

have been actively engaged in relief efforts and strengthening disaster response capacity in their communities.

Allowable Costs

The grant may support reasonable and necessary costs typically associated with a program of this type. Such costs are delineated in the RSVP application guidelines and instructions.

Additional Requirements Under This Announcement

Applicants should consider relating program activities to a Citizen Corps planning team or initiative. In the event that a Citizen Corps has not been identified or is not underway, then applicants must demonstrate that they are part of a community-wide or statewide effort to support public health, public safety or emergency preparedness. Applicants that are not part of such an effort will not be considered for funding. In addition, applicants must propose activities to support homeland security. Proposals that do not address homeland security through service and volunteering will be judged nonresponsive.

There are no restrictions concerning the geographic location of an applicant. However, projects proposed under this Notice must be in geographic areas currently unserved by RSVP. An organization currently receiving funds under the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program may apply for similar program activities through "programs of national significance."

Application Instructions

All eligible applicants must submit an application that meets all of the criteria and requirements contained in this Notice. Application guidelines and instructions can be downloaded from the Corporation's Web site, www.nationalservice.org; or obtained by contacting the appropriate Corporation State Office. Information on how to contact state offices is located on our website: click on "Contact Us" at the bottom of the page.

Applicants are urged to pay close attention to these application materials. They contain a wide variety of relevant requirements, including non-federal contributions, the amounts of stipends volunteers may receive, and the requirements for organizations proposing to operate a program.

Please email your intent to apply by April 1, 2002, to John Keller at jkeller@cns.gov.

Application Dates

Applications must arrive at the Corporation for National and

Community Service by 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time), May 8, 2002. The Corporation will not accept applications that are submitted via facsimile. Due to delays in delivery of regular USPS mail to government offices, there is no guarantee that your application will arrive in time to be considered. We suggest that you use USPS priority mail or a commercial overnight delivery service.

We anticipate announcing RSVP selections under this Notice no later than June 28, 2002.

Application Address

Proposals must be submitted to the Corporation at the following address: Corporation for National and Community Service, Attn: John Keller, 1201 New York Avenue NW., Box H.S., Washington, DC 20525.

For Further Information Contact

For further information, contact John Keller at 202-606-5000 ext. 554, (jkeller@cns.gov). The TDD number is 202-565-2799. This Notice is available in an alternative format for people with visual impairments.

Legal Authority

RSVP programs are authorized by the Domestic Volunteer Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 5001.

Dated: March 4, 2002.

Gary Kowalczyk,

Coordinator, National Service Programs.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Announcement Concerning Corporation Program Resources and Homeland Security

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Announcement concerning Corporation program resources and homeland security.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation") announces that organizations which currently receive program grant funds or any type of Federal program assistance from the Corporation and use service and volunteering as a strategy to meet community needs may redirect program activities to support homeland security. The Corporation defines homeland security to include programs supporting public safety, public health, and disaster preparedness and relief.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Nancy Talbot at 202-606-5000 ext. 470 (ntalbot@cns.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In the State of the Union address, the President announced the USA Freedom Corps that will build on the great American ethic of service. The USA Freedom Corps will promote a culture of responsibility, service, and citizenship. It will work with key service agencies in government and the nonprofit sector to provide incentives and new opportunities to serve at home and abroad. The USA Freedom Corps will draw on help from Americans of all ages and of every background. The Corporation and its programs—National Senior Service Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America—are part of the efforts under the USA Freedom Corps.

The Corporation's support for homeland security includes:

Public Safety

Public safety is one of the four primary service activities for AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, and Learn and Serve America. Thousands of volunteers serve with and for police departments, fire departments, rescue teams, emergency response agencies, and land management agencies. They are not armed, nor can they make arrests, but they carry out vital tasks including organizing neighborhood watch groups, community policing, victim assistance, fingerprinting and other tasks that free officers and other professionals to do front line work. In its first five years, AmeriCorps has organized 46,000 safety patrols, and in one year alone senior volunteers carried out 131,000 patrols that freed up 540,000 hours of police time.

