

2012 AmeriCorps State Technical Assistance FAQ

This FAQ contains information pertaining to the 2012 Montana AmeriCorps State Competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) process. AmeriCorps State Grants are funded by the federal Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) through the Montana Governor's Office of Community Service (OCS).

Applicants and interested organizations should submit all questions in writing to Rebecca Steele (resteele@mt.gov) at the Governor's Office of Community Service. All questions and answers will be posted publically in this FAQ on the ServeMontana website at http://serve.mt.gov/?page_id=2960. Questions will be dated with the most recent added to the top. Please read through the entire FAQ before submitting additional questions.

10.7.11

Question: Are program directors or staff required to attend the National Conference?

Answer: There are no regulations requiring programs to attend the National Conference.

9.23.11

Question: How much detail is needed in the "Strategy to Achieve Results" section in eGrants?

Answer: The "Strategy to Achieve Results" section should contain enough detail that the performance measure can be understood without a reviewer reading the narrative. When printed the performance measure page should be able to stand alone. The narrative and strategy section should both explain:

- ✓ community need (backed with data),
- ✓ investment (member actions),
- ✓ frequency of activity,
- ✓ performance measurement targets,
- ✓ and the specific goal that ties back to the community need.



Thank you for your questions, we look forward to reviewing your proposal!