



Technical Assistance Call #2

OPERATION AMERICORPS Overview for Tribal Applicants



Operation AmeriCorps resources and priorities

- Focus on transformational change
- Open only to tribal and local governments
- Chief Executive (President, Tribal Chair or council, etc) must be highly engaged
- AmeriCorps as the implementation tool to achieve a holistic goal
- Two year project period

Keys for Successful Applicants



- New project or scaling existing strategy
- Importance of outcomes and performance measurement
- Demonstrate community support and funding
- Connect with existing AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, and Social Innovation Fund grantees

Operation AmeriCorps Overview

- AmeriCorps State and National, AmeriCorps VISTA, and AmeriCorps NCCC in a single grant offering:
 - AmeriCorps State and National grant funds
 - AmeriCorps VISTA members
 - AmeriCorps NCCC teams
- Funding Priorities:
 - Priority 1: Post high school pathways for all graduates
 - Priority 2: Projects in any of CNCS's 6 focus areas

Review Process



What	Who	When	Content
Part One (Concept Paper)	Any eligible Applicant	January 13, 2015 5p.m. Eastern	Program Design
Notification of Finalists	CNCS will notify selected applicants	February 17, 2015	5 – 10 application selected as finalists
Part Two (Full Application)	Finalists	March 9, 2015 5p.m. Eastern	Program Design, Org Capacity, Budget

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Stage	Technical Assistance
Part One (Concept Paper)	TA Calls
Part Two (Full Application)	TA Module provided to Finalist upon selection

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Stage	Additional Resources
Part One (Concept Paper)	<u>OperationAmeriCorps@cns.gov</u> FAQs
Part Two (Full Application)	Individual calls with finalists

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Notice of Intent



- Email OperationAmeriCorps@cns.gov
- Due December 29, 2014 at 5p.m. Eastern
- Allows for competition planning
- Can better share updates with applicants

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Page Limits



Item	Page Limits
Part One (Concept Paper)	10 pages
Part Two (Full Application)	18 pages
Logic Model	3 pages (separate from full application)

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SELECTION CRITERIA



- Selection criteria and rubric available
- Part One: Program Design
 - Pages 3-4 of Notice of Funding
- Part Two: Full application
 - Page 4 of Notice of Funding
 - Notice of Funding Attachment 5: Step 2 Submitting the Full application

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Submissions



- eGrants
- Start early!
- National Service Hotline
 - 800-942-2677
 - Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Eastern

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