

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
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.

Replay Information

The calls listed above are available via replay. Most calls are available for 30 days after they are scheduled. Replay dial instructions are as follows:

Budget calls:

10/14/08 Call

INSTANT REPLAY PLUS INFORMATION:

END DATE: NOV-11-08 09:59 PM (CT)

PHONE #: TFREE:800-219-6387

11/18/08 Call

INSTANT REPLAY PLUS INFORMATION:

END DATE: DEC-16-08 10:59 PM (CT)

PHONE #: TFREE:866-515-1613

12/9/08 Call

INSTANT REPLAY PLUS INFORMATION:

END DATE: JAN-06-09 10:59 PM (CT)

PHONE #: TFREE:866-491-9107

Continuation calls:

9/25/08 Call

INSTANT REPLAY PLUS INFORMATION:

END DATE: NOV-30-08 10:59 PM (CT)

PHONE #: TFREE:800-219-6388

Introductory calls:

10/22/08 Call

INSTANT REPLAY PLUS INFORMATION:

END DATE: NOV-22-08 09:59 PM (CT)

PHONE #: TFREE:866-396-6279

Next Steps calls:

10/24/08 Call

INSTANT REPLAY PLUS INFORMATION:

END DATE: NOV-24-08 09:59 PM (CT)

PHONE #: TFREE:800-238-0581

11/17/08 Call

INSTANT REPLAY PLUS INFORMATION:

END DATE: DEC-30-08 10:59 PM (CT)

PHONE #: TFREE:866-363-4002

12/15/08 Call

INSTANT REPLAY PLUS INFORMATION:

END DATE: JAN-15-09 10:59 PM (CT)

PHONE #: TFREE:800-925-2370

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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