

AmeriCorps Seniors Pandemic Augmentation FAQs

1. What amount of additional one-time funds should a grantee request?

AmeriCorps Seniors strongly encourages all grantees to be thoughtful and request the amount of additional funds needed to support the programs' move towards safe volunteering opportunities. Grantees may not receive an augmentation amount outside of the minimum and maximum range listed.

2. Is requesting the augmentation mandatory?

No. AmeriCorps Seniors recommends requesting these funds and using them in a manner that gives you the tools needed to promote a safe and healthy pathway to service for the AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers. AmeriCorps Seniors acknowledges there will be additional cost as programs transition to innovative programming models and these funds are being made available so that all AmeriCorps Seniors' programs can continue to serve their communities in safe ways.

3. Will AmeriCorps Seniors provide more information on what these funds may be used for? Can I ask specific questions about specific items?

Funds may be used for any allowable, (reasonable, necessary and allocable) purpose. AmeriCorps Seniors strongly encourages grantees to use them to support efforts to ensure volunteers can return to service safely. Please contact your Portfolio Manager with any questions you have regarding allowable costs.

4. I am an AmeriCorps Seniors grantee but have a zero-dollar federal grant, am I eligible for this one-time augmentation?

Yes, non-federally funded grants are eligible to receive these one-time funds.

5. Will late requests be accepted?

No. AmeriCorps Seniors will not accept request after the November 13, 2020 deadline. Please be sure to review all associated information pertaining to the augmentation and submit request on time.

6. If any of the augmentation funds are requested to promote recruitment campaigns or promote volunteer service opportunities what logo considerations should be considered?

Please refer to the tools posted on the [AmeriCorps Brand Resources page](#) when creating any new marketing materials.