



**AmeriCorps**  
New Jersey



## 2026 AmeriCorps Formula Notice of Funding Opportunity

The NJ Commission on National and Community Service, NJ Department of State, announces funding opportunities for 2026 AmeriCorps Formula grants for **existing** Programs. 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 \$20,400 (FT service) and an educational award for college attendance or to pay back existing federal loans (about \$7,395 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.

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 by Monday May 18, 2026 by 5 p.m.

Virtual attendance required (live or recorded viewing) at the General Technical assistance in order to be considered for funding. The live session will take place via Zoom. Recording will be posted on our website.

26.27 Formula NOFO [General Technical Assistance Session](#) - All applicants - Wednesday, April 22 at 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Visit <https://www.nj.gov/state/volunteer-grant-opportunities.shtml> for complete information and updates.

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