Public Health

Currently, AmeriCorps members, Learn and Serve America participants, and Senior Corps volunteers fulfill a variety of public health roles including assisting in immunizing children and adults, serving as case managers, distributing health information, and providing health screenings. Last year alone, AmeriCorps members distributed health information materials to 500,000 people and provided health screenings to 181,000 individuals, while Senior Corps volunteers assisted in immunizing 270,000 children and adults. Learn and Serve America students, faculty, and teachers developed education materials on a broad range of health topics, served in

clinics, and provided needed medical care in underserved areas.

Disaster Preparedness and Relief

AmeriCorps members, including the National Civilian Community Corps, and Senior Corps volunteers have a long track record of working with FEMA and other relief agencies in helping communities to respond to disasters. Learn and Serve America participants respond to local disasters as well. National and community service participants help run emergency shelters, assist law enforcement, provide food and shelter, manage donations, assess and repair damage, and help families and communities rebuild. Since September 11, many have been actively engaged in relief efforts.

Corporation Announcement Concerning Existing Volunteer and Service Programs

The Corporation announces that organizations that currently receive program grant funds or any type of federal program assistance from the Corporation and use service and volunteering as a strategy to meet community needs are encouraged, where appropriate, to direct activities to support homeland security in the three areas described above—public safety, public health, and disaster preparedness and relief. This notice applies to all Corporation grantees, including state commissions on national and community service, nonprofit organizations, state education agencies, institutions of higher education, and state and local governments.

In general, organizations receiving Corporation program grants or federal program assistance have considerable flexibility to focus activities on meeting community needs. The Corporation encourages all organizations to consider directing resources toward the needs associated with homeland security. Please address any specific questions concerning the flexibility to redirect any available resources to your appropriate program officer at the Corporation. Any material change in activity that will prevent your organization from accomplishing the objectives for which the grant was issued requires that you notify the Corporation in writing and that the Corporation provides you written approval. Similarly, changes in applicable budget categories, as specified in the grant provisions, requires written approval. To ensure that you are aware of any specific requirements concerning the redirection of Corporation resources or activities, we advise you to inform your

appropriate program officer of your proposed changes.

Dated: March 4, 2002.

Gary Kowalczyk,

Coordinator, National Service Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission of OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by April 8, 2002.

Title, Form, and OMB Number: DoD Building Pass Application; DD Form 2249; OMB Number 0704-0328.

Type of Request: Reinstatement.

Number of Respondents: 102,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 102,000.

Average Burden Per Response: 6 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 10,200.

Needs and Uses: This information is used by officials of Security Services, Defense Protective Services, Washington Headquarters Services to maintain a listing of personnel who are authorized a DoD Building Pass. The information collected from the DD Form 2249 is used to verify the need for and to issue a DoD Building Pass to DoD personnel, other authorized U.S. Government personnel, and DoD consultants and experts who regularly work in or require frequent and continuing access to DoD owned or occupied buildings in the National Capital Region.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households; Business or Other For-Profit.

Frequency: On Occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jackie Zeiher.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Zeiher at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DoD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should

be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: March 4, 2002.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS)—Army Transformation

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army announces the availability of the Final PEIS for Army Transformation.

The PEIS details the environmental concerns which may affect various aspects of Army transformation including, but not limited to: unit location; materiel acquisition and testing; training areas; range requirements; and strategic deployment.

DATES: Written comments received within 30 days of the publication of this Notice of Availability by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the **Federal Register** for this action will be considered by the Army during final decision making.

ADDRESSES: To obtain a copy of the PEIS write to Headquarters, Department of the Army, ATTN: DAMO-FMF (Mr. Jim Lucas), 400 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0400 or access the Army Homepage at www.army.mil/a-z.htm, and scroll to Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. The PEIS has been posted at this website to facilitate public access and comment. Comments may also be provided to the address above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jim Lucas, (703) 692-4653 or by writing to Headquarters, Department of the Army, ATTN: Army G-3 (DAMO-FMF), 400 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The prospect of a rapidly changing and more turbulent, unpredictable, global security environment underscores the need for a high level of U.S. defense preparedness. To meet the challenges of a wider range of threats and a more complex set of operating environments, the U.S. will require an Army capable of rapid response and dominance across the entire spectrum of operations in joint,