

**September 11th Day of Service and Remembrance  
Frequently Asked Questions  
Updated April 24, 2015**

1. Where can I find information about the results of previous September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance Grant competitions?

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

2. Can I receive one-on-one technical assistance to answer my questions about this competition?

No, there is not a one-on-one technical assistance process as part of this grant competition. Questions submitted to [Sept11@cns.gov](mailto:Sept11@cns.gov) will be answered through an FAQ document posted on the competition website to ensure all applicants receive the same information.

3. Can grant funds awarded through this competition be used to upgrade equipment used in emergency situations?

No.

4. Are there any limitations to the types of activities I can propose in my project?

Yes, the September 11th Day of Service and Remembrance grant competition can only fund projects that support all eight activities listed on page 2 of the NOFA.

**Added April 8, 2015**

5. What amount should we put in as our award request in our budget?

You should enter your annual request.

6. Would you please clarify the “plan for curriculum distribution”? Would it be sufficient to develop formal materials for engaging youth who attend/volunteer on the Day of Service and Remembrance, or is CNCS interested in seeing awardees develop materials which would be distributed more broadly to local schools to be used in a traditional classroom setting?

CNCS is interested in seeing awardees develop materials which would be distributed more broadly to local schools to be used in a traditional classroom setting.

7. When the NOFA states that ‘regional initiatives are multiple cities in a region’ does this mean that we need to ask other cities to join with us to apply in order to be eligible?

Not necessarily. You may consider asking other cities to work with you in your activities. You may also have affiliate organizations or nonprofits that you work with or you may be capable of carrying out activities in multiple cities yourself. The goal should be to have multiple locations in many cities where events will take place to achieve a comprehensive, regional initiative. Partners are not required, and if you have partner organizations, they do not necessarily have to be city governments.

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

Yes

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9. If my application is awarded, when exactly should my proposed project take place? Or, what should be the project period in eGrants?

The project activities should take place as close as possible to September 11, 2015. However, event planning will likely occur well before that date.

The project period dates should be August 1, 2015-July 31, 2016.

10. The grant award covers a two year project period. Should my application describe my activities for both year one and year two or just for the first year?

The application should primarily describe activities for the first year. However, please share the overall plans for the second year of the project including how you see growing the project in year two.

11. What should be entered in the Clarification Narrative in eGrants?

Do not complete this section at this time. Enter NA.

12. There is a '\$' at the bottom of the performance measures page, but it cannot be clicked. Is there something that needs to be done?

No.

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13. Should applicants to this competition plan to have at least 10 projects in 10 different states or at least 10 projects in 10 different cities as described in the eligibility criteria?

The first two sentences of the eligibility description on page three states, 'Eligible applicants are capable of carrying out multi-state, nationally focused (10 or more states), or comprehensive regional initiatives. Regional initiatives are multiple cities in a region or are state-wide.'

This description means that projects should be either:

- Multi-state,
- Nationally focused (10 or more states), or
- Comprehensive regional initiatives. Regional initiatives are multiple cities in a region or are state-wide.

There is not a 10 location minimum.

14. Is the September 11th funding opportunity released each year in March?

No, not necessarily. To stay informed of all CNCS funding opportunities including future September 11th funding opportunities, you can sign up for CNCS Gov Delivery messages at: [https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USCNCS/subscriber/new?topic\\_id=USCNCS\\_25](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USCNCS/subscriber/new?topic_id=USCNCS_25)  
Look for the Gov Delivery list titled, New Funding Opportunities.