



FY25.26 COMPETITIVE NOFO GRANT APPLICATION TIMELINE

DATE	ACTIVITY
September 19-20	Dissemination of NOFO flyer announcing the 2025/26 Competitive AmeriCorps Grants competition. NOFO goes live on the NJ DOS website: https://www.state.nj.us/state/volunteer-grant-opportunities.shtml
October 10	<i>General Technical Assistance Session</i> via ZOOM. Live at 10:00 am. Register here to attend the live session. Session will be recorded and available at the NJ Department of State AmeriCorps grants website within 24 hours. Mandatory for Competitive applicants.
November 13	<i>Notice of Intent to Apply</i> due to Commission. Form available here
November 26	Competitive applications due to Commission on eGrants by 4:00 pm EST.
December 2	CREEHS, Staff and Independent Readers review of applications and budgets are begun.
December 18	Competitive Applications Reader Arena 11A via ZOOM. Arena scores and final rankings.
December 20	Notification of Competitive Applicants selected for submission to national competition. Staff and reader revisions requested for applications recommended for national competition.
January 7	Final revisions from applicants due back in eGrants.
January 9	Final staff review on revisions.
January 10	NJ Commission board vote on selected applicants.
January 17	NJ Commission target date for submission of Competitive packages to AmeriCorps. (ASN due date is January 23)
Mid-April 2025	Successful Competitive applicants to be notified by AmeriCorps National.
Mid-July 2025	Successful Competitive applicants to be issued awards.