

FY27
AmeriCorps Competitive Funding
Technical Assistance Webinar
(Continuation)



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- Phones are muted and video is off
- Please put your questions in the chat, we will stop several times during the presentation to answer questions
- Recording will be available after the session on Volunteer Florida's website



OVERVIEW

- I. Volunteer Florida Application Criteria**
- II. Continuation Changes Requirements**
- III. Next Steps**



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In 2026-2027,
VOLUNTEER FLORIDA

WILL ADMINISTER

39



AmeriCorps
Florida



PROGRAMS

WITH

1,741

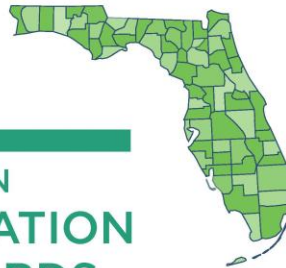
AMERICORPS VOLUNTEERS



SERVING IN

31

FLORIDA
COUNTIES



WHO CAN EARN UP TO

\$7.55
MILLION

IN
EDUCATION
AWARDS



76%

OF THIS GRANT FUNDING
WILL SUPPORT
EDUCATION IN FLORIDA



AmeriCorps in Florida

AmeriCorps Volunteers provide tutoring and mentoring, job training and placement, independent living support, environmental stewardship and so much more.



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Overview of Application

- **FY2027 AmeriCorps Competitive Guidance**
 - **Volunteer Florida Application Guidance includes:**
 - Attachment A - Recruitment and Retention Strategies
 - Attachment B - State of Florida Priorities
 - **AmeriCorps Guidance includes:**
 - Notice of Funding Opportunity
 - Application Instructions
 - Performance Measures Instructions
 - Mandatory Supplemental Information

FY2027 AmeriCorps Competitive Guidance (Volunteer Florida)

Volunteer Florida Application Criteria, pg. 2

**Performance Measures – Standard, Applicant
Determined**



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FY2027 Application Instructions

Continuation Requests, Pg. 15 AmeriCorps Application Instructions

DO NOT MODIFY ORIGINAL NARRATIVE FIELDS. Information should be provided in the Continuation Changes narrative field as relevant. Include a header in this section with the year 2027 and each of the following prompts.

- Changes in Operating Sites
- Significant Changes in Program Scope or Design
- Changes to Performance Measures
- Significant Changes to Monitoring Structures or Staffing
- Budget revisions (detail provided in section VI).

The page limit for the Continuation Changes field is six pages, as the pages print out from eGrants.

Any continuation applicant not requesting changes that fit within the above categories should list each prompt enter “N/A” under each in Continuation Changes. AmeriCorps expects that most continuation applications will not be requesting changes.

FY2027 Expansion/Carry Forward

Continuation applicants, as defined in the application instructions, may request an increase in slots and/or MSY over their awarded FY26 amounts. Continuation applicants may not request an increase in funding over their awarded FY26 amount.

Carry Forward Funding - AmeriCorps will not ask you to declare your grant's unexpended funds as part of your Continuation application, and you should not include carry forward funds in your Continuation application budget. If you have unexpended funds from your previous grant year and wish to use them during your upcoming grant year, post award, you will re-budget them as necessary for the operation of your program and document the change within your internal systems and request a budget amendment as required in the Terms and Conditions of your award.

Attachment A: Recruitment and Retention

Recruitment and Retention: Volunteer Florida Attachment A

Applicant organizations will reflect the AmeriCorps Volunteer recruitment and retention strategies within the Cost Effectiveness and Budget Adequacy prompt: “AmeriCorps Volunteer Recruitment.”

FY2027 AmeriCorps Competitive RFP (Volunteer Florida)

Budget Instructions

- See the Volunteer Florida specific requirements (pages 3-6)
- AC NOFO App Instructions for Budget Instructions (pages 14-15 for continuation)
- See Attachment B/C – Detailed Budget Instructions for Cost Reimbursement Grants in AC NOFO (pages 25-36)
- See Attachment D/E – Detailed Instructions for Fixed Amount Grants in AC NOFO (pages 37-39)
- See Budget Checklist – AC NOFO (pages 40-42)

Administrative/Indirect Costs – Federally Approved Indirect Cost Rate Option/15% de minimus Option

- If you already have a Federally Approved Indirect Cost Rate, you **must** use it – please see page 30 in the AC Application Instructions for details on how to calculate the allowable amounts
- 15% De Minimus Option: (AC and Grantee Share Total Section 1 of MTDC + AC and Grantee Share Section 2 of MTDC x .0526) AC Share and AC and Grantee Share Total Section 1 of MTDC + AC and Grantee Share Section 2 of MTDC x .10) Grantee Share – see page 30-31 for further details on how to calculate the allowable amounts
- AmeriCorps share of the administrative costs is limited to 5% under both options.



