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AmeriCorps Partnerships: Brainstorming Scenarios

1. **Recruitment:** Your program is fairly new in the area and you have not received the interest you had hoped for recruitment. How can a partnership help you reach out further than your previous efforts?

2. **Placement:** Your program design originally called for 15 FTE, but since you received your grant your program had to drop two sites. You have 5 FT member slots you have no place for now. How can a partnership help you place these members without overwhelming your site staff?

3. **Training:** You are planning your kick-off training. Your 2 person staff is prepared to train on AmeriCorps topics and enrollment paperwork, but really don't have the expertise or background to provide effective Leadership training. How can a partnership help you meet your goals for member development?

4. **Service Project:** You currently have a corps of 35 members. A national service day is quickly approaching but you have no plans for what they are going to do. Your organization has neither the need nor capacity to host a project for your 35 members. How can a partnership help you create a meaningful service project for your members without adding a burden to your organization?