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ServeNebraska Releases 2021 AmeriCorps Notice of Funding Opportunity

Lincoln, Nebraska – This Monday, ServeNebraska released the AmeriCorps Notice of Funding Opportunity beginning Feb. 1, 2021 and ending Feb. 28, 2021. ServeNebraska encourages community-based non-profit organizations and public entities to apply for funding to launch an AmeriCorps program starting in the fall of 2021. Preference will be given to organizations with experience implementing programs addressing critical needs. Interested parties should visit the ServeNebraska website for materials and instructions.

Nebraska AmeriCorps programs address unmet educational, economic, environmental, health, veteran and disaster response needs. ServeNebraska receives funding from the federal AmeriCorps agency to invest in AmeriCorps programming across the state. Programs engage AmeriCorps members to actively strengthen Nebraska communities by addressing local community needs or expanding an organization's existing services.

"AmeriCorps programs make an incredible impact in Nebraska," said Cathleen Plager, executive director of ServeNebraska. "AmeriCorps funding allows organizations to serve more people across the state and utilize AmeriCorps members to address critical needs our communities face."

AmeriCorps members are individuals who engage in community service through an approved national service position. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving and, upon completion of their service, they are eligible for a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust.

Questions regarding application procedure or materials should be emailed to dhhs.americorps@nebraska.gov.

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About ServeNebraska

ServeNebraska is governed by a 24-member, bipartisan board appointed by the Nebraska governor. Its mission mobilizes Nebraskans to strengthen their communities through collaboration, volunteering and national service. ServeNebraska oversees AmeriCorps programming, hosts the state's most prestigious volunteer awards – the Governor's Step Forward Awards, and provides training and technical assistance. To learn more, visit www.serve.nebraska.gov.