The NJ Commission on National and Community Service, NJ Department of State, announces funding opportunities for 2022 AmeriCorps Competitive grants. AmeriCorps is a national service program funded by the national AmeriCorps federal agency. Through this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), the NJ Commission seeks to award projects which will deploy a cadre of AmeriCorps participants to solve significant community problems. 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 for existing federal loans (about $6,345 for F/T service).

This competition seeks evidence-based program models within the AmeriCorps Priority areas of: COVID-19 Pandemic; Civic Engagement and Social Cohesion; Economic Mobility: Education; Healthy Futures; CNCS Evidence Exchange; Rural Intermediaries; Veterans and Military Families; Faith-based Organizations; Environmental Stewardship and Climate Change; Economic Mobility Corps. Eligible agencies include public or private non-profit organizations, community and faith-based organizations; institutions of higher education, local education agencies, charter schools; local, county or state government; and, colleges.

Applications are due to the NJ Commission on eGrants on Tuesday, November 16, 2021.

The NJ Commission’s NOFO for Competitive funding along with additional application information is available at: [https://www.state.nj.us/state/volunteer-grant-opportunities.shtml](https://www.state.nj.us/state/volunteer-grant-opportunities.shtml).

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:

- **General NOFO Session**—Friday, October 1, 10:00 am–12 noon.

- **Theory of Change, Evidence and Logic Models**—Tuesday, October 5, 10:00 am–12 noon

Click [here](https://www.state.nj.us/state/volunteer-grant-opportunities.shtml) to register for sessions. Questions? Email AmeriCorps.NJ@sos.nj.gov