

## List of Amendments

Amended 2011 Notices of Federal Funding Opportunity (Notices)

October 18, 2010

The Notices have been amended to include greater emphasis on evidence-based programs, information on priorities, definitions of Focus Areas, information on the review and selection process, and 2011 national performance measurement pilot information. References to "Priority Area" were changed to "Focus Area;" and "Clean Energy" to "Environmental Stewardship" throughout.

We have added the following selection criterion which focuses on the member experience:

"Provides evidence that the program will provide AmeriCorps members a powerful service experience that leads to continued engagement in active civic participation."

You will note the following minor technical edits to the *Notices*:

- Added more specific notification dates.
- Revised language about intermediaries from "eligible to apply" to "encouraged to apply."
- Provided more detail on how state and multi-state Professional Corps programs are to apply.
- Deleted "subrecipients" from entities that must maintain a valid CCR registration—this is required of grant recipients only.
- Added reference to Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act requirements under "Reporting"

We have also posted revised Application Instructions here with the following edits:

- Added clarification re: which types of grantees apply to state service commissions and which apply directly to the Corporation.
- Revised directions for fixed-amount applicants from Indian Tribes, Territories, and States without Commissions.
- Added Executive Summary and instructions.
- Added language regarding character limits, i.e., the Corporation will not review material submitted over the character limits.
- Moved criteria bullet points "Multi-state Applicants Only."
- Clarified status of formula programs and evaluation requirements.
- Deleted outdated reference to 2008 appropriations language.
- Added reference to Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act requirements to "Important Notices"

The Admin-PDAT-Disability Instructions have also been re-posted with two changes:

- A correction, in the list of revisions on the Table of Contents page. Maximum daily rate for Consultants is \$750.
- A clarification on the use of funds to provide outreach to people with disabilities. Although reasonable accommodations are only allowed for AmeriCorps State and National, Learn and Serve America, and Senior Corps participants, outreach and support activities that increase the number of people with disabilities engaged in service can be extended to all national service participants.
- Added reference to Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act requirements to "Important Notices"