New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions
And
The New Mexico Commission for Community Volunteerism

Amendment #2

Program year 2015-2016
AmeriCorps State of New Mexico

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15-631-8001-00049

Date Issued: December 5, 2014
1. Page 8; Section I Introduction; E Eligibility Information; Continuation Offerors

Current:

Current NMCCV programs must, by law, submit applications via two (2) different processes. Existing competitive programs that are finishing their third year of a grant award cycle must submit a new application. These programs are considered to be “re-competing.” Programs in their first or second year of the competitively funded grant award cycle shall submit a continuation application. Please note that programs in their first or second year of a formula-funded program must submit their application as a new applicant.

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If you are recompeting (in the final year of a competitive funding cycle and applying for a new grant cycle), select Continuation/Renewal

If you are not a current grantee, but have received a competitive AmeriCorps grant in the past five years, select Continuation/Renewal

If you are applying for the first time, have only received formula funding in the past, or are a former grantee (non-formula) whose last AmeriCorps grant was received more than five years ago, select New

If you are a current planning grantee applying for an implementation grant, select New

2. Page 40; Section IV Specifications; A Specifications; 9-11

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9. Amendment Justification

Enter N/A. This field will be used if you are awarded a grant and need to amend it.

10. Clarification Information

Enter N/A. This field will be used to enter information that requires clarification in the post-review period. Please clearly label new information added during clarification with the date.

11. Continuation Changes

Enter N/A. This field will be used to enter changes in your narratives in your continuation requests.

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