

FY27
AmeriCorps Competitive Funding
Technical Assistance Webinar
(New/Recompete)



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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 and slides will be available after the session on Volunteer Florida's website



OVERVIEW

- I. AmeriCorps Introduction**
- II. AmeriCorps: Grant Guidelines, Budget**
- III. Next Steps**



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What does Volunteer Florida do?

Administers AmeriCorps and National Service programs

Coordinates volunteers and donations before, during, and after disasters

Increases volunteerism through grants, trainings and recognitions

Manages the Volunteer Florida Foundation



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AmeriCorps



AmeriCorps

- AmeriCorps State and National
- AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America)
- AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)



AmeriCorps Seniors

- AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent
- AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program)
- AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion



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AmeriCorps State and National

AmeriCorps State and National engages tens of thousands of individuals in all 50 states, territories and select tribal nations each year at more than 2,000 locations including **nonprofits, schools, public agencies, and community and faith-based groups** across the country.

AmeriCorps Volunteers help communities tackle pressing problems while mobilizing **millions** of other volunteers for the organizations they serve.

Provides AmeriCorps Volunteers an environment that propels personal development, opens diverse career paths, and promotes lifelong civic engagement.



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In 2026-2027,
VOLUNTEER FLORIDA

WILL ADMINISTER

39



AmeriCorps
Florida



PROGRAMS

WITH

1,741

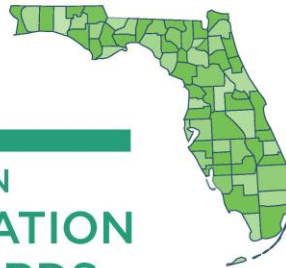
AMERICORPS VOLUNTEERS



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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How can the people power of AmeriCorps move the needle on critical issues in my community?



In other words:
What is the direct service (intervention) that AmeriCorps Volunteers will provide that will make a measurable impact in one year?



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Focus Areas for National Service

Our AmeriCorps Volunteers and other volunteers support students in nearly 9,500 public, private and charter schools across the country. Through our work we improve attendance and engagement, increase high-school graduation rates and expand college enrollment.



Education

We serve on projects that cover thousands of areas of public lands across America, including many with the National Park Service. We help conserve natural habitats, protect clean air and water, and reduce utility bills by improving home energy efficiency.



Conservation/
Natural Resources



When disaster strikes, we repair homes, assist survivors, and help restore communities when it matters most. We have deployed thousands of AmeriCorps Volunteers and other volunteers to areas affected by hurricanes, wildfires, floods, and tornadoes.



Disaster
Services



We provide assistance to nearly 245,000 veterans and military families by connecting them to education opportunities, jobs, and the benefits they have earned. Many veterans also volunteer with us so they can continue to serve their country.



Veterans and
Military Families

Our programs serve as a pathway to employment opportunities and help develop vital work skills. We build and rehabilitate affordable housing, provide financial literacy training, and connect people to jobs.



Economic
Opportunity



We provide independent living services to 310,000 elderly Americans. We also build the capacity of food banks, combat the opioid crisis, tackle homelessness, and address food insecurity.



Healthy
Futures



AmeriCorps Benefits



Living allowance

Student loan deferment, loan forbearance

Segal AmeriCorps Education Award

Skills based and professional development training

Health insurance (full-time AmeriCorps Volunteers)

Childcare assistance (full-time AmeriCorps Volunteers)

Engaged learning and connection to community

Career opportunities



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AmeriCorps Volunteer Eligibility

Be a United States citizen, U.S. national, or a lawful permanent resident alien of the United States;

Be at least 17 years of age; and

Have a high school diploma or GED or work towards obtaining one while in the program. It is a requirement to obtain a high school diploma or GED before one is eligible to use the Education Award.

Must be clear of any record on the National Sex Offender Public Registry.

Must have a criminal record clear of any conviction(s) of murder.



AmeriCorps Volunteers commit to serve a full year and can serve:

Full Time:

1700 Hours

Three-Quarter Time:

1200 Hours

Half Time:

900 Hours

Quarter Time:

450 Hours

Minimum Time:

300 Hours



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Examples of AmeriCorps Service

- Remove **invasive exotics** from public parks, **restore habitat**, visitor **education**
- **Home repair** and housing units made available to disadvantaged individuals
- Provide **tutoring** and **mentoring** to students
- Provide independent living and **financial literacy** to persons with **disabilities**
- Provide **career coaching** and **job skills** training resulting in **employment**
- Increase **financial literacy** or **health access** services for individuals
- **Disaster preparedness, mitigation** and **recovery**



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Things to Know

1

AmeriCorps programs are funded through federal grants.

