

# 2022-2023 AmeriCorps State Funding

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*FORMULA* APPLICANT NOFO CHANGES AT A GLANCE



# FY22: What's Changed

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- ALL FORMULA applications will initially be submitted to [info@serveindiana.gov](mailto:info@serveindiana.gov) via Word & Excel Documents. Once you have been invited to move forward in the application process you will be asked to input your application into the eGrants system at that time.
- Serve Indiana added a notice of intent to apply for Continuation applicants: February 1, 2022.
- 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. Serve Indiana has also implemented a minimum living allowance for every slot type. Please see slide 3 for additional information.
- Cost per MSY: maximum cost per MSY is \$28,800. Minimum request is \$21,600
- Narrative: Program Design-added additional information. Refer to slides 5-10 for additional information
- Formula programs may increase the Narrative section to 11 pages to account for the additional information as noted above.

# Cost per MSY

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- Formula programs may request a minimum of \$21,600 to a maximum of \$28,800 per MSY.
- EAP programs may request a minimum of \$800 per MSY to a maximum of \$1,000 per MSY.
- Serve Indiana encourages all programs to try and request up to the maximum cost per MSY, however we will also be closely monitoring to ensure that programs are spending all dollars. Serve Indiana has the right to request a program to lower their cost per MSY.

# Living Allowance

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- Serve Indiana has implemented a change in the Living Allowance requirements. To ensure all members receive a living allowance, beginning in the 2022-2023 PY Serve Indiana will require a minimum living allowance for all slot types. Please see the table below.

**Table: Minimum and Maximum Living Allowance**

<b>Service Term</b>	<b>Minimum # of Hours</b>	<b>Minimum Living Allowance</b>	<b>Maximum Total Living Allowance</b>
Full-time	1,700	\$16,502	\$33,004
Three Quarter-time	1,200	\$11,552	\$23,103
Half-time	900	\$8,251	\$16,502
Reduced Half-time	675	\$6,271	\$12,542
Quarter-time	450	\$4,291	\$8,581
Minimum-time	300	\$3,466	\$6,931
Abbreviated-time	100	\$990	\$1,980

# Narrative-Program Design

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- 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

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

# Narrative-Member Experience

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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