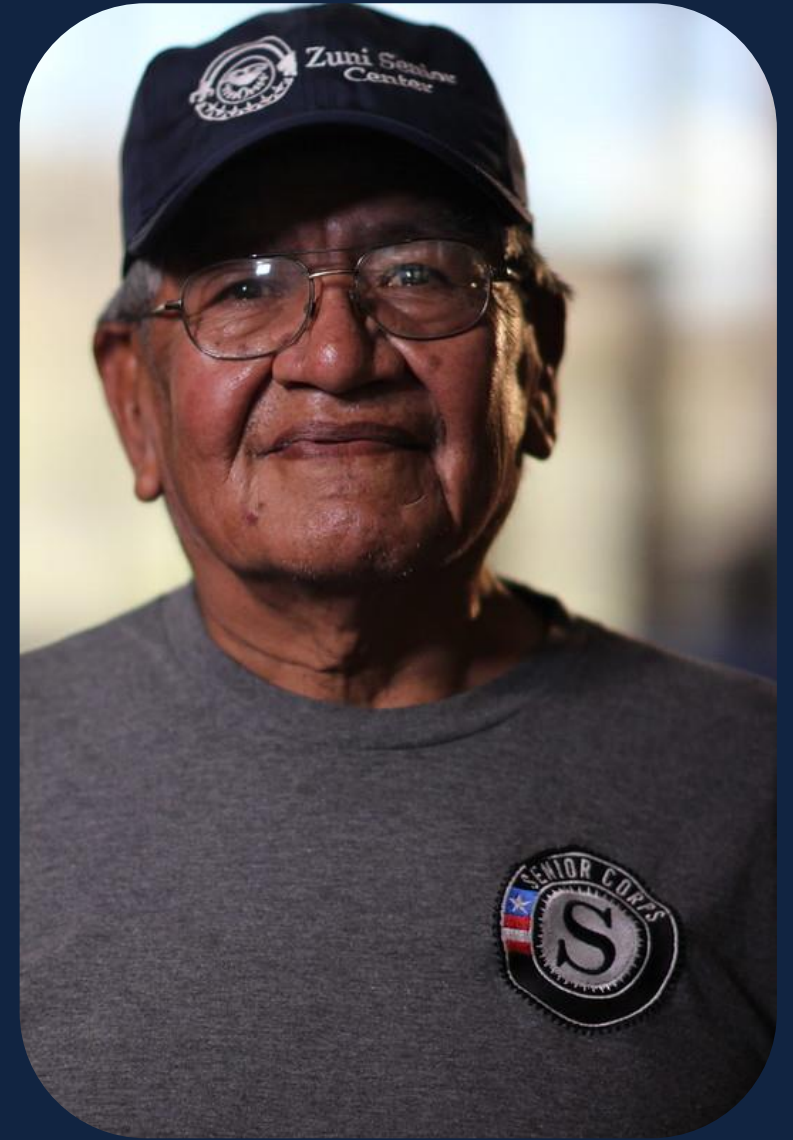


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