

# Bidder's Notice: April 8, 2021- Additional Information Session

New York State  
Office of Children and Family Services  
*Commission on National and Community Services*

Grant Procurement

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RFP # 1066

## New York State AmeriCorps 2021 Formula Pool

This notice is being issued to focus attention on important information regarding the AmeriCorps 2021 Formula Pool RFP # 1066. To be considered for funding:

1. The Commission will be holding an additional (optional) informational session that will be held on April 14th, 2021 at 2:00 pm Eastern Time. Please use the following access information to participate:

**Video Conference Access Link:** [Conference Link](#)

**Password:** AmeriCorps2021

**Audio Conference number (518) 549-0500**

**Participant Code 185 282 6963**

Questions and Answers from the previous sessions will be addressed, and added to the official Q&A.

2. The proposal **MUST** meet **ALL** of the requirements outlined in **Section 3.1 Minimum Qualifications** of the RFP;
3. The Commission has designated the following as priorities in its 2021- 2023 New York State Service Plan. Applicants that propose AmeriCorps programs that further these goals will receive bonus points (see Section 5.2 Bonus Points) The Commission encourages applicants to focus on the following program areas:
  - a. Leading on Climate Change and Protecting Our Environment
  - b. Covid-19 Relief and Recovery
  - c. Regional Intermediaries
  - d. Organizations Specializing in Services to the Population Ages 55 or Over
4. Applicants that propose to serve one or more of the seven (7) under-served regions identified below will receive five (5) bonus points (see Section 5.2):  
**Finger Lakes, Southern Tier, North Country, Mohawk Valley, Capital District, Hudson Valley, and Long Island.**

5. Planning Grants are available to organizations for up to \$75,000 and allow organizations to engage community partners and hire consultants, among other activities, for a period of up to one year. They may prove particularly useful for intermediary, rural and under resourced organizations. See Section 4.2 for more details.