



**AmeriCorps**  
New Jersey

# AMERICORPS FORMULA NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY 2026 -2027

**General Technical Assistance Session,  
Wednesday, April 22, 2026  
2:00 PM ET**

**2026 FORMULA**





**FY26.27 FORMULA Notice of Funding Opportunity  
GRANT APPLICATION TIMELINE**

DATE	ACTIVITY
Thursday April 2	Dissemination of NOFO & flyer announcing the 2026/27 Formula AmeriCorps Grants competition.
Wednesday April 22	<i>General Technical Assistance Session</i> via ZOOM. Live at 2 p.m. Register <a href="#">here</a> to attend the live session. Session will be recorded and available at the NJ Department of State AmeriCorps <a href="#">website</a> within 24 hours. Mandatory for Formula applicants.
Thursday April 23	<i>Notice of Intent to Apply</i> due to Commission. Form available <a href="#">here</a> . Note: Submission of form does not obligate organization. It allows Commission to plan review process.
Monday May 18	Formula applications due to Commission in OnCorps by 5:00 pm EST
Tuesday May 19	Staff and Independent Readers' review of applications and budgets are begun.
Tuesday June 2	Formula Applications Reader Arena 11 am, Arena scores and final rankings.
Wednesday June 3	NJ Commission board votes on selected applicants.
Friday June 5	Notification of Applicants selected for submission. Staff & reader revisions requested from applicants.
Friday June 12	Final revisions from applicants due back.
Tuesday June 16	Notification letters sent out to successful applicants
Wednesday June 17	NJ Commission target date for submission of Formula sub-applicants
Mid-Summer 2026	eGrants entry required by all applicants, upon NJ Commission selection

**\*\*All AmeriCorps grant awards are subject to the availability of federal funding\*\***

**NOTE: Attendance at the NOFO Technical Assistance Session is required in order to submit an application. Please [register](#) to attend the General Technical assistance session.**

# NOFO Sections

**The following should be read in order to develop a complete application:**

Section I: 2026 NJ Commission Grant Information and Timeline

Section II: 2026 Mandatory Supplemental Information

Section III: 2026 National Performance Measures

Section IV: 2026 Applicant Determined Performance Measures Supplement

Section V: 2026 Applicant Operational and Financial Management Survey (OFMS)

# Changes from the prior year's Competitive NOFO

- NOFO Priorities
  - Added a public safety, crime prevention, and partnerships priority
  - Added an expanding outdoor recreation for future generations priority
  - Added a strengthening family priority
- Streamlined available slot types from seven to five, removing Reduced Half Time and Abbreviated Time
- Applicants are approved for pre-award costs for one month prior to the start of their program, with approval from NJ Program Officer
- Changes to Selection Criteria point values for Community and Logic Model, Notice Priority, Member Supervision, Program Past Performance and Fiscal Regulatory Compliance.
- Disclosure: Any award made under this Notice may be terminated by the agency if it no longer effectuates the program goals or agency priorities.
- Disclosure: AmeriCorps reserves the right to award applications in an amount less than the requested level of funding.
- The Commission will NOT accept new applications during this FY2026/2027 formula application cycle. Organizations interested in submitting new applications are encouraged to monitor future funding announcements for when new applicant funding becomes available.
- Applications will be submitted via OnCorps platform, not in eGrants.

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# No Cost Extension Changes

Program Design must allow for all member slot types to complete service agreement by 8/31/27. ASN changes to No Cost Extensions will not permit use of NCE for extending service terms, effective FY26.27.

**Program Year: September 1 – August 31 = 52 weeks**

Position Type	Minimum Number of Hours	Enrollment Deadline	Number of weeks to 8/31	Minimum Hours per Week Needed to Complete
FT	1,700	November 1	43 weeks	40
RFT	1,200	February 1	30 weeks	40
HT	900	March 1	26 weeks	35
QT	450	June 1	13 weeks	35
MT	300	June 1	13 weeks	23



# NOFO Application FOCUS Areas for Performance Measures

- Economic Opportunity
- Education
- Healthy Futures
- Veterans and Military Families
- Disaster Services
- Environmental Stewardship

# Funding priorities

For this funding opportunity, AmeriCorps will prioritize consideration from organizations that fall within the following categories:

## **Faith-Based:**

- Organizations that are faith-based.

