

# FY15 Promise Zone Benefits from Partnering Agencies

**Agency:** Corporation for National and Community Service

**Programs with PZ Benefits:**  
Operation AmeriCorps

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**Website:** <http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameri-corps/operation-ameri-corps>

**Benefit Type:** Grant Competition

**Eligible Communities:** Urban, Rural, and Tribal

**Eligible Applicants:** Tribal and local governments, including counties, cities, towns, and school districts; and state service commissions.

**Benefits to Promise Zone:** Priority Consideration

**Application Deadline:** The deadline for applications was January 13, 2015.

**Focus:** Projects that engage AmeriCorps members to holistically solve a community's most pressing local challenge with a focus on quick results and measurable outcomes.

**Program Description:** Operation AmeriCorps is a new grant program created by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) to use national service as the transformative catalyst to address a community's most pressing local problem. Through Operation AmeriCorps, we will identify high priority local challenge which AmeriCorps members can holistically address in a relatively short period of time (no more than two years). The competition is opened exclusively to tribal and local governments, including counties, cities, towns, and school districts; and state service commissions. The proposed solution may be a new initiative, or it may use national service to scale up an existing successful effort. In either case AmeriCorps must be the additive ingredient to achieve the holistic change at the local level.

**Resources for Applicants:** <http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2015/fy-15-operation-ameri-corps-competition>

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