



FY26.27 COMPETITIVE NOFO ***GRANT APPLICATION TIMELINE***

DATE	ACTIVITY
Friday February 6	Dissemination of NOFO & flyer announcing the 2026/27 Competitive AmeriCorps Grants competition.
Wednesday February 11	<i>General Technical Assistance Session</i> via ZOOM. Live at 2:00 pm. Register here to attend the live session. Session will be recorded and available at the NJ Department of State AmeriCorps grants website within 24 hours. Mandatory for Competitive applicants.
Wednesday February 18	<i>Notice of Intent to Apply</i> due to Commission. Form available here
Monday March 2	Competitive applications due to Commission on eGrants by 5:00 pm EST.
Wednesday March 4	Staff and Independent Readers' review of applications and budgets are begun.
Thursday March 19	Competitive Applications Reader Arena 11A via ZOOM. Arena scores and final rankings.
Monday March 23	Notification of Competitive Applicants selected for submission to national competition. Staff and reader revisions requested for applications recommended for national competition.
Thursday March 26	Final revisions from applicants due back in eGrants.
Friday March 27	Final staff review on revisions.
Friday March 27	NJ Commission board votes on selected applicants.
March 31, 2026	NJ Commission target date for submission of Competitive packages to AmeriCorps State and National.
Mid-June 2026	Successful Competitive applicants to be notified by AmeriCorps National.
Mid-August 2026	Successful Competitive applicants to be issued awards.