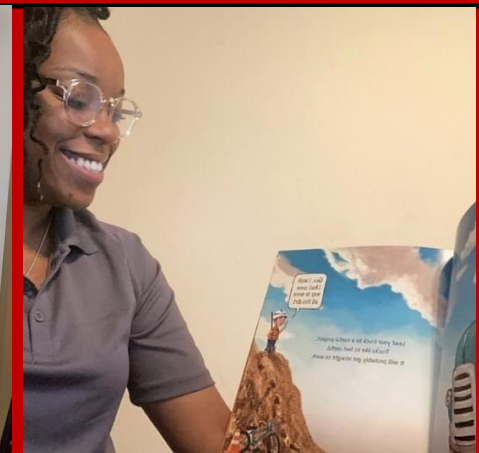




**AmeriCorps**  
New Jersey



## 2021 AmeriCorps Formula Notice of Funding Opportunity

The NJ Commission on National and Community Service, NJ Department of State, announces funding opportunities for 2021 AmeriCorps Formula grants. AmeriCorps is a federally-funded national service program. Through this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), the NJ Commission seeks to identify evidence-based program models. Projects will deploy a cadre of AmeriCorps participants to solve significant community problems. In return for their service, participants benefit from a living allowance of up to **\$15,100** (F/T) and an educational award for college attendance or to pay back existing federal loans (about \$6,345 for F/T service).

This competition invites applications that address the AmeriCorps and NJ's State Service Plan within the priority areas of: COVID-19 Pandemic; Racial Inequality; Education; Environmental Stewardship; Healthy Futures, including Nurture NJ Initiatives; Economic Opportunity; Veterans and Military Families; Faith-based Organizations; Child Poverty; Economic Mobility Corps, Rural Intermediaries and Disaster Services. Eligible agencies include public or private non-profit organizations, community and faith-based organizations; local education agencies, charter schools; local, county or state government; and, colleges. Applications are due to the Commission online via eGrants on **Thursday, April 15, 2021**.

The NJ Commission's NOFO for Formula funding along with additional application resources is available at [www.nj.gov/state/volunteer-grant-opportunities.shtml](http://www.nj.gov/state/volunteer-grant-opportunities.shtml).

Virtual attendance (live or recorded viewing) at both the General Technical assistance session and the Theory of Change sessions are required in order to be considered for funding. The live sessions will take place as follows after which there will be recordings on the Department of State AmeriCorps Funding website accessible via the link above.

- **General NOFO Technical Assistance Session—Wednesday, March 3, 2021, 10:00 a.m.—12 noon.**
- **Theory of Change, Evidence and Logic Models Session—Friday, March 5, 2021, 10:00 a.m.—12 noon.**

FAQ's will be posted on the website and updated at the end of each week up until the applications due date.

For Questions and Registration email: [AmeriCorps.NJ@sos.nj.gov](mailto:AmeriCorps.NJ@sos.nj.gov).

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