

**Spring 2023 OCS Formula Notice of Funding Opportunity
AmeriCorps Technical Assistance Addendum A**

Question Number	Document, Page Number	Section	Questions & Answers for Spring 2023 Formula <i>as of 4/7/2023</i>
1.	Formula Planning NOFA , Page 7	New Applicant	<p>Q. Do I need to request the application be open in eGrants? I read this on Demystifying AC Grants.</p> <p>A. This is addressed in the Formula Planning NOFA, but not addressed in the Formula Operating NOFA. A new project ensures the correct number of years receiving funding is applied to the grant for match and evaluation requirement purposes. Planning entities intending to apply as an operating program should request a new program.</p> <p>To create a new project, OCS must submit the request to AmeriCorps. Contact the Program Officer listed in the “Points of Contact” section of the Notice to have a new project created.</p>
2.	Operating Program NOFA , page 20 Mandatory Supplemental Information , Page 3 and 4	Evidence Tier Evidence Tiers	<p>Q. How do we determine which Evidence Tier we qualify for?</p> <p>A. To qualify for a Preliminary to Strong evidence tiers, the submitted impact evaluation must meet the requirements provided for that tier. See the definition of Impact Evaluation on page 4. Pre-Preliminary applicants that have not submitted an Impact Evaluation per the definition on page 4, must describe how they are evidence informed in the Evidence Tier section.</p>
3.	Mandatory Supplemental Information , Page 3	Evidence Tiers & Evidence Informed	<p>Q. Is there an evidence informed tier?</p> <p>A. Evidence Informed is not an Evidence Tier, rather, applicants meeting the Pre-Preliminary Tier definition, they “must describe in the Evidence Base section of the application how their program design is evidence-informed... Applicants may also cite prior performance measure data if applicable.”</p> <p>The definition for Evidence Informed is found in the Mandatory Supplemental Information on Page 3 immediately before the Evidence Tier definitions.</p>