



2017 FOSTER GRANDPARENT GRANT OPPORTUNITY

Corporation for National and Community Service

About the Funding Opportunity

The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) Wisconsin State Office announces a grant funding opportunity for eligible organizations to apply to operate and manage a Foster Grandparent Program local project in the geographic area indicated below. More information about this opportunity can be found at:

www.nationalservice.gov/SeniorCorps_Replacement_Grants.

About the Foster Grandparent Program (FGP)

Created in 1965, FGP provides a way for volunteers age 55 and over to stay active by serving children and youth in their communities. Foster Grandparents are role models, mentors, and friends to children with exceptional needs. Foster Grandparents serve an average of 20 hours per week in locations including schools, hospitals, juvenile correctional institutions, daycare facilities, or Head Start centers.

Foster Grandparents receive pre-service orientation, training from the organization where they will serve supplemental accident and liability insurance, and meals while on duty. Volunteers who meet certain income guidelines also receive a small stipend. FGP projects may use FGP grant funds to conduct volunteer recruitment and recognition, reimburse volunteers for service related travel and other service expenses, and provide stipends to volunteers and other grant expenses as described in 45 CFR Part 2552.

What Organizations are Eligible?

Eligible organizations include faith-based and secular non-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, state education agencies, Indian tribes, and local government entities.

Grant Information

Total Annual Funding Available	Volunteer Service Years	Geographic Service Area
Up to: \$1,272,076	At least: 212	<p>Statewide: Applicants are not required to cover the entire state. Applicants may select to serve the entire state or select specific municipalities/regions within the state.</p> <p>The following counties and tribal reservations are currently being served and would be excluded from this competition: Grants, Iowa, Richland, Lafayette, Green, Crawford, Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Saint Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin, Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin, Sokaogon Chippewa Community, Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin</p>

Award Period: Awards funded under this opportunity will be up to three years in duration, pending continued funding availability. Applicants should build and propose a full year budget period. However, the FY 16 award may reflect a prorated amount. Winning applicants can negotiate a revised budget accordingly.

Start Date: The initial budget period will start on February 1, 2017 and end on June 30, 2017. (The annual award amount will be prorated accordingly.) Subsequent budget periods will be 12 months in duration, July 1 through June 30.

Non-Federal Share Requirement: The minimum support requirement is 10 percent of the total grant budget (federal plus non-federal share).



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Deadline: Your application is due no later than December 9, 2016. Applications must be submitted in eGrants by the deadline in order to be considered.

Training and Technical Assistance: The Wisconsin State Office will be holding three in-person NOFO sessions on October 27 and 28 in Wausau, Appleton, and Milwaukee. Registration is highly encouraged. Please send notice of your interest to: WI@cns.gov. Time and locations for in-person sessions will be provided upon registration. Other technical assistance opportunities will be available on the [competition](#) website.

For More Information:

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About the Corporation for National and Community Service

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