<u>**Open Government – Transparency Posting Framing Language**</u>

<u>**Training and Technical Assistance – Regional Training Conferences**</u>

Training and Technical Assistance – Regional Training Conferences grants may be awarded to state and local government entities, non-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, Indian tribes, for-profit organizations, State service commissions and other organizations that operate or intend to operate CNCS-supported programs to provide logistical support for planning and delivering regional training conferences for AmeriCorps programs and Senior Corps projects in each of CNCS' five regional clusters.

The primary target audience for training at these conferences is AmeriCorps State and National programs and Senior Corps projects however other national service programs are permitted to be included as well. These regional training conferences are a critical component of CNCS' training and technical assistance (TTA) strategy in 2013 and CNCS intends for these conferences to build on and leverage previous investments to increase the capacity for national service resources to impact communities.

The National and Community Service Act authorizes CNCS to provide training and technical assistance to improve the programmatic quality and accountability of current and potential national service programs and projects. The current training and technical assistance strategy focuses on implementation of CNCS' performance measures and grantee compliance with 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.