

FY 2025 RSVP



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August 2024



Agenda

- Key Items from the Notice
 - Section A
 - Section B
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 - Appendices
- Recap & Knowledge Check
- Q&A





Pre-Event Poll Questions

Have you read the FY 2025 Competition Notice of Funding Opportunity?

- Yes, I've read the entire document.
- Yes, I've skimmed it and read a few sections in detail.
- No, I haven't read it yet.

How confident do you feel in your current understanding of the Notice?

- 5 - Very Confident
- 4 - Confident
- 3 - Somewhat Confident
- 2 - Not Very Confident
- 1 - Not Confident at All

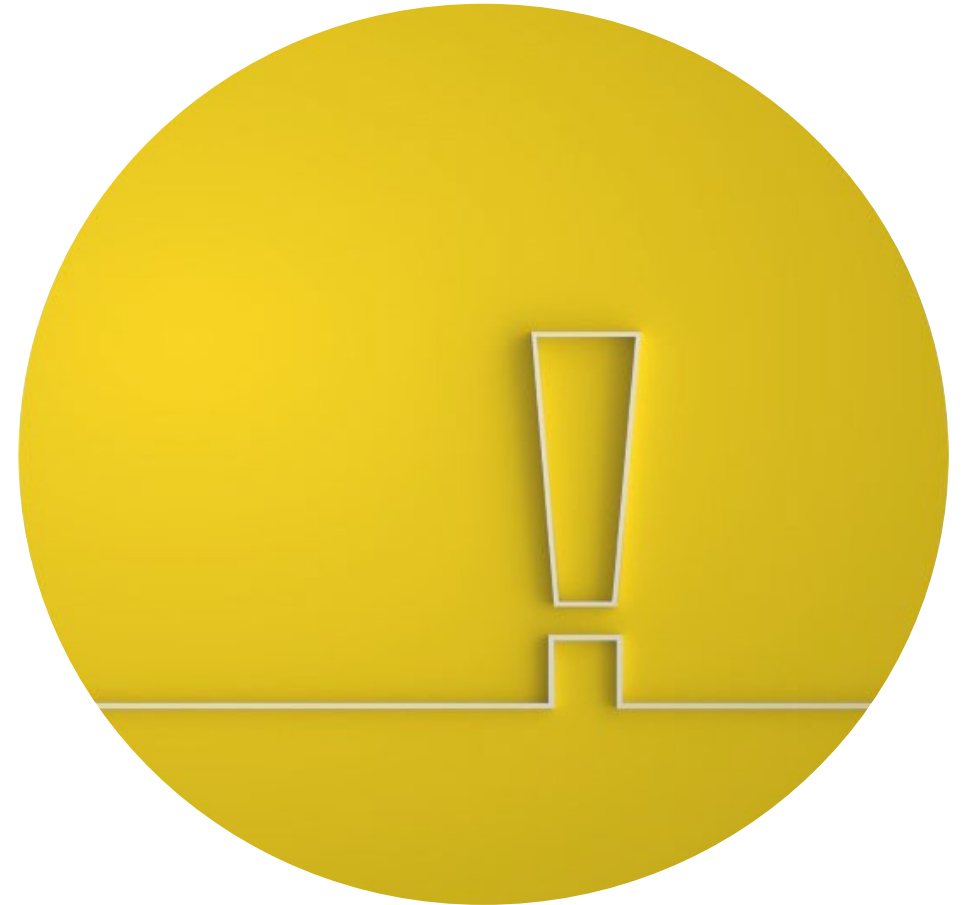
Have you used the training and technical assistance materials on americorps.gov?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure



Disclaimer

- This webinar is a high-level overview of key sections of the [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#).
- Applicants should thoroughly review the Notice and its Appendices and be sure they follow all directions, regardless of whether the sections are included in this overview.





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Assistance Listing Number

Key Items on Page 1



- Needed for the Operational and Financial Management Survey (OFMS)

NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Federal Agency Name:	Corporation for National and Community Service (AmeriCorps)
Funding Opportunity Title:	Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP Competition
Announcement Type:	Initial Announcement
Assistance Listing Number:	94.002

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Summary Statement

Key Items on Page 1



- Provides an overview of the Notice
- States that this is an open competition across all states and territories
- Has important information for incumbent grantees

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Key Items in Section A

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A.2. Funding Priorities

Key Items in Section A

- Applicants may propose programs that address any community needs
 - Choosing a competition priority is optional
- RSVP competition priorities are:
 - Supporting older adults and their caregivers
 - Helping older adults re-enter the workforce
 - Preventing and mitigating fraud and scams
 - Reducing the number of people who are unhoused
 - Supporting local climate change initiatives
 - Supporting behavioral health initiatives



To Receive Priority Consideration

Key Items in Section A

If you select a priority in the Program Information section, to receive priority consideration you must:

