2018 AmeriCorps State Formula Funding Opportunity: Overview

March 14, 2018

Technical Assistance Webinar Series

- **Funding Overview**
  - Wednesday, March 14, 10-11am
- Selection Criteria
  - Wednesday, March 21, 10-11am
- Program Management and Design
  - Monday, March 26, 1-2pm
- Performance Measures
  - Wednesday, April 4, 10-11am
- Budget Development
  - Wednesday, April 11, 10-11am

Session Agenda

- Funding Opportunity Overview

- Application Timeline

- Q & A

Application Guidance & Instructions

- Request for Applications

- Mandatory Supplemental Guidance

- Application Instructions

- Application Forms

- National Performance Measure Instructions

CaliforniaVolunteers (CV)

- State Service Commission

- Administers CA AmeriCorps State grants

- Federal Partner: Corporation for National & Community Service

CV AmeriCorps Values

- Targeted at solving a critical challenge facing California.

- Using National Service as an appropriate strategy.

- Applying an evidence-based approach.

- Based on a well-aligned logic model and focused on measureable outcomes.

- Dedicated to quality.

National Service Focus Areas

Accepting applications in all focus areas

- Disaster Services

- Economic Opportunity

- Education

- Environmental Stewardship

- Healthy Futures

- Veterans and Military Families

- Capacity Building

Funding Priorities: Geographic Areas

- The bottom five California neighborhood clusters with the lowest American Human Development Index for California

- Counties that currently have no AmeriCorps State presence

Funding Priorities: Issue Areas

- Healthy Futures

- Child Wellness

- Infrastructure

- Wounded Warriors, Veterans & Military Families

- Disaster Services

- Economic Opportunity

Eligibility

- Only applications for new programs accepted

- Eligible organizations
    - Nonprofit organizations
    - Institutions of higher education
    - Local government/public agencies
    - State government agencies
    - Indian Tribes within the state of California

Project/Award Period

- Begin August-October 2018 (exceptions requested in contracting)

- Allow up to 12 months for members to complete term of service

- Three-year grants evaluated annually for continuation funding

Award Amount

- Based on number of member slots requested

- Request up to a maximum cost per MSY (full-time equivalent member slot)

- Includes cost sharing or matching requirement

- Awarded amount may vary from request

Grant Types

- Cost Reimbursement
  - Traditional
  - Professional Corps
- Fixed Amount
  - Full-Time Fixed Amount
  - Education Award Program
  - Fixed Amount Professional Corps

Other Grant Parameters

- Minimum program size: 20 MSY

- Maximum grant size: $850,000 for formula

- Minimum of two members per service site

Grantee Responsibilities

- Living Allowance (required for FT members)

- Enrollment Requirements

  – Grantee responsible for recruitment

- Retention Requirements

  – Grantee responsible for member support

Application Process Overview

- Compliance Review (5/3 – 5/4)

- Staff Review (5/7 – 5/11)

- Clarification and Feedback (5/14 – 5/25)

- Selection (early June)

- Program Launch (August – October)

Application Deadlines

- Notice of Intent due April 2
  - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018FormulaNOI

- Complete Application due May 2
  - Paper application including one original (items 1-17) & 5 copies (1-9)
  - Electronic submission of AmeriCorps Program Title Page & Partnership Forms
    - https://govapps.gov.ca.gov/cvrfa/

Questions?

Thank you!

Send questions to funding@cv.ca.gov

Or request one-on-one technical assistance