

FY 2014 Training and Technical Assistance – Regional Training Conferences Competition Overview

The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) awards Training and Technical Assistance – Regional Training Conferences grants that provide funding for the delivery of regional training conferences focused primarily on building and strengthening the capacity of CNCS’s AmeriCorps programs and Senior Corps projects.

These regional training conferences are a critical component of CNCS’s training and technical assistance (TTA) strategy for 2014-2015, and CNCS intends for these conferences to build on and leverage previous investments to increase the capacity for national service resources to impact communities.

With the goal of having broad representation from CNCS programs and increasing the potential for strong and integrated community impact, other CNCS national service programs such as AmeriCorps Indian Tribes programs, AmeriCorps VISTA programs (especially multi-site projects), Social Innovation Fund grantees, Volunteer Generation Fund grantees, and AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) staff will be invited to participate.

The National and Community Service Act of 1990 (NCSA) authorizes CNCS to provide TTA to improve the programmatic quality and accountability of current and potential national service programs and projects. The current TTA strategy focuses on CNCS’s performance measures, grantee statutory and regulatory requirements, as well as the fiscal and administrative requirements for managing CNCS grants – a unique set of knowledge and skills specific to CNCS programs and projects.