

2025-2025 AmeriCorps State Funding

APPLICANT NOFO CHANGES AT A GLANCE



FY25 NOFO Changes and Highlights

- Increased minimum FT member living allowance is \$20,400
- Increased maximum living allowance for all member types (\$40,800 for FT)
- **Maximum cost per MSY for all Serve Indiana programs is \$25,000**
- Updated match schedule to max 30%
- Additional document submission updates: page 18 in NOFO
- Updated Funding Priority areas: page 6 in NOFO
- [Certification Form & resources](#) from Serve Indiana

FY25 NOFO Changes and Highlights

- Mandatory Supplemental Information
 - Disadvantaged youth
 - Economically disadvantaged
 - Public Health AmeriCorps priority
 - Second chance youth
 - Slot Types

FY25 NOFO Changes and Highlights

- Application Instructions
 - Additional Document questions for all
 - Parameters for file size submission
 - Single audit requirements for over \$1,000,000
 - Carry forward worksheet for unexpended known now or post award (for Competitive applicants only)
 - Equipment updated to \$10,000
 - Health-care for non-full-time change to “non-AmeriCorps” sources
 - Alternative match schedule being phased out during FY24, unavailable for FY25
 - Match waiver criteria updating 10/1/2024

Match Percentage

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

Minimum & Maximum Living Allowance

Table: Minimum and Maximum Living Allowance

Slot Types	Minimum # of Hours	Minimum Living Allowance	Maximum Total Living Allowance
Full-time	1,700	\$20,400	\$40,800
Three Quarter-time	1,200	n/a	\$28,560
Half-time	900	n/a	\$20,400
Reduced Half-time	675	n/a	\$15,504
Quarter-time	450	n/a	\$10,608
Minimum-time	300	n/a	\$8,568
<u>Abbreviated-time</u>	100	n/a	\$2,448

Evidence Base

	Strong	Moderate	Preliminary	Pre-Preliminary
2024 ASN	55%	16%	19%	11%
2023 ASN	25%	12%	20%	43%
2022 ASN	28%	15%	25%	32%
2022 PHA	2%	2%	5%	91%
2021 ASN	38%	19%	16%	26%

Scoring

Categories/Subcategories	Percentage
Executive Summary	0
Program Design	50
Community and Logic Model	24
Evidence Tier	12
Evidence Quality	8
Notice Priority	0
Member Experience	6
Organizational Capacity	25
Organizational Background and Staffing	15 (13 – FY24)
Compliance and Accountability	6 (8 - FY24)
Member Supervision	4
Cost Effectiveness and Budget Adequacy	25
Member Recruitment	8 (7 – FY24)
Member Retention	9 (8 – FY24)
Data Collection	8 (7 – FY24)
Budget Alignment to Program Design	N/A (3 – FY24)

D.6.b. Indirect Costs

Application budgets may include indirect costs. Based on qualifying factors, applicants may –

- a) use the AmeriCorps-Fixed Percentage method (five/ten percent fixed administrative cost option) outlined in AmeriCorps' [Indirect Cost Guidance](#);
- b) use a Federally approved indirect cost rate if they have one;
- c) use a 15 percent *de minimis* rate of modified total direct costs; or
- d) [may claim certain costs directly](#).

No more than five percent of award funds may be used to recover indirect costs on AmeriCorps State and National grants under section 121(d) of the [National and Community Service Act of 1990](#), as amended and AmeriCorps' regulations at [45 CFR 2521.95](#) and [2540.110](#)."

Use the [eGrants Indirect Cost Rate \(IDCR\) User Instructions](#) to enter the organization's indirect cost rate. Applicants should not submit documentation addressing the cost rate agreement via email.

Please note: To request a federally negotiated indirect cost rate agreement, when AmeriCorps is the applicable cognizant agency for an organization's indirect costs, the applicant must submit a request to IndirectCostRate@americorps.gov. The applicant may also obtain instructions and additional information by contacting the email address above.

Questions?

For all questions and clarifications, please set-up a time to meet with Cassandra via her Bookings page.

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