- Show the priority is a significant part of program design
 - See Section E.1. Selection Criteria
- Include a high-quality program design
- Designate at least one work plan using an output/outcome pairing for the priority
- Reminder: Receiving priority consideration does not guarantee funding
 - See Section E.2.f Selection for Funding



Suggested Resources:

- [Appendix B](#)
- [Priorities and Selection Criteria](#)
- [Using Narratives and Work Plans to Make Your Case](#)



A.3. Performance Goals or Expected Outcomes

Key Items in Section A

Key minimum requirements for work plans:

- Federal share of the budget does not exceed \$75,000 plus \$350 per unduplicated volunteer
 - Includes unduplicated volunteers in Other Community Priorities work plans
- Propose any number of unduplicated volunteers based on your community needs and resources
- No more than 20% of total unduplicated volunteers in Other Community Priorities work plans



Suggested Resources:

- [Appendix B](#)
- [Appendix E](#)
- [Using Your Narratives and Work Plans to Make Your Case](#)



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Key Items in Section B

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B.2. Estimated Award Amount

Key Items in Section B

- Award amounts will vary by project
- Federal share of the budget cannot exceed \$75,000 plus \$350 per unduplicated volunteer
- No List of Funding Opportunities (formerly known as “Appendix A”)
 - No established baseline funding
 - No established number of unduplicated volunteers
 - No established geographic service areas



Suggested Resource:

- [Appendix E](#)



Competition Request Sets Baseline

B.3. Period of Performance

- AmeriCorps anticipates making three-year grant awards
 - Initial award is for the first year, based on a one-year budget
 - Continuation awards for subsequent years are not guaranteed; they depend upon appropriations and satisfactory performance
- The AmeriCorps funding you request for Year 1 is the amount you'll receive for each year of the grant
- Number of unduplicated volunteers you propose is your minimum number to achieve each year
 - Progress on achieving that number will be evaluated each year



How Much Funding Can I Ask for if I Know How Many Volunteers I'll Have?

Example: You can achieve 100 unduplicated volunteers each year.

$$\$75,000 + (100 * \$350) = ?$$

$$\$75,000 + \$35,000 = \$110,000$$

Suggested Resource:

[Appendix E](#) Federal Share Calculator

Total number of unduplicated volunteers you are proposing	100
Maximum amount of federal funding you may request:	\$ 110,000



How Many Unduplicated Volunteers Do I Need if I Know How Much Funding I'll Request?



Example: You need \$160,000 in federal funding for the program.

$$(\$160,000 - \$75,000) / 350 = ?$$

$$\$85,000 / 350 = 242.9$$

243 unduplicated volunteers

Suggested Resource:

[Appendix E](#) Unduplicated Volunteer Calculator

Amount of AmeriCorps Seniors funding:	\$ 160,000
(Amount of funding - \$75,000) / \$350	242.9
Minimum number of unduplicated volunteers you have to place across all work plans:	243



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Key Items in Section C

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C.1. Eligible Applicants

Key Items in Section C

Any entity that falls into one of these categories is eligible:

- Indian Tribes*
- Institutions of higher education
- Local governments
- Non-profit organizations
- States (including state commissions) and US Territories

**Please see section C.1 and D.7.b for information for organizations submitting on behalf of Indian tribes.*



C.2. Cost Sharing or Matching

Key Items in Section C



- Match as stated in C.2 must be met at the time of the submission
- New applicants (those without a current RSVP grant)
 - 10% of total project costs in Year 1
 - For planning purposes:
 - 20% of total project costs in Year 2
 - 30% of total project costs in Year 3
- Incumbents (those with a current RSVP grant)
 - 30% of total project costs

Suggested Resource:
[Appendix E Match Calculator](#)

Amount of federal funding:	\$ 110,000	
For new grantees	Grantee Share	Total Project Costs
Year 1: Match 10% of total project costs	\$ 12,222	\$ 122,222
Year 2: Match 20% of total project costs	\$ 27,500	\$ 137,500
Year 3: Match 30% of total project costs	\$ 47,143	\$ 157,143
For incumbent grantees	Grantee Share	Total Project Costs
Match 30% of total project costs	\$ 47,143	\$ 157,143



Match Waiver

Key Items in Section C

- May request a match waiver
- Match as stated in C.2 must be met at the time of the submission
 - If application is selected for funding and the waiver is approved, you'll revise your budget during resolution



Suggested Resource:

- [Match Waiver Request](#)
- [Match Waiver FAQs](#)



I Heard the Cost Share/Match Was Changing to 10%?

