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**AMERICORPS FORMULA GRANT APPLICATIONS 2026/2027
FOR
DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

Date Due: July 1, 2026

ADDENDUM # 1 Please Note:

THE ATTACHED SHEETS HEREBY BECOME A PART OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED BID.

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Public Q&A

Match requirements

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In the Appendix D Readiness Self-Assessment, Question #22 states, "Does the organization have plans to secure the financial and in-kind resources to meet required matches?" What are the match requirements associated with this program?

For AmeriCorps Formula Fixed Amount grants they do not have a specific match requirement. Applicants are responsible for securing sufficient financial and/or in-kind resources to operate the proposed AmeriCorps program and cover any costs that exceed the fixed amount provided through the award. The readiness self-assessment question is intended to help applicants evaluate organizational capacity and sustainability.

For an AmeriCorps Formula Cost Reimbursement Grant (planning grant) the match is 24%.

Indirect Costs

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May grant funds be used for indirect costs? May offerors use the federal de minimis indirect cost rate (15% of MTDC) if we do not have a NICRA?

For an AmeriCorps Formula Fixed Grant, indirect costs are not separately budgeted or reimbursed as a line-item cost. Fixed Amount grants are paid based on the awarded Member Service Year structure and applicable AmeriCorps requirements, rather than reimbursement of actual expenditures through a detailed cost-reimbursement budget.

Therefore, applicants should not include a separate indirect cost line or apply an indirect cost rate, including the 15% de minimis rate, within the fixed amount application budget.

If an applicant is applying under a cost-reimbursement structure (planning grant), indirect costs may be allowable if properly budgeted and supported. AmeriCorps State and National awards remain subject to the federal limitation that no more than 5% of AmeriCorps federal award funds may be used for administrative/indirect costs.