### Strategic Grant Characteristics

Legal Applicant Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

AmeriCorps Program Name: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***I’ve reviewed our AmeriCorps grant application and confirm that our proposal meets the grant characteristics selected below.***

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Signature of Authorized Applicant Representative Date

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Print Name Title of Person Signing

**State Priorities:** Check all state grant characteristics that apply to your program and include supporting information as requested below.

This application addresses:

[ ]  Unmet needs in the bottom five California neighborhood clusters with the lowest American Human Development Index for California (insert name, address, and number of members dedicated to service sites in one of the following neighborhood clusters:

1. Tulare County: Visalia, Tulare, Porterville
2. Kern County: Bakersfield
3. Los Angeles County: Huntington Park, Florence-Graham and Walnut Park
4. Los Angeles County: Southeast/East Vermont (Los Angeles City)
5. Los Angeles County: South Central/Watts

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| **County** | **Neighborhood Cluster** | **Name & Address of Service Site**(Insert rows as needed to add additional sites) | **# Members Dedicated** |
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[ ]  Unmet needs in one or more of the following counties that currently have no AmeriCorps state members serving (insert the name, address, and number of members dedicated to each site in the following counties): Merced, Stanislaus, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, San Joaquin, Sutter, and Ventura.

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| **County** | **Name & Address of Service Site**(Insert rows as needed to add additional sites) | **# Members Dedicated** |
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[ ]  Unmet needs in the healthy futures focus area: reducing and/or preventing prescription drug and opioid abuse.

[ ]  Unmet needs in the child wellness focus area in one or more of the following areas (check all that apply):

 [ ]  Reducing and/or preventing child abuse.

 [ ]  Improving outcomes for child victims of abuse.

 [ ]  Improving outcomes for foster youth, including youth aging out of foster care.

[ ]  Unmet needs in infrastructure categories including aviation, bridges, dams, hazardous waste, inland waterways, levees, ports, public parks, rail, roads, schools, solid waste, transit, and/or wastewater.

[ ]  Unmet needs for wounded warriors, veterans, and military families.

[ ]  Unmet needs in the economic opportunities focus area.

[ ]  Unmet needs in the disaster services focus area.

[ ]  Other unmet community needs (not listed above).

### Strategic Grant Characteristics Cont’d

**Federal Priorities:** Check all grant characteristics that apply to the proposed program.Only select characteristics that represent a significant part of the program focus, high quality program design, and outcomes.

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| **√** | **Grant Characteristics** | **Definition** |
| [ ]  | Disaster Services | Improving community resiliency through disaster preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation |
| [ ]  | Economic Opportunity | Increasing economic opportunities for communities by engaging opportunity youth, either as the population served and/or as AmeriCorps members, to prepare them for the workforce |
| [ ]  | Education | Improving student academic performance in Science, Technology, Engineering, and/or Mathematics (STEM) |
| [ ]  | Healthy Futures | Reducing and/or Preventing Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse |
| [ ]  | Veterans and Military Families | Positively impacting the quality of life of veterans and improving military family strength |
| [ ]  | Rural Intermediaries | Organizations that demonstrate measureable impact and primarily serve communities with limited resources and organizational infrastructure |
| [ ]  | Safer Communities | Programs that focus on public safety, preventing and mitigating civil unrest, and/or partnerships between law enforcement and the community |
| [ ]  | Encore Programs | Programs that engage Americans age 55 or older |
| [ ]  | Child Wellness | Reducing and/or preventing child abuse; improving outcomes for child victims of abuse; and/or improving outcomes for foster youth, including youth aging out of foster care |
| [ ]  | Infrastructure | Working to improve or support improvement of one or more of the following infrastructure categories: aviation, bridges, dams, hazardous waste, inland waterways, levees, ports, public parks, rail, roads, schools, solid waste, transit, wastewater |