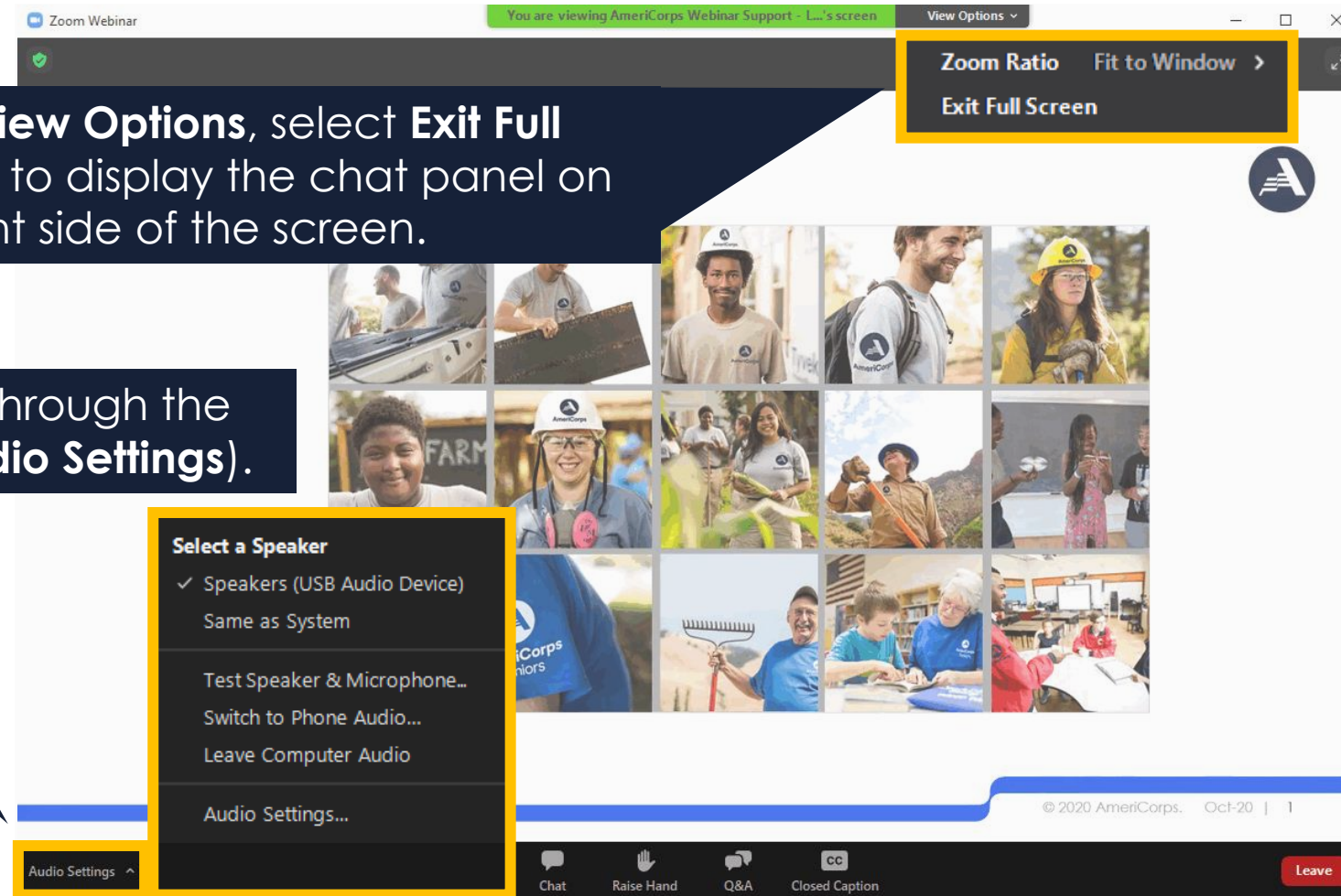


