



2023 AmeriCorps Formula Notice of Funding Opportunity

The NJ Commission on National and Community Service, NJ Department of State, announces funding opportunities for 2023 AmeriCorps Formula grants. AmeriCorps is a federally-funded national service program. Through this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), the NJ Commission will identify current grantees who deploy a cadre of AmeriCorps participants to solve significant community problems, using evidence-based program models. In return for their service, participants benefit from a living allowance of up to **\$17,600** (F/T) and an educational award for college attendance or to pay back existing federal loans (about **\$6,895** for F/T service). Planning grants of up to **\$85,000** will be available for new applicants.

This Formula competition invites applications that address or plan to address the AmeriCorps and NJ's State Service Plan within the focus areas of: Disaster Services, Economic Opportunity, Education, Environmental Stewardship, Healthy Futures, and/or Veterans and Military Families. Eligible agencies include public or private non-profit organizations, community and faith-based organizations; American Indian Tribal communities: local education agen-cies, charter schools and institutions of higher education; local, county or state government; labor organizations; and partnerships or consortia consisting of the aforementioned.

Applications are due to the Commission online via eGrants on Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

The NJ Commission's NOFO for Formula funding and additional application resources are available at: <u>https://www.state.nj.us/state/volunteer-grant-opportunities.html</u>

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 Grant Funding Opportunities website.

•General NOFO Technical Assistance Session: Friday, February 16, 2023, 10:00AM - 1:00PM

•Theory of Change, Evidence and Logic Models Session: Wednesday, February 22, 2023, 11:00AM - 2:00PM

Click here to register to attend the Technical Assistance Sessions.

Visit the New Jersey DOS website for complete information and updates.

Questions? Email: <u>AmeriCorps.NJ@sos.nj.gov</u>.



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