

# **Bidder's Notice: 11/6/2019**

**New York State  
Office of Children and Family Services  
Corporation for National and Community Service**

**Grant Procurement**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**RFP # 1025**

## **New York State AmeriCorps 2020 Competitive Pool**

**This notice is being issued to focus attention on important information regarding the New York State AmeriCorps 2020 Competitive Pool RFP # 1025. To be considered for funding:**

### **Required Changes:**

- Increased the minimum living allowance by \$287 from \$13,992 to \$14,279 to be consistent with VISTA.

### **Policy Changes:**

- Removed medium and strong evidence tiers as strategic considerations and increased the point value of evidence tier and decreased the point value of theory of change and logic model.
- Changes made to CNCS Transparency Policy.
- Strongly recommend use of the two NSCHC vendors.
- Moving forward there will be no Alternative Search Protocols (ASPs).
- Expand the Economic Opportunity Priority to be broader than just Opportunity Youth.
- Focused the Education, Healthy Futures, and Economic Opportunity NOFO Priorities on evidence-based interventions.
- Eliminate the Safer Communities Priority due to lack of applications over multiple years.
- Full-Cost Fixed Awards are available for all slot configurations.
- Increase the maximum cost per MSY from \$15,192 to \$15,479 to incorporate the \$287 increase to the minimum living allowance.
- Increase the maximum cost per MSY for rural and/or opportunity youth from \$15,360 to \$15,647 to incorporate the \$287 increase to the minimum living allowance.
- Add insufficient evidence as a threshold issue for funding consideration.
- Redistributed points between two subcategories – Culture that Values Learning was 6 points and now is 4 points and Member Supervision was 2 points and now is 4 points.

**The New York State Commission for National and Community Service has determined that awards made as a result of this RFP must start no earlier than 8/1/2020.**