

FY26.27 ACNJ COMPETITIVE NOFO GRANT APPLICATION TIMELINE	
Friday, October 24	Dissemination of NOFO & flyer announcing the 2026/27 Competitive AmeriCorps Grants competition.
Monday, November 10	General Technical Assistance Session via ZOOM. Live at 10:00 am Register here to attend the live session. Session will be recorded and available at the NJ Department of State AmeriCorps grants website within 24 hours. Mandatory for Competitive applicants.
Wednesday, November 12	Technical Assistance Session on Evidence, Logic Models and Performance Measures via ZOOM. 10:00 am. Register here to attend the live session. Recorded session will be posted on NJ DOS website within 24 hours. Mandatory for Competitive applicants.
Thursday, November 13	Notice of Intent to Apply due to Commission. Form available <u>here</u>
Tuesday, November 25	Competitive applications due to Commission on eGrants by 4:00 pm EST.
Monday, December 1	Staff and Independent Readers' review of applications and budgets are begun.
Thursday, December 11	Competitive Applications Reader Arena 11A via ZOOM. Arena scores and final rankings.
Monday December 15	Notification of Competitive Applicants selected for submission to national competition. Staff and reader revisions requested for applications recommended for national competition.
Thursday, December 18	Final revisions from applicants due back in eGrants.
Friday, December 19	Final staff review on revisions.
Monday, December 22	NJ Commission board votes on selected applicants.
1 ST week of January	NJ Commission target date for submission of Competitive packages to AmeriCorps State and National. (ASN due date is TBD)
Mid-April 2026	Successful Competitive applicants to be notified by AmeriCorps National.
Mid-July 2026	Successful Competitive applicants to be issued awards.

All AmeriCorps grant awards are subject to the availability of federal funding
NOTE: Attendance at one of the NOFO Technical Assistance Sessions is required in order to submit an application. Please e-mail AmeriCorps.NJ@sos.nj.gov to register for a zoom link to the technical assistance sessions