## **Serve Communities:**

- **Serve communities with concentrated poverty**, rural communities, and tribal communities.
- **Implement programs for or expand access to high-quality youth mental health and substance use recovery services** and prepare AmeriCorps members to enter behavioral health careers. These may include individuals who have experienced substance use and mental health challenges.
- **Focus on improving quality of life for veterans, active-duty members of the Armed Forces, and their families** through models that provide effective interventions or services or that are designed to recruit veterans, military spouses, and their older children into national service, e.g., veterans serving in mentorship roles.

# Funding priorities (cont.)

## Serve Communities Cont....

- **Focus on public safety, crime prevention, and/or partnerships between law enforcement and the community.**
- **Focus on expanding outdoor recreation opportunities for future generations** by maintaining public lands; supporting wildland fire mitigation and sustainable forest management; and providing reforestation services.
- **Create workforce pathways for AmeriCorps members**, including deliberate training, such as pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship opportunities, certifications, and hiring preferences or support;
- **Focus on strengthening families**, e.g., activities that aim to support low-income parents through parenting education, responsible parenting and healthy relationship skills.

# Funding priorities (cont.)

## **Benefit AmeriCorps Members:**

- **Enhanced member experience** by providing opportunities for skill attainment, personal growth and connection to the community they are serving in support of a lifetime of civic participation.
- **Enhance and expand services to formerly incarcerated and at-risk youth** and/or engage those youth as AmeriCorps members.

## **Use Evidence:**

- Utilize reports from the AmeriCorps Evidence Exchange on programs assessed as having Moderate or Strong evidence to scale, replicate, or adapt the intervention.

To receive priority consideration, applicants must show the priority area is a significant part of the program focus and intended outcomes. Priority consideration does not guarantee funding.

# Performance Measures

All applications must include at least **one aligned performance measure (output and outcome)** that corresponds to the proposed primary intervention. This may be a National Performance Measure or an applicant-determined measure.

See the Performance Measure Instructions for details about performance measure requirements and selection rules.

# Determine Type of Program

- **REGULAR COST REIMBURSEMENT**

Funds a portion of program costs and members' living allowance.

- **PROFESSIONAL CORPS**

Professional Corps programs place professionals in communities where there is a documented shortage of such professionals.

Stipends/salaries are paid by other organizations.

Can be either cost reimbursement or fixed-amount.

- **FULL COST FIXED-AMOUNT GRANTS** (Only available for re-competing applications)

Applicants apply for a fixed amount per MSY\* & use their own or other resources for the remaining cost of the program. No match requirements, but the program must still raise the additional funds needed to run the program.

\*MSY = Member Service Year

# Organizational Eligibility to Apply

## Eligibility is open to:

- Indian Tribes
- Local Education Agencies (LEAs)
- Institutions of higher education
- Government Entities (Cities, Municipal, County, State)
- nonprofit organizations
- states and US Territories

# Page Limitations

**AmeriCorps strongly encourages applicants to print out the application from the grant system prior to submission to confirm that the application does not exceed the page limit.**

## **Narrative Section:**

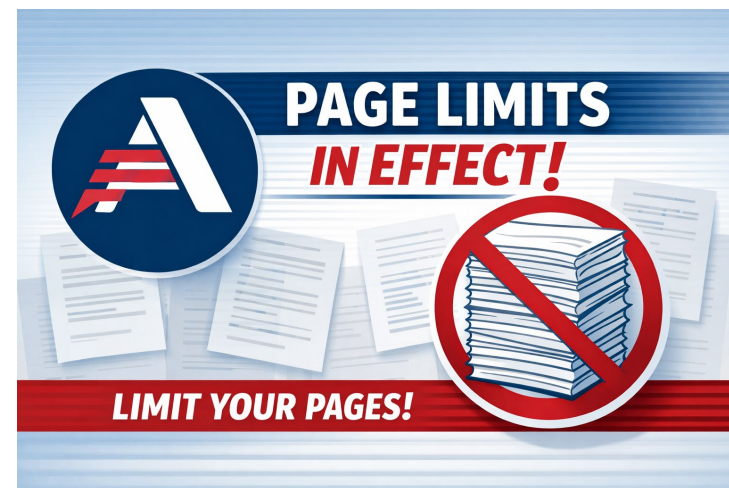
The Narrative may not exceed **11 double-spaced pages** when printed with the application from the "Review" tab in AmeriCorps' web-based management system.