Key Items in Section C

- A revision to 45 CFR 2553.72 is currently under review by the Office of Management and Budget
 - If it passes, it will reduce the RSVP cost share to 10% of total project costs, regardless of how many years a grantee has been funded
- **Applicants must meet the cost share requirements as noted in section C.2 at the time of submission**
- If this revision passes, successful applicants will be given the opportunity to revise their budget during resolution



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Key Items in Section D

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D.2.a. Application Content

Key Items in Section D

- Standard Form 424 (SF-424) Face Sheet
- Narrative Sections
- Work Plans/Performance Measures
- Program Information
- Standard Form 424A Budget
- Authorizations, Assurances, and Certifications



Suggested Resource:

- [Grant Application Instructions](#)
- [Submitting Your Application in eGrants](#)



D.2.b. Page Limits

Key Items in Section D

Applications may not exceed 15 double-spaced pages as according to the page print out from eGrants. The sections that count towards the page limit are:

- SF-424 Face Sheet
- Narratives:
 - Executive Summary
 - Strengthening Communities
 - Recruitment and Development
 - Program Management
 - Organizational Capability
 - Other



D.2.b. Page Limits

Key Items in Section D

The page limit does not include:

- Work Plans/Performance Measures
- Program Information
- Budget
- Any required additional documents



How Do I Print to Check the Page Count?



Key Items in Section D

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- Station Roster

Review

- Authorize and Submit

Grant Application Info

Grant Application ID: 25SR267041

NOFA: 2025 AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP Competition

Type: New
Status: Grantee Initial Entry

NOFA Information

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- **Grant Application ID #:** 25SR267041
- **Due Date:** 09/18/2024
- **Summary:** ¿¿The purpose of this NOFO is to establish the FY 2025 RSVP Competition. RSVP programs engage adults ages 55 and older in addressing community needs through volunteer service.¿

View/Print your application

Please click on any of the following links to view/print a report.

- **Application View Revision Log**
- **Aggregate Budget (Summary) Report: view/print report**
- **Aggregate Budget Narrative: view/print report**
- **Application for Federal Assistance: view/print report**
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- **Organization IDCR History: view/print report**
- **Organization/People Report: view/print report**
- **Program Summary Chart: view/print report**
- **Subsidiary Budget Narrative: view/print report**

Applicant Info: edit

Click “view/print report” for the Application for Federal Assistance to generate a PDF of the application. It will include the Face Sheet and narratives, with the Work Plans/ Performance Measures and the Program Information at the end of the document.

Check the page number of the last page before the Work Plans/Performance Measures begin.



D.3. UEI and SAM

Key Items in Section D

Applicants must have:

- an active System for Award Management (SAM) registration at the time of the application deadline (September 18, 2024)
 - Applicants that do not have an active SAM registration as of September 18, 2024, will be deemed non-compliant
 - Legal name and physical address in eGrants must match exactly what is in SAM
- a valid Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)
- an Employer Identification Number (EIN)



Maintaining Your SAM Registration

Key Items in Section D

- SAM registration must be active on September 18, 2024, and must also be active by the time AmeriCorps is ready to make an award.
- If your SAM registration will expire before the award is made, you must renew it.
 - We will not award grants to organizations with an inactive SAM registration.



Suggested Resource:

- [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov)
- [SAM Quick Start Guides:](#)
 - Grants Registration
 - Updating an Entity Registration



D.4.a. Application Submission Deadline



Key Items in Section D

Applications are due not later than Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at 5:00 pm Eastern Time.

September 2024						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



D.4.c. Late Applications

Key Items in Section D

- Applications submitted after September 18, 2024, at 5:00 pm ET will not be accepted. Unless:
 - The applicant provides written explanation or justification and any other evidence that substantiates the claimed extenuating circumstance(s)
 - Include the Hotline ticket number
 - Via email to LateApplications@americorps.gov
 - No later than 24 hours after the application deadline as stated in the Notice
- We will not consider advance requests to submit a late application



D.6.b. Indirect Costs

Key Items in Section D

- May include indirect costs
 - Use a Federally approved indirect cost rate or the de minimis rate of modified total direct costs
- Must use the same indirect cost rate across all Federal awards
 - For example, if one Federal award uses your Federally approved indirect cost rate of 13.5%, all Federal awards must use that rate
- Enter the indirect cost information in eGrants regardless of the rate you use



Suggested Resource:

- [eGrants Indirect Cost Rate User Instructions](#)
- [Indirect Cost Guidance](#)



De Minimis Rate of Modified Total Direct Costs

Key Items in Section D

- The *de minimis* rate is increasing to 15% for awards made on or after October 1, 2024
- Applicants claiming the *de minimis* rate may budget for 15% of modified total direct costs when submitting their application

Please note: some materials related to the Indirect Cost Rate (IDCR) may refer to the 10% de minimis rate before October 1. Applicants may claim the 15% rate regardless of what the materials refer to.



D.7.a. Electronic Application Submission in eGrants

Key Items in Section D

- Applicants must submit applications electronically in eGrants
- Authorized representative must submit the application
- The authorized representative and the project director may not be the same person



Suggested Resource:

- [Grant Application Instructions](#)
- [Submitting Your Application in eGrants](#)



I Am Having Issues with eGrants—What Do I Do?