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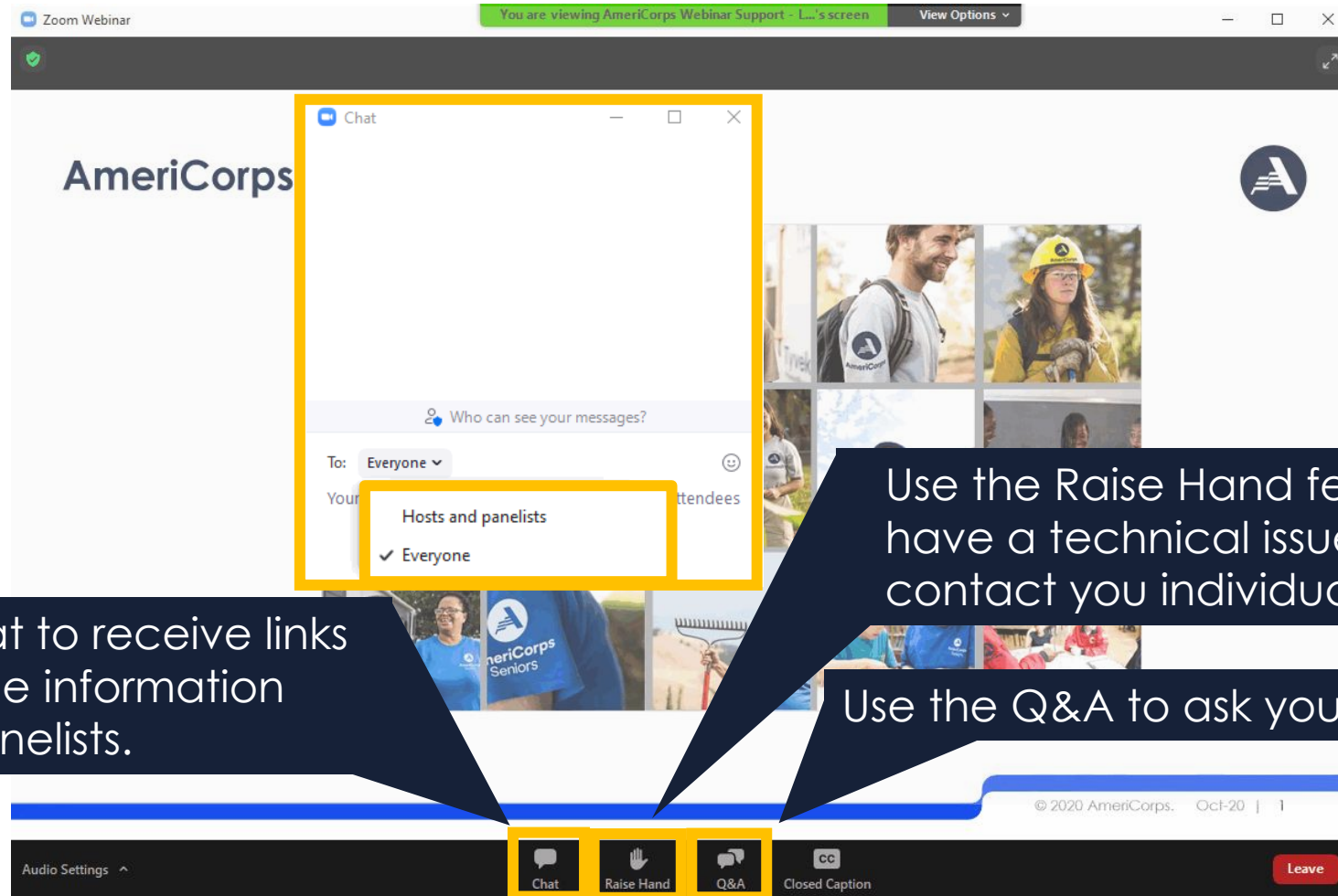