## **Included Sections:**

- SF-424 FACE Sheet
- Executive Summary
- Program Design, Organizational Capability, and Cost-Effectiveness and Budget Adequacy Narratives

## **Excluded Sections:**

- Evaluation Plan Summary
- Clarification Summary
- Continuation Changes
- Budget, Performance Measures
- Any Required Additional Documents



# Page Limitations

## **Logic Model:**

The Logic Model may not exceed **8 pages** when printed with the application from the "Review" tab in AmeriCorps' web-based management system.

**Please note the length of a document in word processing software may be different than what will print out from eGrants.**

Reviewers will not consider any submitted material that exceeds the page limits in the printed report, also, **note that the system will not prevent an applicant from entering text that will exceed page limitations.**

This applies to both the application page limit and the Logic Model page limit.

# Funding Period

For Re-competing applications, this is Year 1 of 3 of a multi-year grant period covering the following funding periods:

- Year 1 September 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027
- Year 2 September 1, 2027 to August 31, 2028
- Year 3 September 1, 2028 to August 31, 2029



# Notice of Intent To Apply

Applicants must fill out and submit the online **Intent to Apply** form by **Thursday, April 23, 2026 by 5:00 PM Eastern Time**

The following information is required:

- Organization Name
- Address
- Contact Name
- E-mail Address
- Phone Number
- Focus area/s application will address
- Applying as Recompete or Continuation



Click here to complete:  
[NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY form](#)

(The form can be also be found on our website and in the timeline)

Applications must be submitted electronically via  
**OnCorps NO LATER THAN**  
**Monday, May 18, 2026**  
**by 5:00 PM Eastern Time.**



# Submitting Additional Documents

## Submission of Additional Documents:

The NJ Commission requires that applicants submit additional documentation directly to the NJ Commission email address: [AmeriCorps.NJ@sos.nj.gov](mailto:AmeriCorps.NJ@sos.nj.gov). Please see the Section II: AmeriCorps State and National NOFO for all of the required additional documents. Please review sections related to the following elements of additional required additional documentation:

Additional documents for all applicants:

1. Evidence documents. Please refer to the [AmeriCorps Evidence Exchange](#) and [Mandatory Supplemental Information](#) for detailed instructions by evidence tier.
2. Labor union concurrence, if applicable.
3. Operational and Financial Management Survey. Submit electronically using the online form. Forms submitted as a PDF, or any other document format may not be accepted.

Applicants who have received **three or more years** of formula funding for the same project being proposed should also provide an: Evaluation plan summary using the [evaluation plan summary template](#).

**NOTE:** The required and exclusive process for submitting additional documents is that they **must** be e-mailed to [AmeriCorps.NJ@sos.nj.gov](mailto:AmeriCorps.NJ@sos.nj.gov) with the following subject line: *[Legal Applicant Name]– [Application ID number]*. Emails **MUST** include the following information:

# Unique Entity Identifier and System for Award Management (SAM)

- All applicants **must** register with the System for Award Management (SAM) at <https://www.sam.gov> and maintain an active SAM registration until the application process is complete. If an applicant is awarded a grant, it must maintain an active SAM registration throughout the life of the award.
- **Applicants must use their SAM registered legal name and physical address on all grant applications to AmeriCorps. The legal applicant's name and physical address in eGrants must match exactly the applicant's SAM-registered information.**
- Applications must include an Employer Identification Number.
- Applications must include a valid Unique Entity Identifier (UEI), which is generated as part of the SAM registration process.

# Selection Criteria

Reviewers will assess the quality of applications by using the selection criteria described below and will rate them accordingly.

## Categories/Subcategories and Point Values

Categories/Subcategories	Points	Percentage
<b>Executive Summary</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Program Design</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40%</b>
Community Problem and Logic Model	18	
Evidence Tier	4	
Evidence Quality	6	
Performance Measures	6	
Member Experience	6	
<b>Organizational Capability</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15%</b>
Organizational Background and Staffing	7	
Member Supervision	8	
<b>Cost Effectiveness and Budget Adequacy</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15%</b>
Member Recruitment Costs	3	
Member Retention Costs	3	
Data Collection	4	
Budget Adequacy	5	
<b>Past Program Performance and Compliance</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30%</b>
Program Performance History	15	
Fiscal Regulatory and Grant Compliance	15	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100%</b>



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# Review Criteria (see Section II of NOFO)

## A. Executive Summary (Required – 0%)

Please fill in the blanks of these sentences to complete the Executive Summary. There are two options for the second paragraph; please choose the appropriate language for your application. Do not deviate from this template:

“The [Name of the organization] will have [Number of] AmeriCorps members in [the locations the AmeriCorps members will serve, e.g. – City, State or State(s)]. AmeriCorps members will [service activities the members will do]. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for [anticipated outcome of project]. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage [number of leveraged volunteers, if applicable] who will be engaged in [what the leveraged volunteers will be doing].