D.7.a. Electronic Application Submission in eGrants

- Call the AmeriCorps Hotline at 800-942-2677
 - Choose option #3 for eGrants assistance
 - Make note of your ticket number
- Submit a question via the web form
- Hotline hours:
 - Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time
 - Closed on federal holidays



Suggested Resource:

- [Hotline hours, FAQ, and web form](#)

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When Is AmeriCorps Getting a New On-Line Grant Application System?

Key Items in Section D



- AmeriCorps' new online application system will launch in 2025
- FY 2025 RSVP Competition applications will be submitted in eGrants
- Successful applicants will complete resolution in eGrants
- The timeline for the new system, including training, will be available later this fall



D.7.b Submission of Additional Documents

Key Items in Section D

- All applicants must submit an [Operational and Financial Management Survey \(OFMS\)](#)
 - Submit an OFMS for each application using its Application Identification Number
 - Do not submit the OFMS by email; the OFMS will only be accepted via the online form
- Tribal organization eligibility documentation (see Section C.1) should be emailed to AdditionalDocuments@americorps.gov
 - See section D.7.b for details on the email subject line and contents
- Do not submit any items that are not requested in this Notice
 - AmeriCorps will not review or return them



Where Do I Find the Application Identification Number?

Submitting the OFMS



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Applicant Info: [edit](#)

Grant Application Info

Grant Application ID:
25SR267041

NOFA: 2025 AmeriCorps Seniors
RSVP Competition

Type: New
Status: Grantee Initial Entry

The Application Identification Number, or “app ID,” can be found in eGrants in a few places. One is at the bottom of the side menu within the application.

Each application has its own app ID. If you are submitting multiple applications, you must submit a separate OFMS for each application using its individual app ID.



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Key Items in Section E

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E. Application Review Information

Key Items in Section E

- To ensure you have a complete grant application with all required components, review Section E along with the notice appendices
- See the [Funding Opportunity](#) page for Training and Technical Assistance resources



Suggested Resources:

- [Grant Application Instructions](#)
- [Appendix B](#)
- [Priorities and Selection Criteria](#)
- [Using Narratives and Work Plans to Make Your Case](#)



E.1. Selection Criteria

Key Items in Section E

Categories/Subcategories	Percentage Value
Executive Summary	5
Program Design	40
Strengthening Communities	30
Recruitment and Development	10
Organizational Capability	30
Program Management	10
Organizational Capability	20
Other	10
Cost- Effectiveness and Budget Adequacy	5
Evaluation	5
Work Plans/Performance Measures	10
Budget	5



E.2.f. Selection for Funding

Key Items in Section E

AmeriCorps will select applications for funding that:

- Most closely align with Section E.1
- Allow us to build a diversified portfolio based on strategic considerations:
 - AmeriCorps funding priorities (Section A.2)
 - Meaningful representation of geographies, types of communities, organizations, and focus areas
 - Innovative community strategies

Suggested Resources:

- [Priorities and Selection Criteria](#)
- [Using Narratives and Work Plans to Make Your Case](#)



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Key Appendices

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Appendix A: Grant Application Instructions

Key Appendices

Step-by-step instructions for:

- Creating an eGrants account
- Creating an application
- Completing your application, including but not limited to
 - Narratives
 - Work Plans
 - Program Information
 - Budget
- Submitting your application



Suggested Resource:

- [Submitting Your Application in eGrants](#)



Create a NEW Application

Appendix A: Grant Application Instructions



eGRANTS MESSAGES

Welcome Your Name
Welcome to eGrants!

Creating an Application	Managing My Account
<p>New →</p> <p>Continuation/Renewal →</p> <p>Amendment →</p> <p>Concept Paper →</p>	<p>Click on the links below to access common account functions.</p> <p>My Account →</p>

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All applicants for FY 2025 RSVP Competition will start their application by clicking “New.”

Incumbent grantees must not start their application using “renew” from the home screen or their list of grants.



Incumbent Grantees Should Not Select “Renew”



Appendix A: Grant Application Instructions

Start New Grant App

cancel

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You have applications available for continuation or renewal (re-compete) under this NOFA. Please make sure you do not mean to continue or renew one of these existing grants before creating a new grant

	Renew this grant
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No, I am sure I want to apply for a new Grant →

If you are an incumbent grantee and you get this notification, select **“No, I am sure I want to apply for a new Grant.”**



Select the Correct NOFA in eGrants



Appendix A: Grant Application Instructions

Welcome Mario

Start New Grant App

Select a NOFA

Legal Applicant Info

Tilton College
2000 5th Ave
River Grove, IL 60171

Senior Corps

Select a NOFA

Please select a program area and press GO. Then select a NOFA from the list provided.