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Budget Reminders

ALL costs should be itemized/listed separately and be presented in equation format for both Federal and Grantee Share. You **MUST** show calculations for all costs.

Minimum living allowance for Full-Time Volunteers is \$20,954.

The cost per MSY and total budget must remain the same as last year for both Fixed and Cost Reimbursement Grants for Continuation applicants. You may request an increase in Volunteer Slots.

Be sure to include background check costs and gear for all staff and volunteers charged to the grant either Federal or Grantee Share.

Must budget Staff Travel costs for at least 2 staff members to attend 2 VF required trainings (1 in Tallahassee, 1 in Orlando, Miami, Jacksonville, or Tampa) – 3 trainings if you are a new program or have new staff.

Be sure to include costs for Volunteer Training, Volunteer Gear, Volunteer FICA, Volunteer Worker's Compensation, and Volunteer Health Insurance. (Health insurance is required for all Full-Time Volunteers)

You must request a minimum of 20 AmeriCorps Volunteer Positions and must also include a minimum of 1 Full-Time Equivalent staff position required for program management.

Budget Reminders

Must budget for the required Shared Services Technical Assistance Fees in the Staff Training Section of the Budget at \$7,500. (see page 4 of Volunteer Florida Guidance for more information)

Be sure you are budgeting for at least one of the required AmeriCorps Volunteer Retention and Recruitment strategies presented in Attachment A. (starting on page 10 of the Volunteer Florida Guidance)

The Source of Funds information after Section III is required for both Fixed and Cost Reimbursement Grants; the dollar amount in this section must match the total dollar amount in the budget exactly.

Be sure you are providing match at the required percentage for your organization depending on the number of years you have been funded under AmeriCorps.

AmeriCorps Years of Funding	Years 1, 2 and 3	Years 4, 5, and 6	Years 7, 8, and 9	Years 10+
Grantee Share Requirement	24%	26%	28%	30%

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Application Instruction via eGrants system

- A. For Continuation Applicants (applicants that are currently funded by Volunteer Florida) - When submitting your application into the eGrants system, click “Continuation/Renewal” under the “Creating an Application” box (in the lower left-hand corner of the page).

Continuation: Cost Reimbursement

- Cost reimbursement applicants must select the following NOFA: **FY 2027 AmeriCorps State and Territory Commission (New and Continuation) (Due date: 1/13/2027)**
- You must select Florida from the state dropdown listing. Cost Reimbursement applicants should see that their application is linked to the Volunteer Florida Prime Application Grant ID Number: **27AC285380**.

Continuation: Fixed

- Fixed Amount applicants must select the following NOFA: **FY 2027 AmeriCorps State and Terr Comm Fixed Amount, EAP (New and Continuation) – (Due date: 1/13/2027)**
- You must select Florida from the state dropdown listing. Fixed applicants should see that their application is linked the Volunteer Florida Prime Application Grant ID Number: **27ES285381**.

FY2025 AmeriCorps Competitive Guidance (Volunteer Florida)

Supplemental Documents (Continuation)

Submitted via
Blackbaud
Grantmaking
Platform

- The most recent audit report including management letter and schedule of findings and questioned costs.
- Most recent agency wide YTD consolidated income statement and balance sheet.
- Completed provider assessment questionnaire (only required if agency hired new CEO/Executive Director, CFO/Finance Director, or Project/Program Director within the last twelve months).

[Blackbaud Supplemental Documents Submission Link](#)



FY2027 AmeriCorps Competitive Guidance (Document Submission)

The screenshot displays the Blackbaud Applications interface. At the top left is the 'blackbaud' logo, and at the top right is the user name 'Ana Carroll' with a dropdown arrow. The main content area features a large, faint background image of the AmeriCorps logo. A white card in the center contains the following information:

- AmeriCorps Competitive FY27** (highlighted with a red box)
- [View Guidelines](#)
- Program is accepting applications
- AmeriCorps Competitive Funding 27-28**
- Supplemental document submission for Volunteer Florida's AmeriCorps FY27 Competitive application submissions. Full applications submitted via eGrants. See [Volunteer Florida Grant Opportunities](#) for full guidelines.
- [View all my applications](#)
- [Start new application](#) (button with a red arrow pointing to it)

FY2027 AmeriCorps Competitive Guidance (Document Submission)

Select Your Organization

You have previously created applications for the organizations below. Choose one of these and continue to your application or click on "Search organizations" to select another organization.


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Florida Commission on Community Service
1545 Raymond Diehl Rd, Ste 250, Tallahassee, FL 32308, US
61-1596268

Don't see the organization? [Search organizations](#)

[Go to my applications](#) [Select](#)



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Application Forms

- AC - Supplemental Documents - Competitive
- Not submitted

AC - Supplemental Documents - Competitive

Applicant Information

[Manage applicants \(1\)](#)



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[Update organization](#)



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Form Questions

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Complete the required fields below.
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Organization Legal Name*
Must match SAM.gov registration.

