



## 2015 September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance Grants

### About the Funding Opportunity

The purpose of the September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance grant funding is to mobilize more Americans to engage in service and remembrance activities that meet vital community needs and honor the sacrifice of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, or who rose in service as a result of that tragedy.

Approximately \$600,000 is available for new September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance grants. Award amounts will vary as determined by the scope of the projects. CNCS will make annual awards in the range of \$50,000 to \$300,000.

CNCS will give priority consideration to organizations with applications that feature one or more of the following elements:

- a focus on engaging and supporting Veterans and Military Families in September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance activities
- a proposal to develop educational materials or curriculum for youth, including a plan for curriculum distribution and educating youth about service to honor September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance

All grants awarded will support activities that:

- are directly connected to the September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance, and occur on or near that day, as well as reflect the tone and tenor of a national day of reflection and remembrance;
- focus on honoring those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001 and those who rose in service as a result of that tragedy;
- demonstrate opportunities to engage new and diverse groups in service;
- leverage public-private partnerships;
- meet an identified community need;
- ensure that grant-supported activities focus on September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance and provide opportunities to connect to service beyond the holiday;
- provide opportunities to connect to ongoing opportunities to serve; and/or
- emphasize community connections to Veteran Service Organizations and Military Service Organizations where they exist.

### What Organizations are Eligible?

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. If necessary, applicants may engage with other partners to accomplish these geographic initiatives. If engaging with other partners, applicant organizations must have the capability to manage and provide partner oversight, report on project accomplishments and performance measures, and remain accountable to CNCS for the achievement of the intended results set forth in their proposals.

The following organizations are eligible to apply: public or private nonprofit organizations (including faith-based and other community organizations); institutions of higher education; local government as defined in 2 C.F.R. § 200.64, government-recognized veteran service organizations; labor organizations; partnerships and consortia; and Indian Tribes.

**Project Period:** The grant award covers a two-year project period. CNCS generally makes an initial award for the first year of operation. Continuation funding for subsequent years is not guaranteed and may be dependent upon availability of appropriations and satisfactory performance.

**Non-Federal Share Requirement:** Applicants are required to match their award at an amount equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the total program budget. The grantee match can be cash and/or in-kind matching funds.

**Deadline:** Applications are due no later than April 29, 2015.

### For More Information:

<http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2015/2015-september-11th-national-day-service-and> or [Sept11@cns.gov](mailto:Sept11@cns.gov)