

Hardware and Software Requirements

The following hardware, software, and settings are recommended to take advantage of all eGrants' features:

Computer:

eGrants is designed to be used with Intel based x86 processors. Any Intel Pentium or newer x86 based PC computer is capable of successfully running eGrants. Faster Intel x86 processors results in better performance. Minimum memory requirement is 4GB, more than 4GB will improve performance.

Internet Connection:

'Broadband' internet, whether land based or mobile, is recommended for best performance with eGrants. While Internet service of T1 (1.5MB/S) or better is recommended, eGrants will function with slower connection speeds, with a corresponding drop in performance.

Browser:

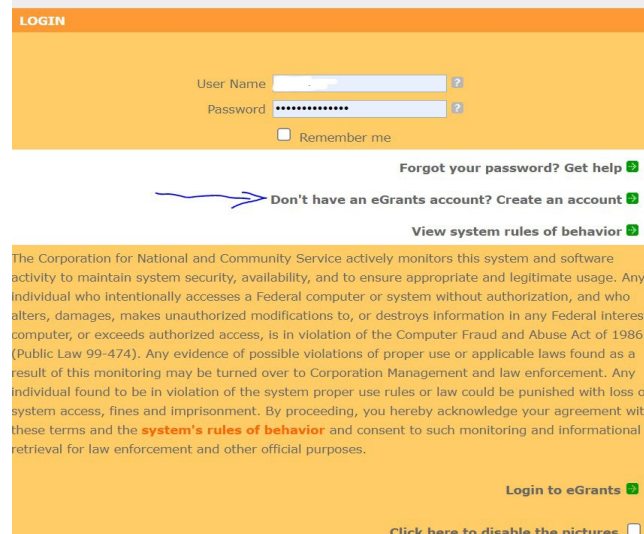
eGrants is designed and tested to work with modern browsers. The web Browser 'popup blocker' MUST be turned off in order for you to edit or view some eGrants pages. It is not necessary to accept cookies or to have a Flash viewer loaded to view eGrants.

NEW or RECOMPETE application due to the Commission via eGrants by April 3 at 4P EST

CONTINUATION application is due to the Commission via eGrants by April 17 at 4P EST

Create your account from the log-in page:

<https://egrants.cns.gov>



The screenshot shows the eGrants login interface. At the top is an orange header with the word "LOGIN" in white. Below the header are two input fields: "User Name" and "Password", each with a small question mark icon to its right. Below the password field is a checkbox labeled "Remember me". To the right of the input fields are three links: "Forgot your password? Get help" (with a green checkmark icon), "Don't have an eGrants account? Create an account" (with a green checkmark icon), and "View system rules of behavior" (with a green checkmark icon). A blue arrow points to the "Create an account" link. Below these links is a large block of text detailing the system's security and monitoring policies. At the bottom of the form is a "Login to eGrants" button with a green checkmark icon. At the very bottom, there is a link that says "Click here to disable the pictures" with a small icon.

NOTE: Always hit SAVE after you enter data on a page in eGrants otherwise you will lose your data. Good luck!

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From the home page on the lower left-hand corner under *Creating An Application* hit the **NEW** link.

From “Select a program area” choose “AmeriCorps” from the drop down and hit **GO**.

For **NEW/RECOMPETE Formula**:
Choose the following NOFA:

FY 2025 AmeriCorps State and Territory Commission (New and Cont) Due Date: 01/23/2025

Summary: The purpose of this award is to assist the grantee in carrying out a national service program as authorized by the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended (42 U.S.C. §12501 et seq.).

IF YOU GET this error message, hit OK, scroll down and hit NEXT

If you do not get an error message, just Scroll down and hit NEXT

egrants.cns.gov says

WARNING: You have selected an expired NOFA 'FY 2025 AmeriCorps State and Territory Commission (New and Cont)'. Please make sure you are selecting the correct NOFA as selecting the incorrect NOFA may cause issues processing your application. Please contact AmeriCorps if you have any questions regarding selecting the correct NOFA.

OK

ignore this error/hit OK

***FORMULA FIXED & CONTINUATION APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS**

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The next screen will be “*Apply for New Grant*.”
Select ‘**I want to Apply for a New Grant**’

From the first drop down select:
“**New Jersey**”

From the Dropdown select Prime Application ID:
25AC274360 – Formula Programs

Hit **NEXT** and your application should now be created and
you can start filling in the links on the upper left hand.

Continue to follow the instructions in the Application
Instructions section of the NOFA.

SAVE SAVE SAVE

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