# Review Criteria (see Section II of NOFO)

## A. Executive Summary (Required – 0%) cont.

### Cost Reimbursement grant applicants:

The AmeriCorps investment will be matched with \$[amount of projected match], \$[amount of local, state, and Federal Funds] in public funding and \$[amount of non-governmental funds] in private funding.”

### Fixed amount grant applicants e.g., EAP, Full-Cost Fixed, No Cost Slots:

In addition to the AmeriCorps investment, \$[amount of local, state, and Federal Funds] in public funding and \$[amount of non-governmental funds] in private funding will support the project.”

## Program Design 40 Percent:

### Community and Logic Model ( 18 pts)

- The applicant will provide a detailed summary of the community problem, including how the applicant's intervention(s) will lead to the outcomes identified in the organization's Logic Model.

#### **The applicant will depict in the Logic Model:**

- The inputs or resources that are necessary to deliver the intervention, including but not limited to:
- Locations or sites in which members will provide services.
- Setting and community condition where the intervention is delivered.
- Number of AmeriCorps members who will deliver the intervention.
- Characteristics of AmeriCorps members, including specific knowledge, skills, and abilities required to implement the intervention.



## Community and Logic Model ( 18 points) cont'd

### The Logic Model Shall Depict (cont.):

- The core activities that define the intervention or program model that members will implement or deliver, including:
  - Length of each activity (e.g., the total number of weeks, sessions or months of the intervention)
  - Dosage of each activity (e.g., the number of hours per session or sessions per week)
  - Target population for the intervention (e.g., disconnected youth, third graders at a certain reading proficiency level)
- The measurable outputs that result from delivering the intervention (i.e., number of beneficiaries served, types and number of activities conducted, equity gaps closed). If applicable, identify which National Performance Measures will be used as output indicators.

## Community and Logic Model ( 18 points) cont'd

Outcomes that result from the intervention, including meaningful changes in knowledge/skill, attitude, behavior, or condition. If applicable, identify which National Performance Measures will be used as outcome indicators.

Programs should include short, medium, or long-term outcomes. Applicants are not required to measure all components of their Logic Model. The applicant's performance measures should be consistent with the program's Logic Model and should represent significant program activities.

Applicants with multiple interventions should include the above information for each intervention in the logic model.

# Evidence Base (10 points)

The assessment of an applicant's evidence base has two parts.

First, the applicant will be assigned to an **evidence tier. (4 pts.)**

Second, the **quality** of the applicant's evidence and the degree to which it supports the proposed program design, including program aligned with the priority areas identified above, will be assessed and scored. **(6 pts.)**

# Evidence Tier (4 points)

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- An evidence tier will be assessed for each applicant for the purpose of **understanding the relative strength of each applicant's evidence base** and the likelihood that the proposed intervention will lead to outcomes identified in the logic model.
- Applicants who have outcome or impact evaluation reports of the same intervention described in the application (see Mandatory Supplemental Information found [here](#) for a definition of “same intervention”) **may submit up to 2 of those reports, plus (if applicable) the evaluation report from their last three-year grant cycle, to qualify for the Preliminary, Moderate, or Strong evidence tier.**

# Evidence Tier (4 points)

In 2025, the evidence tiers of competing applicants recommended for AmeriCorps State and National funding were as follows: 57% Strong, 11% Moderate, 25% Preliminary, 7% Pre-Preliminary.

AmeriCorps values and funds programs at all points along the evidence continuum and expects programs to progress along the evidence continuum over time. Thus, **applicants should not be deterred from applying for funding due to their current evidence level.**

To qualify for the Preliminary, Moderate, or Strong evidence tier, applicants may submit up to two evidence documents, plus the evaluation report from their last three-year grant cycle, if applicable. If multiple evidence documents are submitted by the applicant, the most recent – as measured by the date of completion or publication– will be reviewed first, and any documents submitted beyond the allowable number will not be reviewed.

