

## Planning Grant FAQ

**1. What is a planning grant?**

Nevada Volunteers issues planning grants to help organizations that wish to start a new AmeriCorps State Program fund the planning process. Planning grants provide staff and consultants to help organizations develop the policies and procedures, and partnerships needed to have a successful AmeriCorps program.

**2. Is my organization eligible to receive a planning grant from Nevada Volunteers?**

Nevada Volunteers issues planning grants to public or private nonprofit organizations, faith-based and other community organizations, institutions of higher education, government entities within states or territories (e.g., cities, counties), Indian tribes, labor organizations, partnerships or consortia and intermediaries planning to sub-grant funds.

**3. Are 501(c)(4) organizations eligible to apply?**

No. Organizations that engage in lobbying are not eligible.

**4. What role does Nevada Volunteers play in the grant process?**

Nevada volunteers reviews and selects applicants in a competitive grant process. Once an organization has received a grant, Nevada Volunteers provides oversight and support to ensure that the organization is in compliance with federal regulations.

**5. Do organizations who receive planning grants from Nevada Volunteers have to provide matching funds?**

Yes. Planning grants have the same matching requirements as all AmeriCorps State grants. For new programs funds must be matched at 24%.

**6. Does my organization need to submit a logic model with a planning grant application?**

No. Organizations that receive planning grant funding will develop a logic model as part of their planning process.

**7. Where can I find additional information to help develop my grant application?**

On the Nevada Volunteers website, <http://nevadavolunteers.org/ameriCorps/ameriCorps-funding/notice-of-funding-opportunities/> there are technical assistance webinars to help you determine organizational fit and develop your application.