

# Bidder's Notice

New York State  
Office of Children and Family Services  
*Commission on National and Community Services*

Grant Procurement

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
RFP # 1110

New York State  
**2023 - 2024 AmeriCorps State and National Competitive**  
AND  
**2023-2024 Public Health AmeriCorps**

This notice is being issued to focus attention on important information regarding  
RFP # 1110.

Applicants should be aware of the following requirements and/or changes from prior AmeriCorps funding opportunities (please see the full version of RFP 1110 for further information):

This RFP includes two different AmeriCorps Funding Opportunities:

- A) AmeriCorps State and National (ASN) Competitive Funding Grant
- B) Public Health AmeriCorps (PHA) Grant

1. Federal funding priorities for ASN Competitive Applications:

- Organizations leading service in communities with concentrated poverty, rural communities, tribal communities, and those organizations serving historically underrepresented and underserved individuals, including but not limited to communities of color, immigrants and refugees, people with disabilities, people who identify as part of the LGBTQIA+ community, people with arrest and/or conviction records, and religious minorities;
- Evidence-based interventions on the [AmeriCorps Evidence Exchange](#) that are assessed as having Moderate or Strong evidence. Please note that many of these interventions have demonstrated effectiveness in improving outcomes for individuals living in underserved communities and that the agency has committed resources to supporting grantees seeking to replicate and evaluate these interventions in similar communities;
- Veterans and Military Families, Caregivers, and Survivors – a program model that improves the quality of life of veterans and improves the well-being of military and veteran families, caregivers, and survivors,

- Faith-based organizations;
  - Programs that provide additional benefits to AmeriCorps members aimed at enhancing member experience and bolstering member recruitment and retention such as paying more than the minimum living allowance, transportation, housing, food, etc.;
  - Programs that create workforce pathways for AmeriCorps members, including deliberate training, certifications, and hiring preferences or support; and
  - Environmental Stewardship, including supporting communities to become more resilient through measures that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, conserve land and water, increase renewable energy use and improve at-risk ecosystems, especially in underserved households and communities.
  - Economic Mobility Corps ([See Appendix II.](#))
2. **ASN - National Performance Measures** - AmeriCorps expects applicants to use National Performance Measures as part of a comprehensive performance measurement strategy that relies on both performance and evaluation data to learn from their work and make tactical and strategic adjustments to achieve their goals.
  3. **ASN - Maximum Cost Per MSY for Cost Reimbursement and Full-Cost Fixed Grants** is \$23,000
  4. **ASN - The Minimum Living Allowance for Full-time members** is \$17,600
  5. **ASN - The Maximum Total Living Allowance for Full-time members** is \$35,200
  6. **Federal funding priorities for Public Health AmeriCorps**
    - Efforts to help local communities respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. Applicants may propose programming to aid communities in their efforts to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, **including public health challenges that have been exacerbated by the pandemic, such as mental health and substance abuse.**
    - Programs creating pathways to good-quality public health-related careers through onsite experience and training (including pre-apprenticeship or registered apprenticeship programs, work experience and job training programs, and other workforce training and development programs),
    - Organizations leading service in communities with concentrated poverty, rural communities, tribal communities, and those organizations serving historically underrepresented and underserved individuals, including but not limited to communities of color, immigrants and refugees, people with disabilities, people who identify as part of the LGBTQIA+ community, people with arrest and/or conviction records, and religious minorities.

To receive priority consideration, applicants must show that the priority area is a significant part of the program focus and intended outcomes and must include a high-quality program design. Proposing programs that receive priority consideration does not guarantee funding.

7. **PHA** - There is no cost share or matching requirement **for Public Health AmeriCorps applicants**, per the Interagency Agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC.), which has provided the funding for this program.

8. **PHA** - Maximum Cost Per MSY for Cost Reimbursement is \$28,800
  9. **PHA** - The Minimum Living Allowance for Full-time members is \$17,600
  10. **PHA** - The Maximum Total Living Allowance for Full-time members is \$35,200
  11. **PHA** - Additional Slot Types available: Quarter-time (450 hrs.), Minimum-time (300 hrs.) and Abbreviated-time (100 hrs).
- All applicants must have a valid SAM registration and Unique Entity Identifier to receive an award. See [Section D.3. Unique Entity Identifier and System for Award Management \(SAM\)](#) for more information. **Applicants must use their SAM-registered legal name and physical address on all grant applications to AmeriCorps. The legal applicant's name and physical address in eGrants must match exactly the applicant's SAM-registered information.**
  - Match Waiver - Please see the Match Waiver information for AmeriCorps State and National Grantees located on the AmeriCorps website's [Manage Your Grant](#) webpage.