

2022-2023 AmeriCorps State Funding

COMPETITIVE APPLICANT NOFO CHANGES AT A GLANCE



FY22: What's Changed

- Added a table of contents
- Added the focus areas
- Funding priorities: added Programs that prioritize civic engagement & social cohesion
- Living allowance: minimum FT member living allowance is \$16,502
- Cost per MSY: maximum cost per MSY is \$21,600
- Narrative: Program Design-added additional required information. Refer to slides X-X for additional information
- Clarification Information: added “Please make a heading entitled “FY 2022 Match Replacement” and enter dollar amount of match replacement your program would like to request. The amount cannot result in your program being above the maximum cost per MSY.

Narrative-Program Design: Theory of Change

- Added: *“The problem is prevalent and severe in communities where the program plans to serve and has been documented with relevant data.”*
- NOFO page: 22

Narrative-Program Design

- Added that applicants should discuss the community need as it relates to the CDC's Social Vulnerability index: <https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/placeandhealth/svi/index.html>
- NOFO Page 23, paragraph 2

Narrative-Member Experience

- Added: *“AmeriCorps members as a result of their service will have opportunities to develop as leaders.”*
- NOFO Page 25

Narrative-Member Experience

- Added *“The applicant’s organization and/or program has a diversity, equity, and inclusion council that seeks to diversity its staff and board and create a supportive and safe environment as well ensure that its programming is culturally and community appropriate.”*
- NOFO Page 25

Narrative-Organizational Background & Staffing

- Added “*The organization has a stated commitment and plan to advance diversity, equality, and inclusion (DEI) throughout its mission, for example by using a DEI council or strategic plan.*”
- NOFO Page 26

Narrative-Compliance & Accountability

- Added *“The organization has sufficient policies, procedures, and controls in place to prevent, detect, and mitigate the risk of fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement, such as appropriate segregation of duties, internal oversight activities, measures to prevent timekeeping fraud, etc.”*
- NOFO Page 26

Narrative-Culture that Values Learning

- Added *“The applicant’s board, management, and staff collect and use information to determine its programmatic effectiveness in serving in a community with members that are diverse.”*
- NOFO Page 26