

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Grant Competition
Frequently Asked Questions
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1. The Funding Opportunity Title is 2015 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Grants, but 2015 Martin Luther King Jr. Day has already occurred. Are funds awarded through this grant competition for the 2016 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service?

Yes.

2. Where can I find information about the results of previous Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Grant competitions?

Results can be found at: <http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/open-government-initiative/transparency/results-grants-competition>

3. Are State Service Commissions eligible to apply to this competition?

Yes.

4. My organization is not interested in applying for the minimum funding amount of \$50,000. Are there any options for my organization to receive funding through this competition?

To receive funding directly from CNCS, you must apply for at least \$50,000. Your organization may become engaged as a partner organization with an applicant organization and receive support from the partner organization if the partner organization is selected for funding. See page 4 of the NOFA for more information.

5. Can you please clarify the eligibility requirement described on page 3 of the NOFA:

Eligible applicants are capable of carrying out multi-state, nationally focused (10 or more states), or comprehensive regional initiatives involving at least ten (10) projects in a region. Successful applicants must have submitted an application that meets one of the two criteria set forth in the preceding sentence. Regional initiatives are multiple states in a region.

Applications awarded must have either:

- Multi-state, nationally focused: projects in 10 or more states
- Comprehensive regional: projects in 10 or more locations involving multiple (more than 1) states

6. How exactly do I apply for this competition in eGrants?

Once you have set up your eGrants account, select the NOFA name, 'FY 2015 Martin Luther King Jr Day of Service Grants.' For additional eGrants technical assistance, please contact the National Service Hotline at (800) 942-2677.