

Applicant Call Schedule FY 2009 Competition

All calls are scheduled for 12:00 – 1:30 EASTERN TIME

Introductory calls will start on August 11 and end October 22

Introductory Calls are for anyone interested in learning more about the AmeriCorps*National grant programs. The call will provide participants with an understanding of the purpose and benefits of AmeriCorps grants, the structure of AmeriCorps*National programs and assist participants in determining if AmeriCorps is right for their organizations.

Next Steps calls will start on October 24 and end December 15

Next Steps calls are for those ready to begin their AmeriCorps grant application. The call will cover the materials needed to apply for an AmeriCorps grant, discuss the requirements and responsibilities of a grantee, review the application content and selection criteria and provide participants with the submission and selection timeline.

Budget calls will start on October 14 and end December 9

Budget calls will provide participants with information to assist in the development of the budget for their AmeriCorps grant application. Call topics will include basic guidelines, match requirements, member stipends and other member costs, and additional budget-related information.

Continuation and Recompete Calls are for CURRENT GRANTEES ONLY.

Two calls will occur for each of these applicants, one each in September and October.

| | August | September | October | November | December | January |
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| Budget Call | N/A | N/A | 14 | 18 | 9 | 6 |
| Recompete | N/A | 22 | 20 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Continuation | N/A | 25 | 23 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Introductory Call | 11 & 13 | 8 & 10 | 20 & 22 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Next Steps | N/A | N/A | 24 | 17 & 19 | 15 | N/A |
| Next Steps – Planning Grants | N/A | N/A | 6 | N/A | N/A | N/A |

To sign up for a call, please send an email to americorpsnational@cns.gov or call 202.606.7508 and provide your contact information. You will be contacted with the call-in information.

All of the above calls from June – November will be recorded and replay information can be requested by sending an email to americorpsnational@cns.gov or calling 202.606.7508 and providing your contact information.

eGrants Orientation Calls

In addition to the above TA Calls, a series of eGrants Orientation calls will take place to assist applicants in creating their application online. These calls will include instruction on how to create an account and demonstrate how to navigate through the system. eGrants Orientation calls are grouped as follows: National Direct, Professional Corps and Planning applicants will be on the same call; Tribal and Education Award Only Program (EAPs) applicants will be on the same call; and Recompete and Continuation grantees will have separate calls. The eGrants Orientation Calls are scheduled as follows:

| | October | November | December |
|--|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| National Direct, Professional Corps, Planning | 29 | 24 | 16 |
| Tribes & Education Award Programs (EAP) | 30 | 25 | 17 |
| Recompete | N/A | 3 | N/A |
| Continuation | N/A | 5 | N/A |

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