If you are starting your second or third year of your grant, or if you are a Senior Corps Grantee and are beginning the first year of a 3 year grant, use the "view all application/grants" link in the MY GRANTS/APPLICATIONS Section of the Home Page to create a Continuation or a Renewal.

Senior Corps

Select a NOFA

Please select a NOFA and click on the "next" button. Please refer to the application guidelines and instructions to determine the correct NOFA for your project.

- FY 2024 AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP Renewal (Year 1 of 3)
Due Date: 10/26/2023
Summary: Title: FY 2024 Q3 AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP Summary: This NOFO is for renewal grantees who will be starting a new grant period of performance in 2024.
- FY 2024 Foster Grandparent Program Replacement Opportunity
Due Date: 02/01/2024
Summary: The purpose of this NOFO is to establish the FY 24 Foster Grandparents Program opportunity. Foster Grandparent Programs engage adults, aged 55+, in providing tutoring and mentoring to children and youth.
- FY 2024 Senior Companion Program Replacement Opportunity
Due Date: 02/01/2024
Summary: The purpose of this NOFO is to establish the FY 24 Senior Companion Program opportunity. Senior Companion Programs engage adults, aged 55+, in providing companionship and other services to older adults.
- FY2024 AmeriCorps Seniors Q4 SCP Continuation and Renewal
Due Date: 03/11/2024
Summary: To award FY 2024 funding to Senior Companion Programs that are in continuation or renewal. New applicants are not accepted.
- FY2024 AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Demonstration Program Year-Long for Invitees
Due Date: 03/11/2024
Summary: For new 2024 AmeriCorps Seniors Demonstration Program applicants who have been invited to apply.
- FY 2024 AmeriCorps Seniors Q4 FGP Continuation and Renewal
Due Date: 03/11/2024
Summary: To award FY 2024 funding to Foster Grandparent Programs that are in continuation or renewal. New applicants are not accepted.
- 2025 AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP Competition
Due Date: 09/18/2024
Summary: The purpose of this NOFO is to establish the FY 2025 RSVP Competition. RSVP programs engage adults ages 55 and older in addressing community needs through volunteer service.

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Click the radio button next to "2025 AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP Competition"



Areas Affected by the Project

Appendix A: Grant Application Instructions

- Define your geographic service area by listing the counties you will serve
- List the state(s)
- Use county names or Tribal lands only
 - Do not list cities, towns, etc. or any other information

