

Appendix E: Federal Share, Unduplicated Volunteer, and Match Calculators for RSVP Competition



Organizations applying for RSVP grants during competition may request a budget that includes a federal share not to exceed \$75,000 plus \$350 for each unduplicated volunteer, whether they serve in an outcome-based work plan or not.

Common arithmetic rules should be used to determine how to round unduplicated volunteers based on federal funding. Applicants should round to the nearest whole number. For example, an AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP applicant requesting \$93,000 in federal funding would require 51.4 unduplicated volunteers ($\$93,000 - \$75,000 = \$18,000$. $\$18,000/\$350 = 51.4$). This would be rounded down to 51 unduplicated volunteers placed across all work plans. Likewise, an AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP applicant requesting \$105,425 in federal funding would require 86.9 unduplicated volunteers ($105,425 - 75,000 = \$30,425$. $\$30,425/\$350 = 86.9$). This would be rounded up to 87 unduplicated volunteers placed across all work plans.

Applicants may place up to 20% of their total unduplicated volunteers in Other Community Priorities work plans.

Applicants are also required to match funds for their programs. The required match contribution is at least 10% of the total project budget in Year 1, the required match portion is at least 20% of the total project budget in Year 2, and at least 30% of the total project budget in Year 3 and subsequent years. The applicant's match can be cash and/or in-kind contributions. Applicants must demonstrate the ability to meet the applicable match requirement at the time that their application is submitted.

How Much Federal Funding May I Request?

Enter the total number of unduplicated volunteers you are proposing for your project in the field below. The maximum amount of federal funding you may request will be calculated for you.

Total number of unduplicated volunteers you are proposing	
Maximum amount of federal funding you may request:	

How Many Unduplicated Volunteers Do I Need?

Enter the amount of federal funding you wish to request in the field below. The minimum total number of unduplicated volunteers you have to place into your work plans for that amount of funding will be calculated for you. (Note: Do not use this calculator if you are requesting \$75,000 or less. Please explain your proposed number of unduplicated volunteers in your application and why it is appropriate for your project as directed in Section E of the [Notice](#).)

Amount of AmeriCorps Seniors funding:	
$(\text{Amount of funding} - \$75,000) / \$350$	
Minimum number of unduplicated volunteers you have to place across all work plans:	

How Many Unduplicated Volunteers Can I Have in Other Community Priorities?

Applicants can place up to 20% of their unduplicated volunteers in Other Community Priorities work plans. Enter the total number of unduplicated volunteers you are proposing, and the number you can place in Other Community Priorities will be calculated for you.

Total number of unduplicated volunteers:	
Maximum number of unduplicated volunteers in Other Community Priorities:	

How Much Match/Grantee Share Must I Provide?

To determine how much grantee share, or match, you must provide, enter the amount of federal funding you will request in the field below. The amount of grantee share and the total project cost will be calculated for you. For planning purposes for new grantees, the table will also provide the amount of grantee share for Years 2 and 3.

Amount of federal funding:		
For new grantees	Grantee Share	Total Project Costs
Year 1: Match 10% of total project costs		
Year 2: Match 20% of total project costs		
Year 3: Match 30% of total project costs		
For incumbent grantees	Grantee Share	Total Project Costs
Match 30% of total project costs		