

## Corporation for National and Community Service

## § 2522.420

(i) Is carried out by an entity eligible to receive support under part 2521 of this chapter;

(ii) Would be eligible to receive assistance under this part, based on criteria established by AmeriCorps, but has not applied for such assistance;

(2) A position facilitating service-learning in a program described in parts 2515 through 2519 of this chapter;

(3) A position involving service as a crew leader in a youth corps program or a similar position supporting an AmeriCorps program; and

(4) Such other AmeriCorps positions as AmeriCorps considers to be appropriate.

(b) Because programs applying only for AmeriCorps educational awards must, by definition, meet the same basic requirements as other approved AmeriCorps programs, applicants must comply with the same application requirements specified in § 2522.300.

**§ 2522.320 [Reserved]**

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### **§ 2522.340 How will I know if two projects are the same?**

AmeriCorps will consider two projects to be the same if AmeriCorps cannot identify a meaningful difference between the two projects based on a comparison of the following characteristics, among others:

(a) The objectives and priorities of the projects;

(b) The nature of the services provided;

(c) The program staff, participants, and volunteers involved;

(d) The geographic locations in which the services are provided;

(e) The populations served; and

(f) The proposed community partnerships.

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## **Subpart D—Selection of AmeriCorps Programs**

### **§ 2522.400 What process does AmeriCorps use to select new grantees?**

AmeriCorps uses a multi-stage process, which may include review by pan-

els of experts, AmeriCorps staff review, and approval by the Chief Executive Officer or the Board of Directors, or their designee.

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### **§ 2522.410 What is the role of AmeriCorps' Board of Directors in the selection process?**

The Board of Directors has general authority to determine the selection process, including priorities and selection criteria, and has authority to make grant decisions. The Board may delegate these functions to the Chief Executive Officer.

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### **§ 2522.415 How does the grant selection process work?**

The selection process includes:

(a) Determining whether your proposal complies with the application requirements, such as deadlines and eligibility requirements;

(b) Applying the basic selection criteria to assess the quality of your proposal;

(c) Applying any applicable priorities or preferences, as stated in these regulations and in the applicable Notice of Funding Availability; and

(d) Ensuring innovation and geographic, demographic, and programmatic diversity across AmeriCorps' national AmeriCorps portfolio.

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### **§ 2522.420 What basic criteria does AmeriCorps use in making funding decisions?**

In evaluating your application for funding, AmeriCorps will assess:

(a) Your program design;

(b) Your organizational capability; and

(c) Your program's cost-effectiveness and budget adequacy.

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