

**September 11th Day of Service and Remembrance
Frequently Asked Questions
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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 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.

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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?

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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