

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY INITIATIVES (GOCI)

45.164 PROMOTION OF HUMANITIES – PUBLIC PROGRAMS

To provide opportunities for the American public to explore human history and culture through humanities programs in museums, historical organizations, libraries, community centers, and other gathering places, as well as on public television and radio and/or other digital media. Grants are made to support planning, development, production, and implementation costs.

Program Supported/Public Served: Banneker-Douglass Museum, Annapolis/statewide

FY13 (exp)	FY14 (approp)	FY15 (est)
\$28,354	\$ 0	\$ 0

94.003 COMMISSIONS SUPPORT

Program Description: Supports the operation of State Commissions and alternative administrative entities in implementing duties as required by the National and Community Service Act of 1990. Develops strategies or approaches for outreach to community and faith-based organizations and intermediaries interested in operating an AmeriCorps program.

Annual events and technical assistance activities are required and must be planned with the schedules and needs of all programs in mind, including AmeriCorps and National Education Awards Programs. Other responsibilities include developing a three-year comprehensive national and community service plan and establishment of state priorities. The State Commission develops and annually updates a statewide plan for national and community service.

Formula Description: Matching funds are required. The regulatory and budgetary match is required at 50% (1:1 ratio). Amounts vary yearly.

FY13 (exp)	FY14 (approp)	FY15 (est)
\$ 205,269	\$ 365,532	\$ 293,333

Program Supported/Population Served: Governor's Office on Service & Volunteerism/
statewide

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94.006 AMERICORPS

Program Description: Strengthens ties binding communities together, developing citizenship and skills of AmeriCorps members. Programs engage members in community-based services, providing a direct and demonstrable benefit valued by the community. Provides individuals the opportunity to spend a year serving Maryland communities. AmeriCorps members receive training, a living allowance, and an education award to help pay for college or to repay student loans.

Formula Description: Matching funds are required. The grantor requires minimum aggregate matching funds that are non-federal for member support and program operating costs for all programs. The AmeriCorps portfolio is comprised of formula and competitive funds. The statistical factor used for fund allocation is a population-based formula allotment. Also, a national competitive process for proposals determines the award amount.

Program Supported/Population Served:

Statewide - Governor's Office-Volunteer Maryland, Department of Natural Resources: Maryland Conservation Corps, Community Mediation Maryland

Baltimore City - Elev8 Baltimore, Reading Partners, Community Art Corps & Experience Corps

Baltimore City, Baltimore County - Civic Works

Montgomery County - Project Change

Prince Georges County - AmeriCorps Roadmap, Citizenship Maryland

Charles, St. Mary's, Calvert Counties - Southern Maryland Tri County Action Committee

Garrett, Fredrick, Washington, & Allegany Counties - Frostburg State University: ASTAR!

Somerset, Talbot, Kent, Queen Anne, Caroline, Worcester, & Wicomico Counties - Salisbury State University: Partnership For Adolescents On the Lower Shore

FY13 (exp)
\$3,308,213

FY14 (approp)
\$ 3,463,986

FY15 (est)
\$ 3,420,998

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94.007 PLANNING & PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS - DISABILITY

Program Description: Disability Outreach grants support innovative demonstration service programs building the ethic of service among Americans of all ages and backgrounds. Integrates qualified persons with disabilities into Maryland's national service programs by providing: (1) outreach, recruitment, and retention to qualified citizens with disabilities; (2) training and technical assistance on disability issues to Maryland's AmeriCorps programs; and (3) reasonable accommodations to qualified, or potentially qualified, AmeriCorps members with disabilities.

Formula Description: Matching funds are not required.

FY13 (exp)
\$ 76,168

FY14 (approp)
\$ 0

FY15 (est)
\$ 0

Program Supported / Population Served: Department of Disabilities statewide
Governor's Office-Volunteer Maryland / 4,960 Statewide Frostburg State
University: ASTAR! / 1,860; Garrett, Washington, & Allegany Counties Salisbury State
University Partnership for Adolescents / 4,960; Somerset, Talbot, Worcester, & Wicomico
Counties

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**Please note that this grant has expired and is no longer available through the federal awarding agency as of fiscal year 2014 and calendar year 2013.*

94.009 TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Program Description: GOSV provides training and technical assistance to national service programs, faith and community-based nonprofit and volunteer organizations throughout Maryland with special emphasis on AmeriCorps programs and Volunteer Centers.

Formula Description: Matching funds are not required.

FY13 (exp)
\$ 26,040

FY14 (approp)
\$ 0

FY15 (est)
\$ 0

Program Supported / Population Served: Department of Disabilities statewide
Governor's Office-Volunteer Maryland/4,960; Statewide; Frostburg State

University: ASTAR! / 1,860; Garrett, Washington, & Allegany Counties Salisbury State
University Partnership for Adolescents / 4,960; Somerset, Talbot, Worcester, & Wicomico
Counties MD Department of Natural Resources Maryland Conservation Corps / 4,340; Statewide

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**Please note that this grant has expired. This grant opportunity has been restructured with regard to eligibility and has been proposed as a nationwide consultant opportunity through the federal agency as of fiscal year 2014 and calendar year 2013.*

94.021 VOLUNTEER GENERATION FUND

Program Description: The Maryland project will include a combination of \$25,000 sub-grants to volunteer centers and GOSV-managed activities designed to increase the number of Maryland citizens who volunteer each year. Up to five-grantees will be selected through a competitive

process and based on their ability to provide services that are consistent with the national goals of the Volunteer Generation Fund. The GOSV-managed activities will build on historic strengths as well as recent improvements of internal systems and sub-grantee management systems. These will include volunteer management training for nonprofit staff to promote a variety of volunteer opportunities to the widest possible audience each year

Formula Description: Matching funds are required regulatory and budgetary match is required at 50% (1:1 ratio). Amounts vary yearly.

FY13 (exp)	FY14 (approp)	FY15 (est)
\$ 163,215	\$ 173,665	\$ 174,333

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