If serving counties in one state

Vermont: Addison, Orange,
Washington

If serving a tribal land

Arizona: Fort Yuma-Quechan Tribal
Lands

If serving counties in multiple states

Arkansas: Crittenden

Mississippi: DeSoto

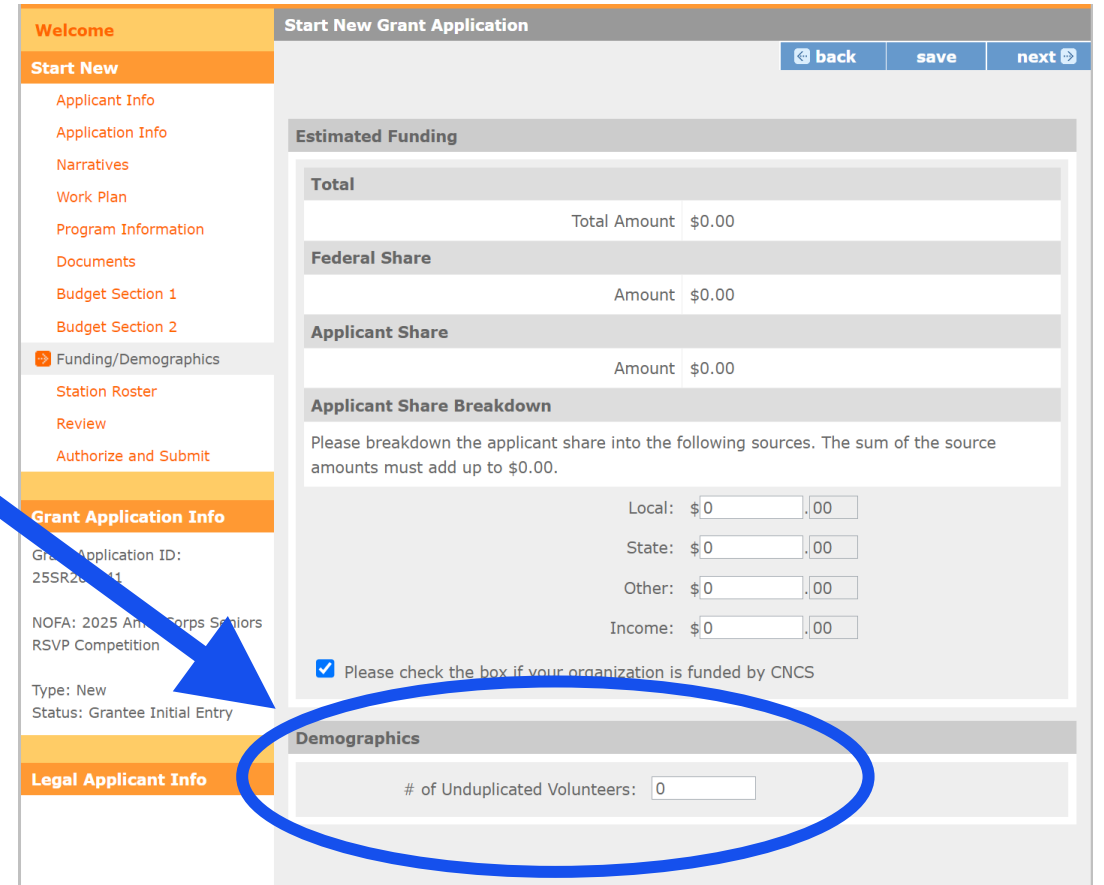
Tennessee: Fayette, Shelby

Funding/Demographics Tab in eGrants

Appendix A: Grant Application Instructions

Number of unduplicated volunteers recorded in the Funding/Demographics tab should match:

- Executive Summary
- Total unduplicated volunteers in work plans



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Grant Application Info

Grant Application ID: 25SR20111

NOFA: 2025 AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP Competition

Type: New
Status: Grantee Initial Entry

Legal Applicant Info

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Estimated Funding

Total	Total Amount	\$0.00
Federal Share	Amount	\$0.00
Applicant Share	Amount	\$0.00

Applicant Share Breakdown

Please breakdown the applicant share into the following sources. The sum of the source amounts must add up to \$0.00.

Local:	\$0	.00
State:	\$0	.00
Other:	\$0	.00
Income:	\$0	.00

Please check the box if your organization is funded by CNCS

Demographics

of Unduplicated Volunteers: 0



Program Information



Appendix A: Grant Application Instructions

- Select the priority(ies) that apply to your project
- Select any applicable program characteristics

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Legal Applicant Info

Program Information

Please indicate the funding priorities and grant characteristics for your proposed program.

Funding Priorities

Check any priority area(s) that apply to the proposed program. If no priorities apply to your program, select N/A. Please refer to the NOFO for the information on the threshold for meeting priority consideration

Select all that apply:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Supporting older adults and their caregivers	<input type="checkbox"/> Helping older adults re-enter the workforce
<input type="checkbox"/> Preventing and mitigating fraud and scams	<input type="checkbox"/> Reducing the number of people who are unhoused
<input type="checkbox"/> Supporting local climate change initiatives	<input type="checkbox"/> Supporting behavioral health initiatives
<input type="checkbox"/> N/A no priority applies	

Program Characteristics

* Check any program characteristic(s) that apply to the proposed program. If no characteristics apply to your program, select N/A.

Select all that apply:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Serving rural communities	<input type="checkbox"/> Serving urban communities
<input type="checkbox"/> Serving Tribal communities	<input type="checkbox"/> High poverty community (20-39% in poverty)
<input type="checkbox"/> Extreme poverty community (40% or more in poverty)	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A no program characteristics apply



Program Information

Appendix A: Grant Application Instructions

- Select the priority(ies) that apply to your project
 - Include information about selected priority(ies) throughout your application and work plans
- Select any applicable program characteristics
 - Include data supporting these characteristics in your narratives

Suggested Resources:

- [Priorities and Selection Criteria](#)
- [Using Narratives and Work Plans to Make Your Case](#)



Appendix B: RSVP National Performance Measure Instructions

Key Appendices

- Output/outcome pairings
- Service activities
 - Includes examples of what the service activities might involve
- How to collect/measure data
- Designating work plans for priority consideration

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Suggested Resources:

- [Using Narratives and Work Plans to Make Your Case](#)



Appendix E: Calculators

Key Appendices

- How much federal funding can I request?
 - Enter your number of volunteers; federal share is calculated
- How many unduplicated volunteers do I need?
 - Enter your federal funding; minimum number of unduplicated volunteers is calculated
- How many unduplicated volunteers can I have in Other Community Priorities?
 - Enter your unduplicated volunteers; 20% of that number is calculated
- How much match/grantee share must I provide?
 - Enter your federal funding; match is calculated



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Recap & Knowledge Check

What are the key takeaways?



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Recap and Knowledge Check

What counties or geographic areas are open for Competition in FY 2025?

- A. Only specific counties in a few states
- B. Only areas west of the Mississippi River
- C. All states and territories
- D. Only counties on the moon

What is the maximum amount of federal funding you may request?