Program Name*

Enter "Descriptive Title of Applicant's Project" from box 11.a. on your eGrants application facesheet. Program name is also found in the "Program information" section under the "Applicant Info" tab in your eGrants application.

Saved

FY2027 AmeriCorps Competitive Guidance (Document Submission)

Are you a new, recompetete, or continuation applicant?*

New: Have not received AmeriCorps funding through Volunteer Florida in the last year.

Recompetete: Currently in year 3 of a 3-year funding cycle and applying for a new 3-year cycle.

Continuation: Currently in year 1 or 2 of a 3-year funding cycle and applying for continued funding.

Staff Contacts and Mailing Address

Recompetete and Continuation Applicants: Reach out to your Volunteer Florida Program Manager to make changes to your organization contacts or mailing address.

New Applicants:

Staff Contacts: Enter contact information for your AmeriCorps program and organization staff below. Please enter information for at least one but no more than three people in each category. If you need to add more than three contacts in any category, you will be able to do that if you are approved for funding.

Mailing Address: Provide a Florida mailing address in the fields below where your AmeriCorps Florida program will be based. If you have not yet determined a Florida site, provide your organization mailing address. You will have an opportunity to update your mailing address at a later time.



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Has your organization had a change in Executive Director/CEO, Finance Director, or Program/Project Director in the last 12 months?*

1. Audit Statement*

The most recent audit report including management letter and schedule of findings and questioned costs for your organization.

Naming Convention: Organization Legal Name eGrants Application ID Audit (e.g. Branches 25ES271801 Audit)



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2. YTD Financials*

Most recent agency-wide YTD consolidated income statement and balance sheet.

Naming Convention: Organization Legal Name eGrants Application ID YTD Financials (e.g. Branches 25ES271801 YTD Financials)



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3. Provider Assessment Questionnaire*

Signed and completed Provider General Assessment Questionnaire.

Naming Convention: Organization Legal Name eGrants Application ID Provider Questionnaire (e.g. Branches 25ES271801 Provider Questionnaire)



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Document Submission (Continuation Applicants)



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My Applications

Search by organization name or application ID

6 statuses selected



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Ana Carroll on behalf of Florida Commission on Community Service

● Draft

AC - Supplemental Documents - Competitive

 Draft on Sep 17, 2026

Application ID: 2755243

Created on Sep 17, 2026

 [Manage applicants](#)

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Manage Applicants

Add Applicant

Add additional applicants to this application and select what permissions they have.

Search by applicant email

Clear

Add

APPLICANT

PERMISSIONS

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- Owner of application
- Edit - Can add/edit and delete applicants
- Receives application update emails



Close

Manage Applicants

Add Applicant

Add additional applicants to this application and select what permissions they have.

anamcarroll@gmail.com

This applicant does not exist. Create an applicant below and assign permissions.

First Name*

Joe

Last Name*

Doe

Language*

English (American)

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Is this person an employee of Florida Commission on Community Service?

Clear

Create

APPLICANT

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Close

FY27 AmeriCorps Competitive Timeline (Anticipated)

- **October 28, 2026 by 5:00 pm EDT** – Applications due in eGrants, supporting documentation submitted in Blackbaud, and draft evaluation plans and reports due via email
- **October 29 – November 22, 2026** – External and Internal Review
- **November 23, 2026** – Clarification provided to applicants considered for funding
- **December 10, 2026 by 5:00 pm EST** – Revised AmeriCorps applications due in eGrants and final evaluation plans and reports due via email
- **December 16, 2026** – Volunteer Florida Commissioner review and approval
- **January 8, 2027** – Submission of funding recommendation to AmeriCorps
- **April 2027** – Funding Notification from AmeriCorps
- **August 1, 2027** – Anticipated contract start date



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Next Steps

- Review the full application – released September 11, 2026
- Contact Volunteer Florida with your questions, AmeriCorpsRFP@VolunteerFlorida.org
- AmeriCorps Application due in eGrants – October 28, 2026
- AmeriCorps Application supplemental documents due in Blackbaud System – October 28, 2026
- Sign up for Volunteer Florida communications (www.VolunteerFlorida.org)



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Resources

Volunteer Florida Website

<https://www.volunteerflorida.org/ameri-corps-grant-opportunities/>

AmeriCorps.gov

<https://www.americorps.gov/funding-opportunity/fy-2027-ameri-corps-state-national-grants>



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— AMERICORPS — PLEDGE

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I will get things done for America

to make our people safer,
smarter, and healthier.

I will bring Americans together

to strengthen our communities.

Faced with apathy,

I will take action.

Faced with conflict,

I will seek common ground.

Faced with adversity,

I will persevere.

I will carry this commitment

with me this year and beyond.

I am an AmeriCorps member, and

I will get things done.

