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MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 14, 1997.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 9th Fl. Conference Room.

STATUS: closed.

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AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 21, 1997.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 9th Fl. Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 28, 1997.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 9th Fl. Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

AmeriCorps: State, National, Indian Tribes, and U.S. Territories Programs

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Funds for New and Renewal Grants, Notice of Availability of 1997 Application Guidelines, and Responses to Public Comments.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (Corporation) announces the availability of funds for new and renewal AmeriCorps program grants in the approximate amounts of: (1) \$162 million for AmeriCorps State program grants (CFDA #94.003); (2) \$40 million for AmeriCorps National program grants (CFDA #94.004); and (3) \$5 million for AmeriCorps Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories program grants (CFDA #94.004). The application forms and guidelines for completing these applications are contained in the (1) "1997 AmeriCorps Guidelines and Instructions for State Commissions", (2) the "AmeriCorps National 1997 Application Guidelines", and (3) the "1997 AmeriCorps Application Guidelines for Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories" respectively.

The second section of this notice addresses comments submitted in response to the Corporation notice published in the Federal Register on August 6, 1996, which described proposed changes to Corporation grant-making guidelines, policies, and priorities for 1997, and invited comments with regard to its AmeriCorps State, National, Indian Tribes, and U.S. Territories programs. The changes proposed for the Fiscal Year 1997 grant cycle were non-regulatory in nature. In response to this notice, the Corporation received comments from eleven organizations.

DATES: All AmeriCorps State program applications must be received by 3:30 p.m. (E.S.T.), April 15, 1997. Although AmeriCorps State program applications must be received at the Corporation by that date, applicants seeking AmeriCorps funds from State Commissions should contact their respective State Commissions since individual State Commissions set their

own deadlines. Applicants for new AmeriCorps National grants must be received by 3:30 p.m. (E.S.T.), April 1, 1997. Notice regarding the renewal application deadline for AmeriCorps National grants will be provided to existing grantees at a later date. All AmeriCorps Indian Tribe and U.S. Territory applications must be received by 3:30 p.m. (E.S.T.), April 15, 1997.

ADDRESSES: All applications should be submitted to the Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Avenue, NW, Box AS (for AmeriCorps States), Box ACD (for AmeriCorps National), Box ITT (for AmeriCorps Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories), Washington, D.C. 20525. Facsimiles will not be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions about the AmeriCorps State application process should be directed to the State Commission offices. Copies of the "AmeriCorps National 1997 Application Guidelines" and "1997 AmeriCorps Application Guidelines for Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories" should be requested by calling (202) 606-5000, extension 260. If potential applicants have questions about the AmeriCorps National and AmeriCorps Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories application guidelines or the application process, they should contact the Corporation for National Service, AmeriCorps Direct, 1201 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20525. Phone: (202) 606-5000, extension 125. Organizations interested in applying for the AmeriCorps National program funds may participate in conference calls on February 27, 1997, and March 7, 1997, during which Corporation staff will provide technical assistance to potential applicants. Both calls will commence at 10 AM and end at 12 PM (E.S.T.). To register for these calls, please contact Baqiya Adam at (202) 606-5000, extension 549. The Corporation staff will also conduct conference calls to provide technical assistance to potential applicants seeking AmeriCorps Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories program funds on March 3, 1997, and March 10, 1997. All calls will commence at 2 pm (E.S.T.). To register for these calls, please contact Rosa Harrison at (202)-606-5000, extension 433.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Corporation's requirements for AmeriCorps programs are set forth in the Corporation's authorizing statute (42 U.S.C. section 12501 *et seq.*), its implementing regulations (45 CFR Part 2500 *et seq.*), and grant application guidelines. In addition to being thoroughly familiar with the statute and its implementing regulations,