# Evidence Tier (4 points) cont'd

The intervention evaluated in the submitted evidence documents must match the intervention proposed by the applicant in the Community and Logic Model sections of the application. (Use the Mandatory Supplemental Information for a definition of same intervention). Applicants must meet all requirements of an evidence tier to be considered for that tier.

Submission of additional documents that are not consistent with the guidance and requirements described in the Notice (e.g., advocacy pieces, policy briefs, other narratives that are not research studies or program evaluations) will not be reviewed.

# Evidence Tier (4 points) cont'd

In the Evidence Tier section of the application narrative, applicants must

(1) summarize the **study design and key findings** of any outcome or impact evaluation report(s) submitted and

(2) **describe any other evidence** that supports their program, including past performance measure data and/or other research studies that inform their program design.

Applicants who submit evaluation reports for consideration must also describe in the Evidence Base section of the application narrative **how the intervention described in the submitted reports is the same as the intervention described in the application** (see Mandatory Supplemental Information found [here](#).)

# Evidence Tier (4 points) cont'd

Applicants should provide citations for the studies they describe, if applicable; however, reviewers will not review any documents external to the application other than evaluation report(s) submitted in accordance with the Notice instructions.

Applicants must meet all requirements of an evidence tier in order to be considered for that tier.

If the evaluation reports submitted by the applicant do not meet the definitions in the Mandatory Supplemental Information, the applicant may be considered for a lower evidence tier

# Evidence Quality ( 6 points)

After the applicant's evidence tier has been assessed, the **quality** of the applicant's evidence and the extent to which it supports the proposed program design will be assessed and scored.

# Evidence Quality ( 6 points) cont'd

Applicants who are assessed as being in the Preliminary, Moderate, or Strong evidence tiers, reviewers will score the submitted evaluation reports using the following standards:

The submitted reports are of **satisfactory methodological** quality and rigor for the type of evaluation conducted (e.g., adequate sample size and statistical power, internal and/or external validity, appropriate use of control or comparison groups, etc.);

The submitted reports describe evaluations that were conducted relatively recently, preferably within **the last six years**;

The submitted reports show a **meaningful and significant positive effect** on program beneficiaries or AmeriCorps members in at least one key outcome of interest.

# Evidence Quality (6 points) cont'd

Applicants that are assessed as being in the Pre-Preliminary evidence tier, reviewers will score the narrative provided in the Evidence Base section of the application using the following standards:

The applicant uses relevant evidence, including past performance measure data and/or cited research studies, to inform their proposed program design;

The described evidence is relatively recent, preferably from the last six years;

The evidence described by the applicant indicates a meaningful positive effect on program beneficiaries or AmeriCorps members in at least one key outcome of interest.

## Member Experience (6 points)

AmeriCorps members' service will provide them opportunities to develop as leaders.

AmeriCorps members will gain skills as a result of their training and service that can be utilized and will be valued by future employers after their service term is completed.

AmeriCorps members receive additional benefits.

# Organizational Capability (15 percent)

## **1. *Organizational Background and Staffing (7 points)***

- The applicant details the roles, responsibilities, and structure of the staff that will be implementing, providing oversight, and monitoring the program.
- The applicant has facilitated, partnered, or participated in educational or workforce development programs (i.e., pre-apprenticeship/registered apprenticeship, work experience and job training programs, etc.)
- The applicant describes their organization's mission and relevant experience in areas such as volunteer recruitment and management, community outreach, overcoming project implementation challenges, etc.

# Organizational Capability (15 percent)

## **2. Member Supervision (8 points)**

The applicant details how AmeriCorps members will receive sufficient guidance and support from their supervisor to provide effective service (e.g., structure for member supervision: cadence and format of supervisor/AmeriCorps member check-ins, member and supervisor opportunities to assess strengths and opportunities for growth, member training plan, etc.).

The applicant details how AmeriCorps supervisors will be adequately trained/prepared to follow AmeriCorps and program regulations, priorities, and expectations (e.g., structure for support of supervisors, training plan for supervisors related to supervision and AmeriCorps rules and regulations, cadence and format of AmeriCorps supervisors/their supervisors check ins, opportunities to assess strengths and opportunities for growth of supervisors, etc.).

