









2024 AmeriCorps COMPETITIVE Notice of Funding Opportunity

The NJ Commission on National and Community Service, NJ Department of State, announces funding opportunities for 2024 AmeriCorps Competitive grants. AmeriCorps is a federally-funded national service program. Through this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), the NJ Commission seeks to identify evidence-based program models. 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 \$18,700 (F/T) and an educational award for college attendance or to pay back existing federal loans (about \$6,895 for F/T service).

This competition invites applications that address the AmeriCorps and NJ's State Service Plan within the priority areas of: Disaster Services; Economic Opportunity; Education; Environmental Stewardship; Healthy Futures; and/or Veterans and Military Families. Eligible agencies include to public or private non-profit organizations, including Indian Tribes, community organizations and faith-based organizations; Local Education Agencies (LEAs) including charter schools; institutions of higher education; government entities within the state (e.g., cities/municipalities, counties, state departments); labor organizations; and partnerships or consortia consisting of the aforementioned.

Applications are due to the Commission online via eGrants on November 8, 2023.

The NJ Commission's NOFO for Competitive funding along with additional application resources is available at:

New Jersey Department of State - Volunteer and National Service Grant Opportunities.

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 the recordings will be posted on the Department of State/AmeriCorps Grant Funding Opportunities website.

- Competitive NOFO General Technical Assistance Session: Friday, Sept 22, 2023, 10AM 12:00PM Click title to register.
- Theory of Change, Evidence and Logic Models Session: Thursday, Oct 5, 2023, 10AM 12:00PM Click title to register.

Questions? Please email us at AmeriCorps.NJ@sos.nj.gov

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