2

Organizations apply to Volunteer Florida through a competitive process for a grant to support a minimum of 20 AmeriCorps Volunteer positions.

3

The host or lead organization fully manages the program at the local level and includes 1 FTE or the equivalent in budget for program management.

4

AmeriCorps Volunteers are not staff and cannot be placed in an administrative functions.

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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Categories/Subcategories	Percentage
Executive Summary	0
Program Design (50%)	50
• Community and Logic Model	20
• Evidence Tier	12
• Evidence Quality	8
• Notice Priority	4
• AmeriCorps Volunteer Experience	6
Organizational Capability (25%)	25
• Organizational Background and Staffing	15
• AmeriCorps Volunteer Supervision	10
Cost Effectiveness and Budget Adequacy (25%)	25
• AmeriCorps Volunteer Recruitment	7
• AmeriCorps Volunteer Retention	10
• Data Collection	8

FY2027 AmeriCorps NOFO (AmeriCorps) “Selection Criteria” Page 18



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Attachment A: Recruitment and Retention

Recruitment and Retention - Attachment A

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

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Budget Instructions

- See the Volunteer Florida specific requirements (pages 3-6)
- AC NOFO App Instructions for Budget Instructions (pages 9-11 for New/Recompete)
- 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 Example

Applicants can request the maximum of \$26,800 per 1 Member/Volunteer Service Year (MSY).

An applicant requesting 20 Full-Time Volunteers would apply for a \$536,000 grant.

1 full-time Volunteer = 1 MSY

Cost per MSY = \$26,800

20 full-time Volunteers = 20 MSY

20 MSY X \$26,800 = \$536,000

Match: Starts at 24% cash/in kind of the total grant



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Budget Example

Applicants can request the maximum of \$26,800 per 1 Member/Volunteer Service Year (MSY).

An applicant requesting 20 Half-Time Volunteers would apply for a \$268,000 grant.

1 half-time Volunteer = .50 MSY

Cost per MSY = \$26,800

20 Half-Time Volunteers = 10 MSY

10 MSY X \$26,800 = \$268,000

Match: Starts at 24% cash/in kind of the total grant



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Match Example:

20 Half-Time Volunteers:

- Approximately \$268K federal request
- Minimum match estimate \$85K

Source of Match Type:

Cash or In Kind

20 Full-Time Volunteers:

- Approximately \$536K federal request
- Minimum match estimate \$170K

Examples:

- In Kind Donations
- Local Foundation Grants
- School District
- State and Federal grants (non-AmeriCorps)
- Agency General Revenue



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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 can't exceed \$26,800 for both Fixed and Cost Reimbursement Grants. (New and Recompete Only)

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 V Retention and Recruitment Strategies presented in Attachment A. (starting on page 10)

Including the Source of Funds information in 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. New Applicants: After logging into the eGrants system, click “New” under the “Creating an Application” box (in the lower left-hand corner of the page).
- B. For Recompete or 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).

New or Recompete: 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**.

Recompete: Fixed

- Fixed applicants must select the following NOFA: **FY 2027 AmeriCorps State and Territory Commission Fixed and 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 to the Volunteer Florida Prime Application Grant ID Number: **27ES285381**.

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Supplemental Documents (New/Recompete)

Submitted via
Blackbaud
Grantmaking Platform

- The most recent audit report including the management letter and the schedule of findings and questioned costs.
- Most recent agency-wide YTD consolidated financial statement and balance sheets.
- Completed provider assessment questionnaire.
- Certification of 60-day operating capital.
- Evidence documents, per NOFO guidance

[Blackbaud Supplemental Documents Submission Link](#)

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Supplemental
Documents
(New/Recompete)

EVIDENCE

Submitted via
Blackbaud
Grantmaking
Platform

- Applicants may submit up to two evidence documents, plus, if applicable, the evaluation report from their last three-year grant cycle, for the following levels of evidence. Use the Mandatory Supplemental Information for definitions.
 - Preliminary
 - Moderate
 - Strong
- Applicants who consider their level of evidence to be Pre-Preliminary, means the applicant has not submitted an outcome or impact evaluation of the same intervention described in the application, although the applicant may have collected some performance data on the intervention (e.g., data on intervention outputs and/or outcomes). Applicants in this tier must describe in the Evidence Base section of the application how their program design is evidence-informed. Applicants may also cite prior performance measure data if applicable.



