work in education, the environment, public safety, health and homeland security.
- This program could help students get a higher education and gain leadership skills.

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What is HBCU Give Back?
This program is a national service initiative that will help students at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) advance in leadership, provide workforce development, and create post-graduate opportunities.

The initiative goals are:

- Bring together a group of North Carolina HBCUs
- Create a national service program
- Help find money to grow national service programs
- Help students learn skills for jobs
- Engage students in communities
- Provide opportunities that help rural communities grow stronger
- Teach students leadership skills
- Encourage students to continue their education

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