

Resources for AmeriCorps Grant Applicants

AmeriCorps Notice of Funding Opportunity: When available, the funding announcement for AmeriCorps grants for the current fiscal year can be found here: http://www.americorps.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa.asp

AmeriCorps Performance Measures page: This is the go-to spot for all things related to AmeriCorps performance measures (PMs). From here, you can find the PM instructions, training resources, sample instruments and more: <u>http://www.nationalserviceresources.org/npm/ac</u>

Find the right grant for your organization:

<u>http://www.americorps.gov/fitfinder/index.html</u> - The purpose of this e-tool is to determine which AmeriCorps grant is the right grant opportunity for your organization.

Preparing the Grant Budget for AmeriCorps Programs:

Learn about budget development with a focus on preparing and administering a Corporation for National and Community Service grant-specific budget for an AmeriCorps



program. Click here to Log in to the Online Learning Center to access this course http://learning.nationalserviceresources.org/login/index.php

Program Development: Click here for the Learning

Pathways for Program Start-Up – A user-friendly learning pathway to information, resources, and tools to successfully launch and sustain an AmeriCorps program. It is designed to align online resources with each phase of the start-up of your program and navigate your organization through the steps necessary to establish the components of a strong and effective AmeriCorps program.

The National Service Knowledge Network:



<u>http://www.nationalserviceresources.org/</u> - In addition to many of the resources listed above, this site contents a wealth of information that can help you develop your program. Please note that sample documents available on this site have not been vetted by CNCS so any documents you wish to use for your program should be reviewed against the AmeriCorps Regulations, the most recent AmeriCorps Provisions, and your own organizational policies and procedures.

The AmeriCorps Regulations and Provisions:

<u>http://www.americorps.gov/for_organizations/manage/index.asp</u> - To plan and manage an AmeriCorps program that is both effective and compliant it is important to understand the grant requirements. This page includes the federal regulations, grant provisions, and policy related frequently asked questions, which govern AmeriCorps grants.