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[Blackbaud Supplemental Documents Submission Link](#)

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Supplemental
Documents
(Recompete)

EVALUATION

Submitted via email

- Evaluation documents, as applicable, per NOFO guidance.
 - Evaluation Report (for programs in year 6+ of funding only)
 - Evaluation Plan (for programs in year 3+ of funding) Use [Evaluation Plan Summary Form](#)
- Initial draft plans and reports emailed to AmeriCorpsRFP@VolunteerFlorida.org by **5:00 pm EDT October 28, 2026**



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Document Submission (New and Re compete)

The screenshot displays the Blackbaud Applications interface. The top navigation bar includes the Blackbaud logo, a menu icon, the word "Applications", and a user profile for "Ana Carroll". The main content area features a large, faint background image of the AmeriCorps logo. A white modal window is centered on the screen, titled "AmeriCorps Competitive FY27" (highlighted with a red box). Below the title, it says "Program is accepting applications". The modal also includes the "volunteerflorida" logo, the heading "AmeriCorps Competitive Funding 27-28", and a paragraph of text: "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." At the bottom of the modal, there are two buttons: "View all my applications" and "Start new application" (which is highlighted with a red arrow).

blackbaud Applications Ana Carroll

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View Guidelines
Program is accepting applications

AmeriCorps Competitive Funding 27-28

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[View all my applications](#) [Start new application](#)

Document Submission (New and Re compete)

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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Document Submission (New and Reconnect)



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Application Forms

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 Not submitted

AC - Supplemental Documents - Competitive

Applicant Information



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[Update organization](#)



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

Form Questions

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Complete the required fields below.

Program is accepting applications

Submission of supplemental documents is required for the FY27 AmeriCorps Competitive application. Documents must be received by the application due date to be considered for funding. Please see NOFO for full guidance.

NOFO and applicable templates for required supplemental documents are posted [here](#).

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.

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Document Submission (New and Re compete)

Are you a new, re compete, or continuation applicant?*

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

Re compete: 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

Re compete 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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Document Submission (New)

Program Contact(s)*

Enter contact information for staff who handle the day-to-day AmeriCorps program. Check the "is primary" box for your main AmeriCorps program director responsible for progress report submission. This can be changed at any time by contacting Volunteer Florida staff.

Minimum number of responses: 1

[+ Add new](#)

Is primary

First name

Last name

Title

Email address

Office telephone

Office extension

Mobile telephone (optional)

Executive Director, CEO, and Authorized Signer Contact(s)*

Enter contact information for organization leadership and for the individual who is authorized to sign contracts at your organization. In the notes box, indicate if the contact is also the authorized signer. This can be changed at any time by contacting Volunteer Florida staff.

Minimum number of responses: 1

[+ Add new](#)

Is primary

First name

Last name

Title

Email address

Office telephone

Office extension

Mobile telephone (optional)

Notes (indicate authorized signer and any special instructions)

Fiscal Contact(s)*

Enter contact information for staff responsible for AmeriCorps invoicing and budget. In the notes box, indicate if the contact is the primary finance contact for your AmeriCorps program. This can be changed at any time by contacting Volunteer Florida staff.

Minimum number of responses: 1

[+ Add new](#)

First name

Last name

Title

Email address

Office telephone

Office extension

Mobile telephone (optional)

Document Submission (New)

Mailing Address*

PO Box is acceptable. Does not need to match SAM.gov.

Address

City*

State*

Zip*



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Document Submission (New and Reconnect)

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)

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)

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)

4. Certification of Operating Capital*

Signed certification of 60-day operating capital.

Naming Convention: Organization Legal Name eGrants Application ID 60-Day Capital (e.g. Branches 25ES271801 60-Day Capital)

5. Evidence Document (Applicable for applicants in Preliminary, Moderate, or Strong evidence tiers)

Briefs or reports supporting level of evidence, per [NOFO guidance](#).

NOTE: Evaluation reports should only be submitted here if used to support level of evidence.

Naming Convention: Organization Legal Name eGrants Application ID Evidence/Evidence 1 (e.g. Branches 25ES271801 Evidence).



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Organization Legal Name*
Must match SAM.gov registration.

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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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AmeriCorpsRFP@VolunteerFlorida.org

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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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VolunteerFLTest@gmail.com

- 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)

☐

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

Clear

Create

APPLICANT

PERMISSIONS

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What Does it Mean to “operate” an AmeriCorps Program?

Your organization will recruit and manage AmeriCorps Volunteers.

Your organization will train, supervise and support AmeriCorps Volunteers to complete their term of service.

Your organization will oversee the AmeriCorps Volunteer interventions as described in the Logic Model.

Your organization will manage payment of AmeriCorps Volunteer living allowance.

Your organization will develop local site partnerships and report progress of performance measures.

Your organization will submit monthly cost reimbursement invoices and support documentation.



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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

- Gather your partners! Decide who is the lead to apply.
- 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-americorps-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.

