

Before you Begin

Thank you for your interest in applying for AmeriCorps Formula funding for the 2026-2027 program year. Below are some key points to assist you in completing your application.

- The Formula Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) and the Formula Application Instructions on the [ServeNebraska](#) webpage have detailed information on completing your application. You are strongly encouraged to read these prior to and use as reference during the application writing process.
 - If you have submitted an application for funding in the past, please note that there are changes to the requirements for the 2026-2027 program year.
- The template that follows may be used to assist you in completing the application.
- Use 10-point Calibri font.
- Note that there is a page limit of 11, double-spaced pages (see the NOFO for page limits for multi-state applicants).
 - Items that are included in the page limit:
 - SF-424 Face Sheet (this will be created after you have been notified that your application has been approved for funding; remember to account for this one-page document)
 - Executive Summary
 - Program Design
 - Organizational Capacity
 - Cost-Effectiveness and Budget Adequacy
 - Items not included in the 11-page limit:
 - Evaluation Summary/Plan (see NOFO on [ServeNebraska's](#) webpage for more information)
 - Budget Template (download from [ServeNebraska's](#) webpage)
 - Performance Measures Template (download from [ServeNebraska's](#) webpage)
 - Logic Model Template - not to exceed 8 pages (download from [ServeNebraska's](#) webpage)
 - Supplemental documents not included in the page limit:
 - Evaluation briefs, reports, studies
 - Organizational chart
 - List of all Federal grants your organization holds
 - Labor concurrence (if applicable)
 - Indirect Cost Rate Agreement determination letter (if applicable)
- Narrative documents must be in a Word format; the Budget must be in an Excel format. Do not submit these documents as PDFs.
- All application documents must be submitted to the ServeNebraska email address in the NOFO and Instructions. No documents should be submitted directly to the AmeriCorps Agency.
- **Due date for application submission:**
 - **Competitive Applications due Thursday, February 19, 2026, by 5:00 pm Central Time.**
 - **Formula Applications due Friday ~~March 13~~, 2026, by 5:00 pm Central Time.**
 - **Re-release due April 10, 2026, by 5:00 pm Central Time.**

Delete this page before submitting your application to avoid going over the 11-page application limit.

Applicant Program Name:

Contact Name:

Contact Phone Number:

Email Address:

Executive Summary:

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