



From: Faculty Research Development Office
Office of the Vice President for Research

Subject: Limited Competition: Corp. for National and Community Service (CNCS) Day of Service Grants

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UNM Researchers,

The Day of Service grant competition includes funding for both September 11th Day of Service and Remembrance (September 11th) and Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service (MLK). Applicant organizations may apply for either September 11th, MLK, or both. Applicants must submit a separate application for each Day of Service. **Applicants may not submit more than one application for each Day of Service.**

The purpose of the September 11th grant funding is to mobilize more Americans to engage in service and remembrance activities that meet community needs and honor the sacrifice of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, or who rose in service because of that tragedy. Priority consideration given to applications that include a central focus on:

- engaging and supporting Veterans and Military Families in 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance activities.
- developing educational materials or curriculum for youth, including a plan for curriculum distribution, and educating and engaging youth in service to honor 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance.
- training volunteers who make a commitment for future service.
- preparing communities for disasters.

The purpose of the MLK grant funding is to mobilize more Americans to observe the Martin Luther King Jr. federal holiday as a day of service in communities, to encourage those who serve on this holiday to make a long-term commitment to community service, and to bring people together to focus on service to others. Priority consideration given to applications that include a central focus on:

- providing support and/or facilitating access to services and resources for economically disadvantaged people.
- training volunteers who make a commitment for future service

The funding amount ranges from \$50,000 to \$150,000 for each day of service project, but there is no minimum or maximum grant amount under this Notice. **Cost share is required for MLK day of service project and applicants are required to match funds equal to 70% of the total program budget.** Complete program details can be found at: <https://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2019/fy-2019-day-service-grants>. Proposals to the sponsor are due June 19, 2019 with notice of intents strongly suggested to be submitted by June 5, 2019.

This is a limited competition. Each institution is limited to one proposal per day of service. If you are interested in submitting a proposal, send a statement of interest with a tentative project title and brief description (200 words) by **noon, Tuesday, June 4, 2019** via e-mail to limited@unm.edu with the subject line: **CNCS – your name**. Based on the e-mail responses received, the Limited Competitions Management Team may announce a call for preproposals.

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