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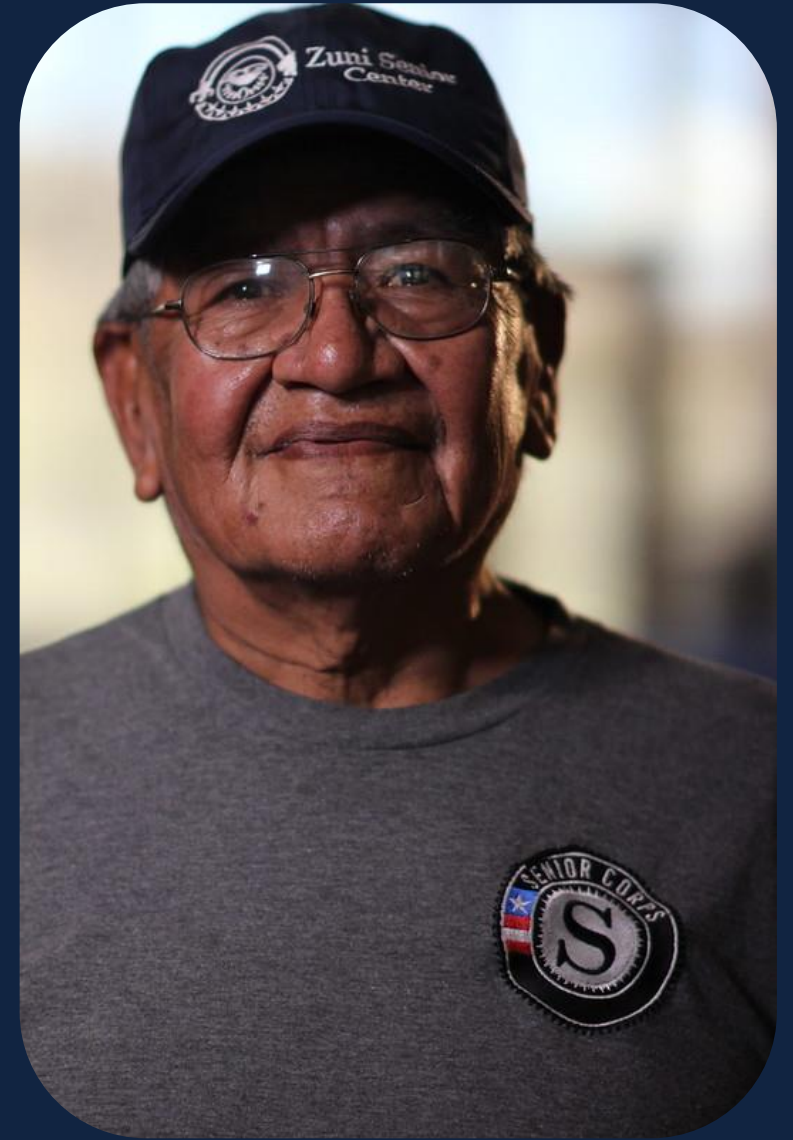
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Training & Technical Assistance Calls



Webinars	Dates	
Introducing AmeriCorps, AmeriCorps Seniors and its Programs	February 28, 2023, 3:00 PM ET	
A Tour of the Notice of Funding Opportunity	March 1, 2023, 3:00 PM ET	
AmeriCorps Seniors in Action	February 14, 2023, 3:00 PM ET	March 7, 2023, 3:00 PM ET
Understanding Performance Measures	February 16, 2023, 2:30 PM ET	
Question and Answer Session	February 23, 2023, 3:00 PM ET	March 30, 2023, 3:00 PM ET
Best Practices in Budget Development Q&A	March 15, 2023, 2:30 PM ET	



Additional Technical Assistance Resources

Training Resources	Access Link
Submitting your Application in eGrants	<u>Recording</u>
AmeriCorps Due Diligence Review and Compliance Training	<u>Recording</u>
AmeriCorps National Performance Measurement Core Curriculum	<u>AmeriCorps National Performance Measure Core Curriculum</u>



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AmeriCorps Seniors Native Nations and Indigenous Elders (Native Nations) SDP Fiscal Year 2023

Resources:

1. Funding Opportunity Page:

<https://americorps.gov/funding-opportunity/fy-2023-americorps-seniors-native-nations-indigenous-elders-senior>

2. Link to [FAQS](#)

3. Contact AmeriCorps Seniors:

AmeriCorpsSeniors@cns.gov



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American Seniors Senior Demonstration Program Opportunity



- AmeriCorps Seniors is currently accepting applications now for the Native Nations & Indigenous Elders opportunity.
- Applications are due on **April 5, 2023, by 5:00pm ET**

Notice of Funding (NOFO) Highlights: Section A



A.1. Purpose of AmeriCorps Seniors' SDP Native Nations and Indigenous Elders Senior Demonstration Program Funding

- To invest in projects focused on underserved Indigenous and Native communities, advancing opportunities for older adults to make an impact, through their time and experience.
- Build partnerships with community-based organizations and local agencies to address the pressing needs of Native and Indigenous communities.
- Projects must meet eligibility criteria to apply.

