

Volunteer West Virginia has compiled a list of federal agencies for which we have authorization to use federal grant funds as match for AmeriCorps programs. Funds from these agencies can be used as part of your grantee share budget, based on the conditions listed below and subject to the terms and intent of both CNCS and the other federal funding sources. AmeriCorps State grantees do not need to take additional steps to secure match letters from these organizations, at this time; however, if your program is approved for funding and utilizes these funds as match, please download and keep the authorizing materials in your grant record. The Commission will accept these sources unless an agency produces a policy which contradicts this directive, in that case, existing federal statute takes precedence.

Federal Source	Grant Program	Status
Department of Homeland Security	State Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)	Allowed in WV under the Community Preparedness Investment Justification as long as funds used are spent within the parameters of approved grant award from state administrative agency.
Department of Education	21 st Century Community Learning Centers, Title IV, Part B, ESEA	Allowed
	Title 1, Part A (Elem and Sec. Education Act of 1965 (ESEA))	Allowed
	School Improvement Grants	Allowed
	Race to the Top (ARRA)	Allowed
	I3 Awards	Allowed
	High School Graduation Initiative, Title 1, Part H of ESEA	Allowed
	Full Service Community Schools, Title V, Part D, Subpart 1 of ESEA	Allowed
	Promise Neighborhoods, Title V, Part D, Subpart 1 of ESEA	Allowed
Department of Interior	All DOI and component bureaus which include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bureau of Indian Affairs • Bureau of Land Management • Bureau of Ocean Energy • Bureau of Reclamation • Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement • National Park Service • Office of Surface Mine Reclamation and Enforcement • U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service • U.S. Geological Service 	Allowed *Note that this letter is comprehensive and additional approval is not necessary for any DOI Bureau.

<p>Department of Transportation</p>	<p>Partnership</p>	<p>No specific financial approval or disapproval, but the two agencies have a written intent of partnership and shared resources letter.</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</p>	<p>Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)</p>	<p>Allowed, As long as CSBG requirements are met</p>
	<p>Administration on Aging, Title III, E</p>	<p>Allowed, if the following conditions are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All specific terms and conditions of the OAA grant • The intent of the OAA • All applicable federal, state, and local • The federal agency allows other federal funds to be used as match via statutory provision