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AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2017

Awardee: Olivet Boys & Girls Club
Program Name: Olivet Community Builders AmeriCorps Program
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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$220,551
- AmeriCorps member positions: 68
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$92,917
- Budgeted Match*: \$82,768
- Other Revenue**: \$0

*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

** Other Revenue refers to funds that the program reports as being used to run the program that are not CNCS share or match.

NOTE: Some applicants are receiving "fixed amount grants" which do not require reporting on matching funds.

Program Summary

The Olivet Boys and Girls Club AmeriCorps members will improve the lives of 500 economically disadvantaged urban youth (K-8) in Reading and Pottstown, Pennsylvania. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for closing the achievement gap by having 75% of youth improve their literacy and/or math scores, and 75% of the AmeriCorps

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members themselves will be deemed as employment ready after their term of service. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 500 volunteers who will be engaged in improving academic achievement, responding to community needs, and strengthening community partnerships. This program will focus on the CNCS focus areas of education and economic opportunity.