NOFO Highlights: Section A



A.2. Funding Priorities

AmeriCorps Seniors is **open to proposals** that are reflective of the needs of Indigenous and Native communities served by the applicant's proposed program. Some examples of programs selected as part of this opportunity might include the following:

- Programs promoting the preservation and teaching of Native and Indigenous languages and cultural practices.
- Programming focused on helping Native and indigenous communities respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Programs that provide social, economic, and/or educational services to Native and Indigenous people both on and off reservation lands.

NOFO Highlights: Focus Areas



AmeriCorps Seniors has the following Focus Areas:

- **Capacity Building:** Support indirect services that enable AmeriCorps-supported organizations to provide more, better, and sustained direct services.
- **Disaster Services:** Helping individuals and communities prepare for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the effects of disasters and increase community resiliency.
- **Economic Opportunity:** Improving the economic well-being and security of underserved individuals.
- **Education - Intergeneration Programming:** Improving educational outcomes for underserved people, especially children.
- **Environmental Stewardship:** Supporting communities to become more resilient through measures that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, conserve land and water, increase renewable energy use and improve at-risk ecosystems, especially in underserved households and communities.
- **Healthy Futures:** Supporting for health needs within communities, including mitigating the impacts of COVID19 and other public health crises, access to care, aging in place, and addressing childhood obesity, especially in underserved communities.
- **Veterans and Military Families:** Improving the quality of life of veterans and improve military family strength.



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Senior Demonstration Program Ideas



AmeriCorps Seniors is open to proposals that are reflective of the needs of Indigenous and Native communities served by the applicant's proposed program. The following are only examples of program and not meant to direct an applicant's proposals.

Example #1

An applicant could propose to leverage Senior's volunteers to engage/reengage community Elders, providing companionship and support in home or at senior centers.



Senior Demonstration Program Ideas



Example #2

An organization could propose to leverage Seniors volunteers to teach and preserve Native languages and customs for younger generations.

Senior Demonstration Program Ideas



Example #3

An applicant could propose a new partnership with their local health officials to establish a health education outreach project.

AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers, who are often seen as trusted community leaders, will be able to bring health education tools and resources to high-risk populations.

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Example #4

An organization could be interested in partnering with a local job trainings programs to bring skilled volunteers who can mentor job seekers.

The organization could mobilize senior volunteers to support the proposed service area while building strong community partnerships.





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Key Resources



Resource Name	Resource Purpose
FY 2023 Native Nations & Indigenous Elders SDP NOFO	Establishes opportunity, application requirements, evaluation criteria, funding priorities, and more.
Grant Application Instructions	Provides step-by-step instructions for navigating eGrants, AmeriCorps' electronic grants management system.
Appendix B: National Performance Measure Instructions	Summarizes performance measure requirements, provides a complete list of performance measures, and specifies allowable output/outcome pairings.
Appendix C: Terms and Definitions	Explains and defines the terminology that is relevant to this grant opportunity.
Appendix F: Cost per Volunteer Calculator	Outlines the process for determining the cost per volunteer and helps track the overall cost effectiveness of an AmeriCorps Seniors volunteer program.

Key Resources, Continued



Resource Name	Resource Purpose
AmeriCorps National Performance Measurement Core Curriculum	Self-paced curriculum focused on comprehensive performance measurement strategies that rely on both performance and evaluation data.
Indirect Cost Rate Agreement Instructions	Provides Step-by-step instructions for entering your Indirect Cost Rate Agreement, including for the de minimis rate, into eGrants
Technical Assistance Calls and Recordings	Provides a list of upcoming technical assistance webinars and links to the recordings of previous webinars.
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)	Provides answers to most common questions regarding the NOFO and application instructions.
National Service Hotline	Offers help with eGrants; call 800-942-2677



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One last time - Important dates
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Successful applicants will be notified no later than June 2023.