



New York State AmeriCorps Program



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The New York State AmeriCorps Program will award funding to successful applicant organizations to recruit individuals to serve as AmeriCorps members.

AmeriCorps members will support the agency mission and address community needs in the priority area of Economic Opportunity through a service-based program.



State AmeriCorps Program

AmeriCorps programs expand economic opportunity – helping Americans acquire the skills, education, and training they need for productive employment.

By helping more New Yorkers graduate, pursue higher education, and find work, national service provides immediate and long term benefits, by expanding individual opportunity, building family stability, and creating more sustainable, resilient communities.



AmeriCorps Funding

- Office of National & Community Service & Department of State partnership
- \$1.5 million available statewide
- \$250,000 maximum grant
- Minimum 24% match required
- Administrative Costs may not exceed 5%



AmeriCorps Program Overview

- All applicants must request at least 10 AmeriCorps Member Service Years (MSY)
- 1 AmeriCorps MSY = 1,700 service hours
- State seeks to fund one program in up to six of the ten Economic Development Regions



Performance Measures

- All applicants must submit at least two Economic Opportunity Performance Measures with their proposal.
- Applicants may submit:
 - National Performance Measures
 - Applicant Determined Performance Measures
 - or a combination of the two



Performance Measures

National Performance Measures

Developed by the Federal Corporation for National Service with pre-determined measurement tools designed to measure specific program impact.

Applicant Determined Performance Measures

Do not fall within the National Performance Measures developed by the Federal Corporation. Applicant Determined Performance Measures are developed by the grantee and must be approved for use by the State Commission.



Eligible Applicants

- Public or private non-profit organizations, including faith-based agencies
- Institutions of higher education
- Governmental entities (ie: cities, counties)
- Indian Tribes
- Labor Organizations
- Partnerships and intermediary organizations



Program Costs

Eligible

- Member Living Allowance
- Member Benefits
- Staff Salaries & Fringe Benefits
- Staff / Member Travel
- Equipment / Machinery
- Supplies / Materials
- Contractual Services
- Staff / Member Training
- Criminal History Checks
- Administrative/Indirect (5% max)

Ineligible

- Entertainment
- Miscellaneous
- Support to for-profit entity
- Costs outside project period



Resources

Frequently Asked Questions

www.regionalcouncils.ny.gov/faq

Submit Frequently Asked Questions to:

NewYorkersVolunteer@NewYorkersVolunteer.ny.gov

AmeriCorps Application Budget Instructions

[www.NewYorkersVolunteer.ny.gov/docfiles/
CFA_AmeriCorps_Program_-_Budget_Instructions_fin.pdf](http://www.NewYorkersVolunteer.ny.gov/docfiles/CFA_AmeriCorps_Program_-_Budget_Instructions_fin.pdf)

New York State Commission website

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