# Cost Effectiveness & Budget Adequacy (15 percent, 15 Points)

## **1. Member Recruitment Costs ( 3 points)**

The applicant provides a description of budget expenses to support successful recruitment of AmeriCorps members best suited to serve the community, for example from geographic or demographic communities in which the program operates.

## **2. Member Retention Costs ( 3 points)**

The applicant provides a description of budget expenses to support retention of AmeriCorps members (e.g., additional member benefits such as increasing above the minimum living allowance, supporting workforce pathways, certifications, coaching for members, resume building, individual benefit as well as community building, network building, member recognition, alumni programming, etc.).

**3. Data Collection (4 points)** The applicant provides a description of budget expenses to support data collection, continuous improvement activities, and evaluation of the interventions and impact on the community and the member experience.

**4. Budget Accuracy (5 points)** The following criteria will be assessed based on the budget detail submitted and not in this narrative. Budget is submitted without mathematical errors. Proposed costs are allowable, reasonable, and allocable to the award. Budget is submitted with adequate information to assess how each line item is calculated. Budget complies with the budget instructions.

# Past Program Performance and Compliance *(30 percent)*

## **Program Performance History (15 points)**

This section evaluates the applicant's demonstrated track record in successfully implementing AmeriCorps programming and achieving program objectives. Reviewers will assess the applicant's performance across prior grant periods based on the following criteria:

**Performance Measure Achievement:** Applicant's history of meeting or exceeding approved performance measure targets, including output and outcome data quality, accuracy, and timely reporting.

**Member Recruitment and Retention:** Applicant's ability to recruit qualified members and maintain strong retention rates, including successful enrollment of planned Member Service Years (MSYs), timely member enrollment, and completion of service terms.

**Program Goal Attainment:** Applicant's success in meeting stated program goals and delivering planned community impact, including evidence of effective program implementation, sustainable community partnerships, and documented service outcomes.

**Grant Management:** Applicant's history of effectively managing grant resources, meeting program deadlines, responding to technical assistance needs, and implementing corrective actions when required.

# Past Program Performance and Compliance (30 percent) Contd..

## **Fiscal Regulatory and Grant Compliance (15 points)**

This section evaluates the applicant's history of compliance with federal regulations, AmeriCorps requirements, and sound fiscal management practices. Reviewers will assess the applicant's compliance record based on the following criteria:

**Federal and AmeriCorps Regulatory Compliance:** Applicant's demonstrated adherence to federal regulations including 2 CFR 200 (Uniform Guidance), AmeriCorps regulations (45 CFR 2510- 2550), and program-specific requirements including member eligibility verification, prohibited activities, and program oversight.

**Financial Management and Audit Findings:** Applicant's history of sound financial management practices, including timely and accurate fiscal report submissions, appropriate expenditure of grant funds, compliance with match requirements, and resolution of any audit findings or questioned costs from A-133/Single Audits or AmeriCorps monitoring activities.

**Reporting Requirements:** Applicant's track record of submitting complete and timely reports, including progress reports, performance measure data, enrollment reports, exit reports, and closeout documentation as required by grant terms and conditions.

**Monitoring and Corrective Action:** Applicant's responsiveness to monitoring findings, implementation of corrective action plans within required timeframes, and demonstrated improvement in areas of concern identified during site visits, desk reviews, or compliance audits.

# Submitting Additional Documents

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1. Evidence documents. Please refer to the Evidence Base section and Mandatory Supplemental Information for detailed instructions by evidence tier.
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Evaluation Summary Plan : (0 PTS. But Required!)

## **3+ Years of AmeriCorps Funding:**

Applicants who have received **three or more years** of competitive funding for the same project being proposed should also provide an: Evaluation plan summary form using the template provided in the NOFO page.

**6+ Years of AmeriCorps Funding:** Applicants who have received **six or more years** of competitive funding for the same project being proposed should also provide an Evaluation report. Please submit in Microsoft Word. The evaluation report should include a title page with:

- the AmeriCorps grant number for the project that was evaluated,
- the name of the project,
- the date of completion of the report,
- the evaluator name(s),
- evaluator organization name and,
- evaluator type (internal or external).

