FY27.28 AMERICORPS NJ COMPETITIVE NOFO GRANT APPLICATION TIMELINE	
DATE	**ACTIVITY**
Tues, October 27	Dissemination of NOFO flyer announcing the AmeriCorps 2027/28 Competitive Grants opportunity. NOFO goes live on the NJ DOS website: https://www.state.nj.us/state/volunteer-grant-opportunities.shtml
Tues, November 10	General Technical Assistance Session via ZOOM. Live at 2:00 pm. 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.
Thurs, November 12	Notice of Intent to Apply due to Commission by 4:00 pm. Form available here. Nonbinding, for planning purposes only.
Mon, November 30	Competitive applications due to Commission on eGrants by 4:00 pm EST.
Wed, December 2	Staff and Independent Readers review of applications and budgets are begun.
Thu, December 17	Competitive Applications Reader Arena 11:00 am via ZOOM. Arena scores and final rankings.
Tue, December 22	Notification of Competitive Applicants selected for submission to national competition. Staff and reader revisions requested for applications recommended for national competition.
Tue, December 29	Final revisions from applicants due back in eGrants.
Mon Jan 4	Final staff review on revisions.
January 6-7	NJ Commission board vote on selected applicants (date to be confirmed).
Mon, January 11	NJ Commission target date for submission of Competitive packages to AmeriCorps. Federal ASN application deadline is January 13, 2027.
Mid-April 2027	Successful Competitive applicants to be notified by AmeriCorps National.
Mid-July 2027	Successful Competitive applicants to be issued awards.