

# Hardware and Software Requirements

The following hardware, software, and settings are recommended to take advantage of all eGrants' features:

## Computer:

eGrants is designed to be used with Intel based x86 processors. Any Intel Pentium or newer x86 based PC computer is capable of successfully running eGrants. Faster Intel x86 processors results in better performance. Minimum memory requirement is 4GB, more than 4GB will improve performance.

## Internet Connection:

'Broadband' internet, whether land based or mobile, is recommended for best performance with eGrants. While Internet service of T1 (1.5MB/S) or better is recommended, eGrants will function with slower connection speeds, with a corresponding drop in performance.

## Browser:

eGrants is designed and tested to work with modern browsers. The web Browser 'popup blocker' MUST be turned off in order for you to edit or view some eGrants pages. It is not necessary to accept cookies or to have a Flash viewer loaded to view eGrants.

Create your account from the log-in page:

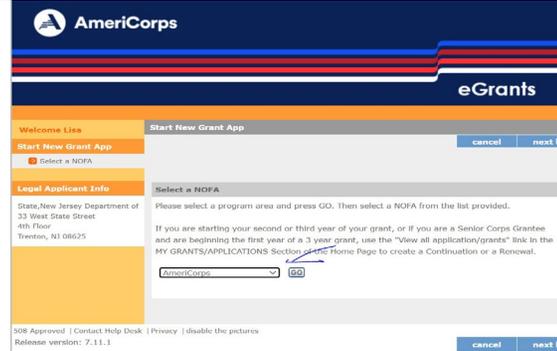
<https://egrants.cns.gov>

**NOTE: Always hit SAVE after you enter data on a page in eGrants otherwise you will lose your data.** Good luck!

From the home page on the lower left-hand corner under *Creating An Application* hit the **NEW** link.



From *“Select a program area”* choose *“AmeriCorps”* from the drop down and hit **GO**.



For **REGULAR Formula:**

Choose the following NOFA:

**FY 2024 AmeriCorps State and Territory Commission (New and Cont)**

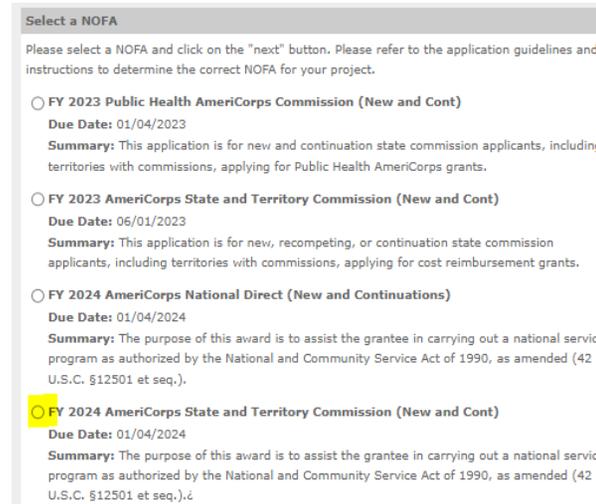
**Due Date: 01/04/2024**

**Summary: The purpose of this award is to assist the grantee in carrying out a national service program as authorized by the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended (42 U.S.C. §12501 et seq.).**

**NEW or RECOMPETE application due to the Commission via eGrants by MARCH 22 at 4P EST**

**CONTINUATION application is due to the Commission via eGrants by MARCH 28 at 4P EST**

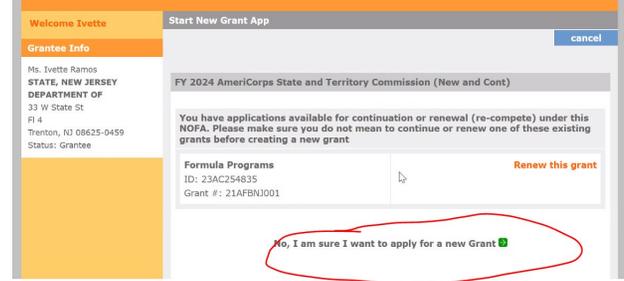
**Scroll down and hit NEXT**



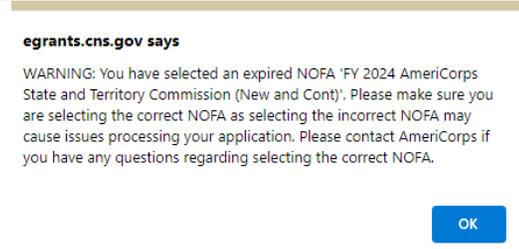
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**\*CONTINUATION APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS**

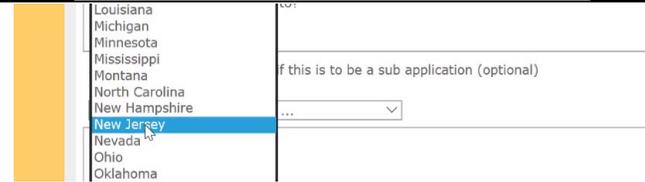
The next screen will be "Apply for New Grant."  
Select 'I want to Apply for a New Grant'



If you receive this error message, please hit **OK**



From the first drop down select:  
"New Jersey"



From the Dropdown select Prime Application ID:  
**24AC264215 AmeriCorps State**

Hit **NEXT** and your application should now be created and you can start filling in the links on the upper left hand.

Continue to follow the instructions in the Application Instructions section of the NOFA.

**SAVE SAVE SAVE**

**NOFA information**

Please review the NOFA you selected. If this is not the correct NOFA, hit cancel.

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Which State are you applying to?

New Jersey

Select a Prime Application ID

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