- A. \$1,000 per unduplicated volunteer in an outcome-based work plan
- B. \$75,000 plus \$350 per unduplicated volunteer
- C. \$100,000
- D. There is no maximum

When are applications due?

- A. No due date; applications are accepted on a rolling basis
- B. August 31 by midnight
- C. September 2 at 12:00 noon
- D. September 18 at 5:00 pm ET



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Important Reminders

Things to Remember



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Funding Opportunity Page

- Notice of Funding Opportunity and Appendices
- Grant Application Instructions
- Training and Technical Assistance webinars
- FAQs and other resources for applicants

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Important Dates

Applications are due no later than
**Wednesday,
September 18, 2024,
by 5:00 PM ET***

Successful applicants will be issued awards by
March 2025



Successful applicants will be notified by
January 2025

** See Section D.4.c for the Late Application process*



Training and Technical Assistance

Upcoming Training Opportunities

- [Introduction to AmeriCorps Seniors](#): Aug 13 at 2 PM ET
- [Tour of the Notice of Funding Opportunity](#): Aug 14 at 2 PM ET

[Pre-submit a question](#) for the Q&A webinars.





Key Contacts

Where to Contact and When



Need to...	Send an email to...
Receive a printed copy of the Notice, Grant Application Instructions, and Appendix B?	RSVPCompetition@americorps.gov
Submit a late application request?	LateApplications@americorps.gov
Request a federally negotiated indirect cost rate from AmeriCorps	IndirectCostRate@americorps.gov
Submit the Operational and Financial Management Survey (OFMS)	Submit online ; forms submitted by email will not be accepted
Submit Tribal organization eligibility documentation	AdditionalDocuments@americorps.gov
Ask general questions about the competition or AmeriCorps Seniors	RSVPCompetition@americorps.gov

Please note: Incumbent grantees **should not** contact their portfolio manager for questions about the RSVP Competition.



Issues with eGrants

Who to Contact and When

- Call the AmeriCorps Hotline at 800-942-2677
 - Choose option #3 for eGrants assistance
 - Make note of your ticket number
- Submit a question to the support team via the [web form](#)
- Hotline hours:
 - Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time
 - Closed on federal holidays



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Question & Answer

What questions do you still have?