# Important to your Budget

## What is a Cost Per MSY?

**Table: Maximum Cost per MSY**

<b>Grant Program</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
Cost Reimbursement Grant	\$25,200
Professional Corps competitive Fixed Amount Applicants/Grantees	\$1,000*
Full-cost Fixed Amount Grant	\$25,200
Education Award Program (EAP)	\$800-\$1,000

**Minimum and Maximum Living Allowance for FY 2026 New and Re compete Competitive and Formula Applicants**

<b>Slot Types</b>	<b>Minimum # of Hours</b>	<b>Minimum Living Allowance</b>	<b>Maximum Total Living Allowance</b>
Full-time	1,700	\$20,400	\$40,800
Three Quarter-time	1,200	\$14,400	\$28,560
Half-time	900	\$10,800	\$20,400
Quarter-time	450	\$5,400	\$10,608
Minimum-time	300	\$3,600	\$8,568

# Important to your Budget

## Match Requirements Minimum Overall Share

Single overall minimum match of 24% for the first three-year cycle, match gradually increases every three years to 30% by year ten.

Match may be cash or in-kind or a combination of both.

AmeriCorps Funding Year	Years 1,2, and 3	Years 4,5, and 6	Years 7,8, and 9	Years 10 +
Grantee Share Requirements	24%	26%	28%	30%

# Important to your Budget

## Budgeting Administration

Applicants may allocate administrative funds for their programs.

A portion or 1% - 2% of the administrative cap of 5% must be allocated for the NJ Commission according to the following:

1. Programs requesting 12 or less MSY's do not have to allocate any portion of the administrative allowance to the Commission.
2. Programs requesting 13-17 MSY's should allocate 1% of their administrative allowance to the Commission using this formula:  $\text{Section I} + \text{Section II} \times 0.0526 \times 0.20 = \text{Commission Share}$
3. Programs requesting 18 or more MSY's should allocate 2% of their administrative allowance to the Commission using this formula:  $\text{Section I} + \text{Section II} \times 0.0526 \times 0.40 = \text{Commission Share}$

# BUDGET TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SESSION MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 AT 11AM



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## BUDGET REVIEW

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SESSION



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# Program Director Trainings and Meetings

- **Starting Strong** – 3 days during end of July
- **ASC National Service Training** – 3 days
- Other Training (e.g., Career Day, Site Supervisor Training) developed for members and project directors during the contract period.
- Participate in all monthly conference calls or meetings.
- In constructing the budget, figure in the cost for transportation, meals, and possible overnight accommodations related to all Corporation or Commission training sessions.

# Statewide Corps Member Trainings and Events

All corps members and project directors are **required** to attend the following trainings/events:

- AmeriCorps Launch – October
- End-of-the-Year Celebration – June
- Other statewide training i.e., Career Day, NJ VOAD & NJGOV Conference

# Additional Application Resources

- AmeriCorps NJ Grants Opportunities Page: [New Jersey Department of State - Volunteer and National Service Grant Opportunities](#)
- Please consult the AmeriCorps.gov website for tutorials, evidence checklist, logic model Instructions, frequently asked questions, AmeriCorps Terms and Conditions and other resources.
- The full Regulations are available online at [www.ecfr.gov](#)

# CONTACT INFORMATION



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# Using OnCorps for Application Submission

Y26/27 Formula Applications:  
Submitting via OnCorps Reports  
Submission Deadline: May 18, 2026  
What is OnCorps Reports?  
For this Formula NOFO cycle, OnCorps Reports will replace eGrants as the submission platform for your FY26/27 Formula Applications.

 Introducing Our Guest:  
Dan Varley | President, OnCorps

 Don't Miss the Training!  
Formula Grant Application Training  
 Thursday, April 23, 2026  
3:00 PM EST

**OnCorps Reports™**  
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The screenshot displays the OnCorps Reports web application interface. The top navigation bar includes links for HOME, TOOLS, MANAGE RECORDS, REPORTING, FINANCIALS, TIME TRACKING, DIRECTORIES, CALENDAR, and HELP. The main content area is titled "LogicModel for Group: TEST" and contains a "LogicModel Instructions" section with a rich text editor. To the right, there is a "Sample Display" section titled "Logic Model" which includes a "Community Problem" dropdown, "Project Resources" (Core Project Components and Evidence of Project Implementation and Participation), and a table with columns for Inputs, Activities, Outputs, and Outcomes. Below the table is a "Staff Comments" section with a text area. The bottom right corner of the interface has an "Activate Windows" watermark.

Inputs	Activities	Outputs	Outcomes
What we invest (F and type of AmeriCorps Members)	What we do	Direct products from program activities	Changes in knowledge, skills, attitudes and opinions
\$	\$	\$	\$