

WV AmeriCorps Competitive Grant

FAQs

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1.) Do AmeriCorps programs in WV have to offer Worker's Compensation?

Worker's Compensation is not required in the state of West Virginia.

2.) Is there a document/checklist that is specific to continuation applications this year?

Please refer to page 12 of the application instructions for continuation application requirements

3.) Our award for the 2020-2021 FY had a waiver for regulatory match: Match WAIVER-COVID. Will that be the case again?

At this time, there is no Match Waiver due to COVID for PY21/22. Please submit your application with plans to provide the required match.

4.) I am working through the eGrants application and have a quick question. When I get to the "Documents" section, how do I respond to "other documents"? I have several "other documents" that will be sent to Volunteer WV once the grant is submitted.

You can select sent in eGrants and send the documents by email later

5.) Since the living allowance has increased, how do we adjust our continuation application budget? Costs affected would be not only living allowance but also the fringe.

You can request an increase in your cost per MSY. CNCS has not historically honored them, but it is not a bad idea to request the additional needed funds. Please request what you need, you may have to revise your budget in spring to meet the original cost per MSY that you submitted at the beginning of your 3-year grant cycle.

6.) Is there a format or form we should use for an Alternative Match request?

There is no additional guidance for submitting the Alternative Match Request. Usually program submit a 1-2 page letter on letterhead explaining the need for the reduced match and detailing how you meet the requirements to apply for the Alternative Match.

7.) Can I send grant documents now, before we have submitted the eGrants application?

We would prefer one email with all of the additional documents at the same time, but yes you may submit them when they are ready.

8.) What is the CFDA number for this grant?

The CFDA number is 94.006. It can be found on the current Competitive NOFO.

9.) Which type of application do I submit in eGrants if I am a current Formula grantee that has received competitive funding in the past 5 years?

In this situation, when a formula program that is not at the end of its three-year grant cycle is trying to switch to competitive, they will not be able to choose "renew". They need to choose "new".