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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2017

**Awardee:** **Appalachian Forest Heritage Area**  
**Program Name:** AFHA - Enhancing Assets to Benefit Communities  
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### Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$512,000
- AmeriCorps member positions: 40
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$232,600
- Budgeted Match\*: \$512,000
- Other Revenue\*\*\*: \$0

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

\*\* Other Revenue refers to funds 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 Appalachian Forest Heritage Area Enhancing Assets to Benefit Communities program will have AmeriCorps members provide environmental stewardship, capacity building, and community development in 16 counties in the highlands of West Virginia. AmeriCorps members will be responsible for public lands improvements and environmental education leading to healthier ecosystems, and capacity building and heritage tourism to strengthen rural communities. This program will focus on the CNCS focus areas of environmental stewardship and capacity building.

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