

2025 AmeriCorps State Notice of Funding Opportunity

Federal Agency Name: AmeriCorps

Assistance Listing Number: 94.006

Funding Scope and Requirements:

UServeUtah, the Utah Commission on Service and Volunteerism, is accepting applications for funding to operate Utah AmeriCorps State programs for the 2025-2026 program year. As a pass-through agency for federal funding, UServeUtah conducts a competitive grant review process each year to ensure AmeriCorps State programming addresses critical needs in Utah. Subdivisions of the state, Indian tribes, public or private nonprofit organizations (including religious organizations and labor organizations), and institutions of higher education are eligible to apply. Proposed programs must address a critical community need in education, disaster services, healthy futures, economic opportunity, environmental stewardship, or veterans and military families.

Grantees and sponsoring organizations are responsible for operating an AmeriCorps program including the recruitment, selection, and management of members. Programs funded through this process will begin operation in the fall of 2025 and must support at least 10 full-time AmeriCorps positions each program year or a part-time equivalent thereof. Other requirements are outlined in the application instructions. One-year planning grants may also be available for organizations to plan for the operation of an AmeriCorps State program.

Youth Mental Health Corps:

The 2025 AmeriCorps State application process will also include an opt-in opportunity to apply for supplemental non-federal funding for Youth Mental Health Corps programs. To qualify, an AmeriCorps State applicant must meet the Youth Mental Health Corps criteria outlined in the application instructions. This includes incorporating twenty or more positions into its program design that meet the position description of Mental Health School Navigator or Community Health Worker.

Application Timeline:

January 31, 2025: Notification of Funding Opportunity February 26-28, 2025: Mandatory Applicant Information Sessions March 10, 2025: Intent to Apply Due April 11, 2025: Application Due Mid-May, 2025: Notification

Mandatory Applicant Information Sessions:

The application process will be explained in detail at the AmeriCorps State Mandatory Applicant Information Sessions. Those interested in applying must attend <u>one</u> of the following virtual meetings:

February 26, 2025 - Webinar 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Register here.

February 27, 2025 - Webinar 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM <u>Register here</u>.

February 28, 2025 - Webinar 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Register here.

Application Materials:

Following the last Mandatory Applicant Information Session the application instructions and other materials will be posted to the AmeriCorps Grant Application Information Page: <u>https://userve.utah.gov/americorps-grant-application-information/</u>

Additional Resources:

For more information on AmeriCorps, visit <u>americorps.gov</u> For more information on UServeUtah, visit <u>userve.utah.gov</u> Contact Greg Bates at <u>gregbates@utah.gov</u> with any questions.