

AmeriCorps Evaluation Plans and Report Comparison Side by Side

Preliminary Evaluation Plan (Develop for Recomplete Application)	Revised Evaluation Plan (Revise During Year 1 of Grant Cycle)	Final Evaluation Report (Submit During Year 3 of Grant Cycle with Next Recomplete Application)
		Executive Summary The executive summary is a short section, usually two pages or less at the beginning of the report. • It is a condensed version of the report and should provide a brief understanding of the purpose of the evaluation and the key findings.
	Introduction a. Program Background b. Literature Review: Overview of Prior Research	Introduction a. Program Background b. Literature Review: Overview of Prior Research
Program Theory of Change, Logic Model and Focus	Program Theory, Logic Model and Focus	Program Theory of Change, Logic Model and Focus
Research Questions	Research Questions	Evaluation Overview
Methodology - Study Components	Methodology - Study Components	Methodology - Study Components
a. Evaluation Design, including a rationale for the design selected, an assessment of its strengths and limitations, and a description of the process and/or impact assessment components	a. Evaluation Design, including a rationale for the design selected, an assessment of its strengths and limitations, and a description of the process and/or impact assessment components	a. Evaluation Design, including a rationale for the design selected, an assessment of its strengths and limitations, and a description of the process and/or impact assessment components
b. Sampling Methods, Measurement Tools, and Data Collection Procedures	b. Sampling Methods, Measurement Tools, and Data Collection Procedures	b. Sampling Methods, Measurement Tools, and Data Collection Procedures Used
c. Analysis Plan	c. Analysis Plan	c. Analysis Conducted
Evaluator Qualifications	Evaluator Qualifications	d. Internal Review Board (IRB) Clearance (if applicable)
Estimated Budget and Other	Reporting Results, Timeline and Budget	
a. Three-year budget b. Internal Review Board (IRB) Clearance (if applicable)	a. Three-year budget b. Internal Review Board (IRB) Clearance (if applicable)	
		Evaluation Results Conclusions and Recommendations Future Evaluation Opportunities References (Literature Review) Appendices