

# NEW JERSEY AMERICORPS

## Competitive Notice of Funding Opportunity



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The NJ Commission on National and Community Service, NJ Department of State, announces funding opportunities for 2021 AmeriCorps Competitive grants. AmeriCorps, sometimes called the Domestic Peace Corps, is a national service program funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). Through this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), the NJ Commission seeks to identify projects that it can submit for award consideration by CNCS. Projects will deploy a cadre of AmeriCorps participants to solve significant community problems. In return for their service, participants benefit from a living allowance of up to \$15,100 (F/T) and an educational award for college attendance or to pay back existing federal loans (about \$6,195 for F/T service).

This competition seeks evidence-based program models within the CNCS Priority areas of: COVID-19 Pandemic; Racial Inequality; Economic Opportunity: Education; Healthy Futures; CNCS Evidence Exchange; Rural Intermediaries; Veterans and Military Families; Faith-based Organizations; Child Poverty; Environmental Stewardship; Economic Mobility Corps. Eligible agencies include public or private non-profit organizations, community and faith-based organizations; local education agencies, charter schools; local, county or state government; and, colleges.

Applications are due to the NJ Commission on eGrants on **Tuesday, November 17, 2020.**

The NJ Commission's NOFO for Competitive funding along with additional application information is available at <https://www.state.nj.us/state/volunteer-grant-opportunities.shtml>

Virtual attendance (live or recorded viewing) at both the General Technical assistance session and the Theory of Change sessions are required in order to be considered for funding. The live sessions will take place as follows after which there will be recordings on the Department of State AmeriCorps Funding website accessible via the link above:

- General NOFO Session—Thursday, October 1, 10:00 am– 12 noon.
- Theory of Change, Evidence and Logic Models—Tuesday, October 6, 10:00 am—12 noon

For live session links, register via e-mail to [Ivette.Ramos@sos.nj.gov](mailto:Ivette.Ramos@sos.nj.gov). FAQ's will be posted on the website and updated at the end of each week.

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Tahesha Way, Secretary of State