

2021-2022 AMERICORPS STATE RFP

Request for Proposal (RFP) Updates



Webinar is pre-recorded.

Announcements

- Theory of Change/Logic Model, Evidence Base, Evaluation pre-recordings posted
- Q&A document is posted, will be updated regularly
- NOI deadline approaching (October 26, 2020 at midnight CST)



Outline

- Changes
- What's new
- Additional items
- Tips
- Schedule
- Please email all questions to servewisconsin@wisconsin.gov

Changes

- Funding Priorities – many more for 2021-2022
- Focus Areas
- Increased minimum living allowance for a full-time member
- Increased maximum cost per MSY
- Performance Measure Instructions
- Financial Management Surveys (remember – there are two!)

Some New Items

- ❑ Submission must be done by email. If you need accommodations otherwise, email servewisconsin@wisconsin.gov by November 2, 2020
- ❑ Alignment with State Service Plan is no longer an Additional Checklist – it is now an individual required document. It has been updated with new SSP. If you need it in an alternate format, email servewisconsin@wisconsin.gov
- ❑ Additional checklists (A+B) are still expected to be submitted, but failure to include them will not disqualify an application
- ❑ Abbreviated-time member slot (100 hours)

Some Items That Aren't New

- Oral presentations at PE&D Meeting
- WEC support
- Peer Review Process
- Performance scoring of applicants



Tips



- ❑ Follow instructions!
- ❑ Avoid acronyms
- ❑ Type everything outside of eGrants
- ❑ No prohibited activities
- ❑ Align performance measures and logic model
- ❑ Print grant to check page limit
- ❑ Don't assume the reviewers' knowledge

Schedule

- ❑ October 5, 2020: RFP released
- ❑ October 26, 2020 (midnight CST): NOI due - remember: this is mandatory!
- ❑ November 2, 2020 (midnight CST): last day to ask questions – final Q&A posted by 11/4/20
- ❑ November 9, 2020 (4:30pm CST): Applications and additional documents due!
- ❑ December 1, 2020: PE+D Committee Meeting (if proposal passes peer review) // apps sent back in eGrants for revisions
- ❑ December 10, 2020: WNCSB Meeting (if proposal passes peer review and PE+D Committee)
- ❑ December 18, 2020: revisions due back to Serve WI
- ❑ January 6, 2020: Serve WI will submit all Board-approved applications to CNCS

Questions?



- Continued assistance:

- <https://www.servewisconsin.wi.gov/start-a-program>

- ServeWisconsin@wisconsin.gov

Thank you for your participation today!