



2024 AmeriCorps Formula Notice of Funding Opportunity

The NJ Commission on National and Community Service, NJ Department of State, announces funding opportunities for 2024 AmeriCorps Formula grants. AmeriCorps is a federally-funded national service program. Through this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), the NJ Commission will identify projects that will 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 **\$18,500** (FT service) and an educational award for college attendance or to pay back existing federal loans (about **\$6,895** for FT service).

This 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. Additional areas of interest within these focus areas are: Climate Change, COVID-19 Pandemic, Racial Inequality, NUTURE NJ initiative, mental health, and child poverty. Eligible agencies include public or private non-profit organizations, community and faith-based

organizations; American Indian Tribal communities: local education agencies, 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 on-line via eGrants:

New & Recompete: Friday, March 22, 2024. Continuation: Friday, March 28, 2024

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

Virtual attendance required (live or recorded viewing) at both the General Technical assistance & the Theory of Change sessions in order to be considered for funding. The live sessions will take place via Zoom. Recordings will be posted on our website (see above link).

- NOFO Technical Assistance Session NEW applicants Friday, Feb 15, 10A -12PM
- NOFO Technical Assistance Session RECOMPETE applicants Friday, Feb 15, 2024, 2P 4P
- Technical Assistance Session: Logic Models & Performance Measures Friday, Feb 23, 11A 2P

Click Technical Assistance Sessions to register. Questions? Email: AmeriCorps.NJ@sos.nj.gov

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