The NJ Commission on National and Community Service, NJ Department of State, announces funding opportunities for 2022 AmeriCorps Formula grants. AmeriCorps is a federally-funded national service program. Through this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), the NJ Commission will identify projects that will deploy a cadre of AmeriCorps participants to solve significant community problems, using evidence-based program models. In return for their service, participants benefit from a living allowance of up to $16,502 (F/T) and an educational award for college attendance or to pay back existing federal loans (about $6,345 for F/T service).

This competition invites applications that address the AmeriCorps and NJ’s State Service Plan within the focus areas of: Disaster Services, Economic Opportunity, Education, Environmental Stewardship, Healthy Futures, and/or Veterans and Military Families. Additional areas of interest within these focus areas are: COVID-19 Pandemic, Racial Inequality, NUTURE NJ initiative, Climate Change, Faith-based organizations, child poverty. Eligible agencies include public or private non-profit organizations, community and faith-based organizations; American Indian Tribal communities; local education agencies, charter schools and institutions of higher education; local, county or state government; labor organizations; and partnerships or consortia consisting of the aforementioned.

Applications are due to the Commission online via eGrants on Thursday, April 21, 2022.

The NJ Commission’s NOFO for Formula funding along with additional application resources is available at: https://www.state.nj.us/state/volunteer-grant-opportunities.html.

Virtual attendance (live or recorded viewing) at both the General Technical assistance session and the Theory of Change sessions are required in order to be considered for funding. The live sessions will take place as follows after which there will be recordings on the Department of State/AmeriCorps Grant Funding Opportunities website.

- General NOFO Technical Assistance Session: Wednesday, March 16, 2022, 9:30AM - 1:00PM
- Theory of Change, Evidence and Logic Models Session: Friday, March 18, 2022, 9:30AM - 1:00PM

Click here to register to attend the Technical Assistance Sessions. Visit the DOS website for complete information and updates. Questions? Email: AmeriCorps.NJ@sos.nj.gov.