

## FY 24 Public Health AmeriCorps Notice of Funding Opportunity Frequently Asked Questions

**Below is a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) about the FY 24 Public Health AmeriCorps Notice of Funding Opportunity (PHA NOFO). This is a supplementary document, and all eligible applicants interested in pursuing continuation funding through PHA should read the FY 24 PHA NOFO.**

### **Q1: How will the FY 24 PHA continuation process work?**

Please use section E of the NOFO for more information regarding the FY 24 PHA continuation process. Please also use the “Technical Assistance Webinars” section of the [Public Health AmeriCorps webpage](#) to access a webinar providing an overview.

### **Q2: When are FY 24 PHA continuation applications due?**

FY 24 PHA continuation applications are due Thursday, January 4, 2024, 5pm ET. Single-state continuation applicant deadlines to State Service Commissions may be significantly before the AmeriCorps deadlines, so state applicants seeking continuation funding should contact the Commission in the state or territory where they intend to apply as early as possible. The list of Commissions can be found on the [AmeriCorps State Service Commissions' webpage](#).

### **Q3: Who is eligible to apply for funding through the FY 24 PHA NOFO?**

Only current Public Health AmeriCorps grantees, also known as PHA continuation applicants, are eligible. Eligible applicants are those organizations that have current Public Health AmeriCorps awards that will be in program Year 2 or 3 in FY 2024. Applicants must have a valid SAM registration and Unique Entity Identifier to receive an award. Please use section C of the FY 24 PHA NOFO for more information.

### **Q4: I am not a current PHA grantee, am I eligible for funding through the FY 24 PHA NOFO?**

No, only PHA grantees in their second or third year of program operation in FY 24 are eligible to apply for funding through the FY 24 PHA NOFO.

**Q5: I am a current ASN grantee, am I eligible for funding through the FY 24 PHA NOFO?**

*No, only PHA grantees in their second or third year of program operation in FY 24 are eligible to apply for funding through the FY 24 PHA NOFO.*

**Q6: I am not a current PHA grantee but wanted to apply for a PHA funding in FY 24, what can I do?**

*Please explore funding opportunities through [AmeriCorps State and National and other AmeriCorps grant programs](#).*

**Q7: Can I apply for an expansion request through the FY 24 PHA continuation process?**

*Yes, current PHA grantees may request funding that exceeds their FY 23 award; however, AmeriCorps does not expect to award expansion requests through the FY 24 PHA NOFO.*

**Q8: How much funding can I request through the FY 24 PHA NOFO?**

*Eligible applicants may request a budget that reflects program needs, but please note that AmeriCorps does not expect to award continuation grants that is greater than the grantee's FY 23 award.*

**Q9: When will my organization know how much continuation funding has been granted?**

*It is anticipated that continuation applicants will be notified by July 2024, and awards will be issued by September 2024.*

**Q10: My grant start date is before September. Will the FY 24 PHA NOFO's new timeline impact my project's activities?**

*FY 24 programming cannot begin until new member slots are made available through the completion of the award process. If available and allowable per the organization's policies and procedures, grantees may use unexpended funds to cover pre-award staffing costs to prepare for FY 24 programming.*

**Q11: Can a state commission reallocate unexpended Public Health AmeriCorps funding from one sub-grantee to another?**

*No, state commissions are not permitted to re-allocate unexpended Public Health AmeriCorps funding from one sub-grantee to another sub-grantee.*

**Q12: Are all single-state continuation applicants required to submit their applications through their respective state commissions?**

*No, single-state continuation applicants who applied to the Public Health AmeriCorps program in FY 22 as National Directs and were awarded as National Directs will continue to apply as National Directs for the FY 24 Public Health AmeriCorps grant cycle. These applicants will not apply through State Service Commissions.*

