

enhance local activities. For example, there is no single place where a prospective, current, or former AmeriCorps member may go to learn education opportunities and benefits at institutions of higher education that are linked directly to service in AmeriCorps. Further, there is no nationwide effort to reach out to alumni to support their involvement specifically in all AmeriCorps gatherings held by state commissions across the country.

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to support activities that reach across states and individual programs that will serve to support alumni's engaging in service activities with current AmeriCorps members and to identify and encourage efforts to enable former and current AmeriCorps members to receive additional education credits and benefits for their service.

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants for this funding are nonprofit organizations with experience in promoting the involvement of AmeriCorps alumni in service activities nationwide. An organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(4), that engages in lobbying activities, is not eligible to be a grantee. Based on the requirements for applicants and the number of agreements to be awarded under this notice, the Corporation expects fewer than ten applications to be submitted.

Types of Activities

The following are examples of the types of activities that the cooperative agreement may support. The applicant may choose to propose one or more of the following or propose additional activities consistent with the purposes described above.

- Development and dissemination of a directory of higher education programs for current members and alumni that offer special programs, credit, or financial assistance for those currently or formerly engaged in AmeriCorps activities.
- Outreach efforts to consortia of institutions of higher education to link service in AmeriCorps more closely with academic programs at institutions of higher education.
- Outreach efforts to support the mobilization of alumni to participate in All AmeriCorps gatherings and other service events that link current and former members in carrying out service to their communities.
- Technical assistance to state commissions and other entities that will

support carrying out high quality all-member gatherings within a state, including the involvement of former members serving in that state.

The above are examples only; the applicant should propose the best strategies for carrying out the purposes described above.

Application Requirements

To be considered for funding, eligible applicants should submit the following:

1. An Application for Federal Assistance (SF 424).
2. Budget Information—Non-Construction Programs (SF 424A).
3. A Budget Narrative that provides a description of the budget form. It may be easier to complete the budget narrative first, using the line items on the SF 424A as a guide. The budget narrative should be in the same order as the budget form with requested Corporation funds clearly defined. For each of the line items contained on the budget form, provide a full explanation in the budget narrative that explains the item, its purpose, and shows how you calculated the cost.
4. Assurances—Non-Construction Programs (SF 424B).
5. A Program Narrative (no more than 15 pages) that includes:
 - a. The organization's background and capacity to provide sound programmatic and fiscal oversight, including any experience in administering federal grants.
 - b. A description of the organization's experience in promoting the involvement of AmeriCorps alumni in service activities.
 - c. The organization's plan for meeting the purposes of this grant, including: the activities to be conducted, the outcomes of those activities, and proposed timelines for all activities and outcomes.
 - d. Description of resources available to manage this grant.

Applicants must submit one unbound, original proposal and two copies to the Corporation at the following address: Corporation for National and Community Service, Attn: Susannah Washburn, 1201 New York Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20525. We will not accept any proposals submitted by facsimile.

Copies of the SF 424, SF 424A, and SF 424 B can be obtained at the following website: <http://fillform.gsa.gov/>. For a printed copy of any of these materials, please contact Shelly Ryan at (202) 606-5000, ext. 549.

Selection Process and Criteria

In awarding these grants, the Corporation will consider program design (60%); organizational capacity

(25%); and budget/cost effectiveness (15%). Applicants must propose clearly-defined and specific activities to carry out the purposes of this grant. The Corporation will make all final decisions concerning the award and may require revisions to the original grant proposal in order to achieve the objectives under this Notice.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) announces the following proposed reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by February 27, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel & Readiness, Program Integration, Legal Policy, ATTN: Lt Col Karen Kinlin, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instrument, please write to the above address or call at (703) 697-3387.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Control Number: Indebtedness of Military Personnel—Involuntary Allotments; DD Form 2653; OMB Control Number 0704-0367.

Needs and Uses: Public Law 103-94, "The Hatch Act Reform Amendments of 1993," directs the establishment of provisions for the involuntary allotment of the pay of a member of the Uniformed Services for indebtedness owed a third party based on a court order and as determined by competent military or executive authority to be in compliance with the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940. These provisions must also take into consideration the absence of a member of the Uniformed Services from appearance in a judicial proceeding if the absence results from the exigencies of military duty. The information collected hereby provides exigencies of military duty. The DD Form 2653, "Indebtedness of Military Personnel—Involuntary Allotments," provides the respondent the opportunity to submit all information on one form.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; businesses or other for profit.

Annual Burden Hours: 4,657.

Number of Respondents: 9,314.

Responses per Respondent: One.

Average Burden per Response: 30 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

This information is used by the Department of Defense to initiate an involuntary allotment from the pay of a member of the Uniformed Services for indebtedness owed a third party as determined by the final judgment of a court. This requirement was created by "The Hatch Act Reform Amendments of 1993," Public Law 103-94. The DD Form 2653, "Involuntary Allotment Application," requires the creditor to provide identifying information on the member of the Uniformed Services; certify a judgment was obtained and that the member's rights under the Soldier's and Sailors' Civil Relief Act were protected.

Dated: December 22, 2000.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Defense Finance and Accounting Service, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service announces the proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by February 27, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, ATTN: Lynne Anderson, 1931 Jefferson Davis Highway, CM#3-Second Floor, Arlington, VA 22240-5291.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call, DFAS, Studies & Analysis at (703) 607-3700.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Customer Satisfaction Surveys—Generic Clearance; OMB Number 0730-0003.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to determine the kind and quality of services DFAS customers want and expect, as well as their satisfaction with DFAS's existing services.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households, Business or other for profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, and State, Local or Tribal Governments.

Annual Burden Hours: Estimated 2,000

Number of Respondents: Estimated 15,000

Responses per Respondent: 1
Average Burden per Response: 8 minutes

Frequency: Annually

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

DFAS will conduct a variety of activities to include, but not necessarily limited to customer satisfaction surveys, transaction based telephone interviews, Interactive Voice Response Systems (IVRS) telephonic surveys, etc. If the customer feedback activities were not conducted, DFAS would not only be in violation of E.O. 12862, but would also not have the knowledge necessary to provide the best service possible and provide unfiltered feedback from the customer for our process improvement activities. The information collected provides information about customer perceptions and can help identify agency operations that need quality improvement, provide early detection of process or systems problems, and focus attention on areas where customer service and functional training or changes in existing operations will improve service delivery.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Defense Finance and Accounting Service, DD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service announces the proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including