

2010-2011 RFP Notices and Clarifications

Performance Measures

CNCS will not release information on the national performance measures to be used in the 2010-2011 optional pilot program until November. Therefore, ICVS will not require any performance measures until after programs have been chosen to be awarded funding. We do encourage applicants to describe what they are hoping to achieve in their program narrative. A review of the Serve America Act can give applicants an idea of what types of national performance measures may be issued and how they might wish to phrase their descriptions of intended outputs and outcomes. ICVS anticipates that CNCS will give programs the opportunity to negotiate specific performance measures to be used after they have been awarded funds.

Fixed-Amount Grants

CNCS plans to issue maximum amounts for fixed-amount grants in November. The CNCS released a Fixed-Amount Grant FAQ on Tuesday, October 6th, that is available for review here. Please note that these answers may be subject to change.

Fixed-Amount Grant FAQ [[PDF: 61k](#)]

Submitting your application in eGrants

Fixed-Amount and Education Award Only Program Applicants:

Select the NOFA "Commission AmeriCorps State Fixed Amount Grants FY 2010" in eGrants at the time of application.

** Section VII. Budget Instructions for Fixed-Amount Applicants (pages 31-32) of the Application Instructions provide additional information on preparing a budget for this type of grant.

Other Applicants:

Select the NOFA "Commission AmeriCorps State FY 2010" from the drop-down list in eGrants at the time of application.

Indirect Costs and Other Updates to Application Instructions

Please refer to the newest version of the [2010 AmeriCorps State and National Application Instructions](#) for verification of the 0.0526 maximum to be used for calculating administrative costs. It has come to our attention that some earlier versions of the Application Instructions listed a 0.0638 maximum

amount for the Corporation share of indirect costs for institutions with a Federally Approved Indirect Cost rate (Section III. B. Federally Approved Indirect Cost Rate Method).

We will review the Application Instructions for other changes and make notification of them during the October 21 Q&A call.