

Question Number	Page Number	Section Number	Questions & Answers for FFY2017 Competitive <i>as of October 12, 2016</i>
1.	Notice, Page 18	B. Program Design 3. Theory of Change and Logic Model	<p>Q. Will the Theory of Change scoring include consideration of other sections within the narrative or be limited to only the narrative contained within the Theory of Change section?</p> <p>A. CNCS has combined these sections in the scoring. Montana Commission Grant Reviewers will consider the relationship between the logic model and the theory of change, and assess for alignment as described in the section on page 18.</p>
2.	Notice, Page 6, Page 18 and 2017 Performance Measure Instructions	National Performance Measures and Performance Measure Instructions by Focus Area	<p>Q. We plan to add additional Performance Measures to our program that were not identified in our letter of intent- is that allowable?</p> <p>A. Yes. Be sure to read the requirements for the grant in the Notice. Be sure to review the data collection requirements for measures in the Performance Measure Instructions that correspond with the measure(s) that you are considering. While performance measure outcomes should be consistent with the program's theory of change, programs are not required to measure all outcomes that are included in the Logic Model.</p>
3.	Notice, Page 4, Page 16	Timeline & Submission of Additional Documents	<p>Q. Are letters of support needed?</p> <p>A. Yes. The letters are due with the application as described in the Notice timeline section and the instructions for submission are described in the Submission of Additional Documents section.</p>
4.	Application Instructions, Page 4	Submitting Your Application in eGrants	<p>Q. How do I select the correct NOFO in eGrants for my application?</p> <p>A. If you have an eGrants account: Select 'start a new Grant Application', then select program area of 'AmeriCorps', then select the NOFA. For a cost reimbursement grant application, select <u>FY 2017 AmeriCorps State and Territory Commission (New and Continuations)</u> for a fixed grant application, select <u>FY 2017 AmeriCorps State and Terr Comm Fixed Amount, EAP (New and Continuation)</u>. From there you will select the state of Montana and the Montana Commission. From there you should see the fields to complete as indication that you have successfully started the application for your organization. Proceed as per the Application Instructions describe starting at the bottom of page 4.</p>