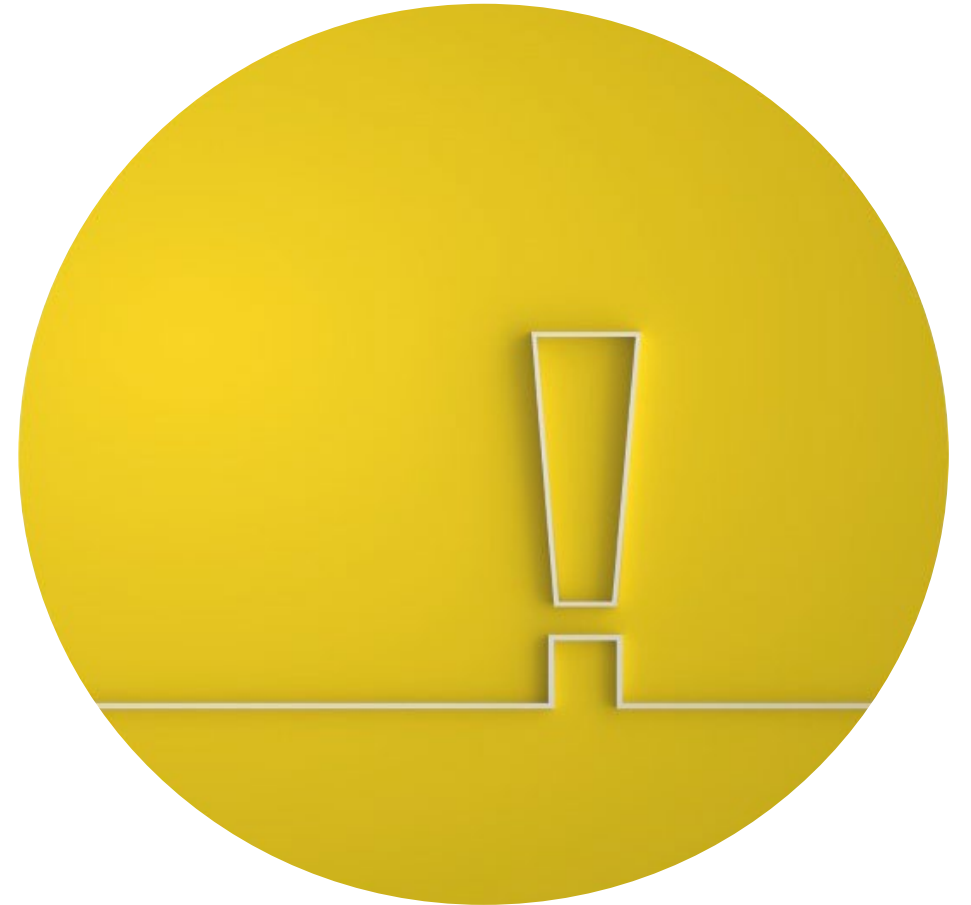


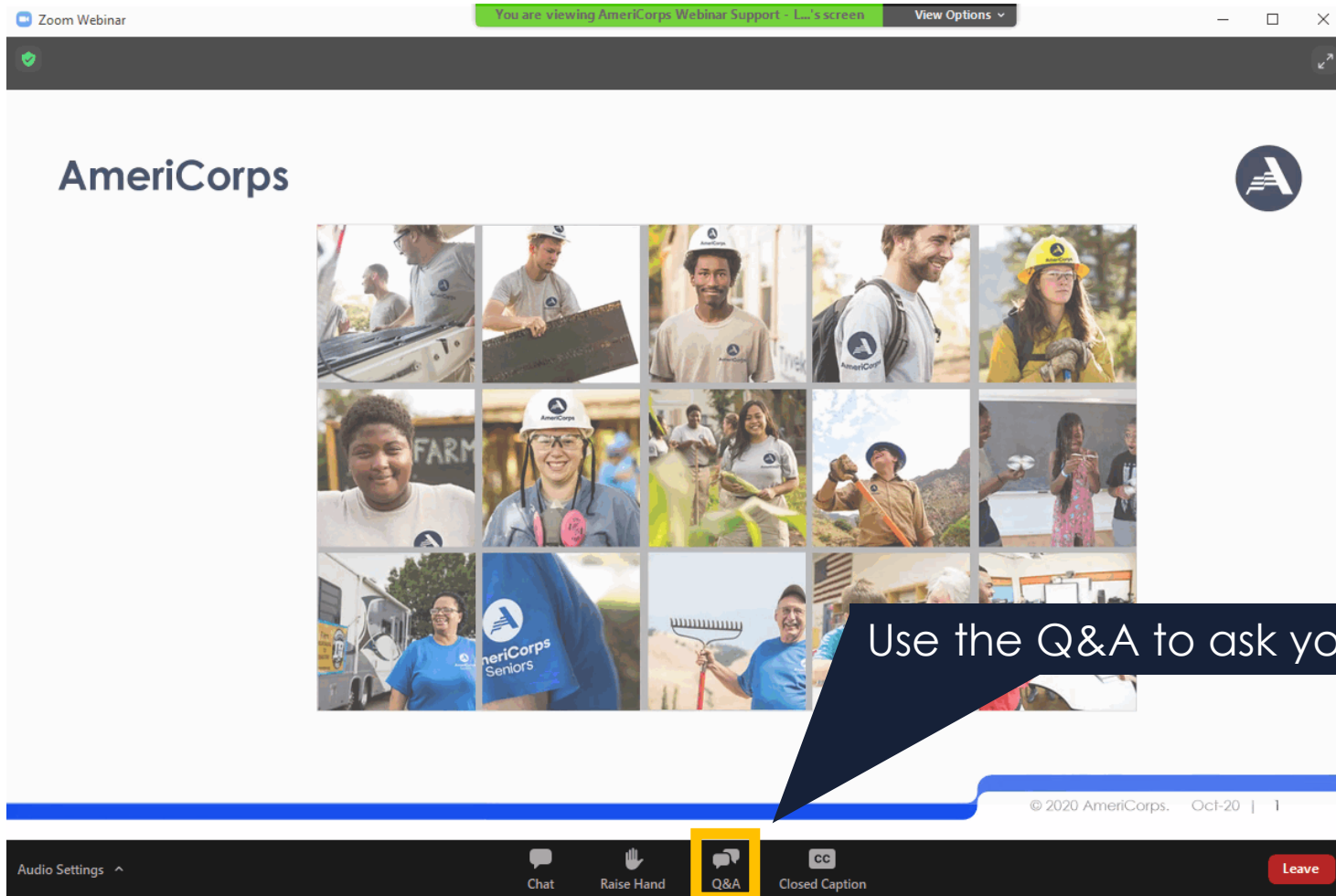
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Please Note

Because this is a Competition, AmeriCorps staff are not permitted to provide guidance on what applicants should put into their proposals or whether they should apply. It is up to each applicant, including current grantees, to determine if submitting an application is appropriate for them and what their application contains.





Questions?

Please enter your questions into the Q&A box.

Use the Q&A to ask your questions.



Post-Event Poll Questions

How confident do you feel in applying the knowledge gained from this training session to complete your application?

- 5 - Very Confident
- 4 - Confident
- 3 - Somewhat Confident
- 2 - Not Very Confident
- 1 - Not Confident at All

Do you intend to apply for an AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP grant?

- Yes, this year (FY 2025)
- Yes, but in the future
- Possibly
- Probably not
- No, definitely not



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