

Open Government – 2012 NOFA Framing Language

Cluster	NOFA #		Group
1	828	AmeriCorps National Direct FY 2012 (New)	A
1	827	AmeriCorps National Direct FY2012 (Continuation)	A
2	832	AmeriCorps National Fixed Amount Grants FY 2012 (New)	A
2	831	AmeriCorps National Fixed Amount Grants FY 2012 (Continuation)	A
2	833	AmeriCorps National Planning Grant FY 2012	A
3	837	Commission AmeriCorps State FY 2012 (New & Continuation)	A
4	838	Commission AmeriCorps State Fixed Amount Grants FY 2012 (New & Continuation)	A
4	836	Commission AmeriCorps State Competitive Planning Grants FY 2012	A
5	830	AmeriCorps National Education Awards Program FY2012 (New)	B
5	829	AmeriCorps National Education Awards Program FY 2012 (Continuation)	B
6	839	Commission Competitive Education Award Program FY 2012 (New & Continuation)	B
7	825	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes FY 2012 (New)	C
7	824	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes FY 2012 (Continuation)	C
7	826	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes Planning Grant FY 2012	C
8	834	AmeriCorps States without Commissions FY 2012	D
9	835	AmeriCorps Territories without Commissions FY 2012	D

Group A:

AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations to recruit, train, and manage AmeriCorps members who address community needs. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who is enrolled in an approved national service position and engages in community service. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service, members receive a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust.

Commission State grants are awarded to organizations that are proposing a project that operate in only one state and that are put forward to CNCS by State Commissions. National Direct grants are awarded to organizations that propose to operate AmeriCorps programs in more than one state and apply directly to CNCS. Most State Commission and National Direct grants are made on a cost reimbursement basis. Some grants are awarded for a fixed amount per each full-time AmeriCorps member with use of funds contingent on member enrollment and completion of service.

Group B:

AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations to recruit, train, and manage AmeriCorps members who address community needs. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who is enrolled in an approved national service position and engages in community service. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service, members receive a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust.

Commission State Education Award Program (EAP) grants are awarded to organizations that are proposing a project that operate in only one state and that are put forward to CNCS State or Territory Commissions. National EAP grants are awarded to organizations that propose to operate AmeriCorps programs in more than one state and apply directly to CNCS. Under EAP grants, programs receive a small fixed amount per MSY, can enroll less than full-time members, and use their own resources for the members' living allowance and program costs.

Group C:

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AmeriCorps Indian Tribes grants are awarded to Indian Tribes that apply directly to CNCS for funding. By Statute, one percent of grant funds is set aside for programs operated by Indian Tribes.

An Indian Tribe is defined as a federally recognized Indian Tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community, including any Native village, Regional Corporation, or Village Corporation, as defined under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. § 1602), that the United States Government determines is eligible for special programs and services provided under federal law to Indians because of their status as Indians. Indian Tribes also include tribal organizations controlled, sanctioned, or chartered by one of the entities described above.

Group D:

AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations to recruit, train, and manage AmeriCorps members who address community needs. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who is enrolled in an approved national service position and engages in community service. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service, members receive a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust.

By statute, 36.3% of AmeriCorps grant funds are made available to State and Territory Commissions on a formula basis. However, organizations may apply directly to CNCS when their state or territory does not have a state service commission that can apply for those formula grant funds. Grants in this category were awarded to applicants from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.