

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Serve Idaho Announces Funding Opportunity

Idaho nonprofit, educational, labor, community and faith-based organizations, Indian tribes and local governments are eligible for federal funding through the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Serve Idaho, the Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism, announced that interested organizations have until Oct. 30 to submit an application for the grants that would support the cost of running an AmeriCorps program. Grant awards vary in dollar amount based on the size and complexity of the AmeriCorps programs.

A notice of intent to apply for a grant must be filed by 5 p.m., Sept. 9. A technical assistance call will be held Sept. 10 at 2 p.m. MDT.

Serve Idaho and the Corporation for National and Community Service provide funding for the following focus areas: disaster services, education, environmental stewardship, healthy futures, veterans and military families.

More information on the grant opportunity is available online at [www.serveidaho.gov](http://www.serveidaho.gov).

Serve Idaho is a division of the Idaho Department of Labor. The commission administers Idaho's AmeriCorps programs, Idaho's Promise, the Governor's Brightest Star Awards and hosting the annual Serve Idaho Conference on Service and Volunteerism. Serve Idaho is funded in part by the Corporation for National and Community Service and the Idaho Department of Labor.

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