AmeriCorps State and National
Recommended Key Resources for Program Start-Up and Management

Review and bookmark the *Managing AmeriCorps Grants* page [http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/managing-americorps-grants](http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/managing-americorps-grants). It includes links to the AmeriCorps rules and regulations documents, including most recent provisions, frequently asked questions, and criminal history checks requirements and resources.

- Visit the *National Service Knowledge Network* at [http://www.nationalservice.gov/resources](http://www.nationalservice.gov/resources). The Knowledge Network is the place you can access how-to guides, information on best practices related to many aspects of managing an AmeriCorps program, view sample forms from other programs, take online tutorials to sharpen your skills, and much more.
  - The following pages are especially helpful:
    - **MyAmeriCorps Support for AmeriCorps National Programs** page provides several tutorials relevant to program and member management, including MyAmeriCorps system tutorials: [http://www.nationalservice.gov/resources/americorps/myamericorps-support-americorps-national-programs-egrants](http://www.nationalservice.gov/resources/americorps/myamericorps-support-americorps-national-programs-egrants)
    - **Resources for AmeriCorps Programs** provides additional resources that may help with program start-up, including new program checklist which includes important elements that a new program should consider in the first few months after the award: [http://www.nationalservice.gov/resources/americorps/resources-americorps-programs](http://www.nationalservice.gov/resources/americorps/resources-americorps-programs)
    - **National Service Criminal History Checks** provides detailed information and resources on the AmeriCorps criminal history checks requirements: [http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/criminal-background-check-requirements](http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/criminal-background-check-requirements)
  - **CNCS Performance Measurement** page includes information and training materials relevant to measuring and reporting the impact of your AmeriCorps program [https://www.nationalserviceresources.org/npm/home](https://www.nationalserviceresources.org/npm/home)
  - **Online Courses** page lists several online courses relevant to AmeriCorps program management, including: disability inclusion, financial management, education awards, volunteer leveraging, and others. The courses can be accessed at: [http://www.nationalservice.gov/resources/online-courses](http://www.nationalservice.gov/resources/online-courses)
  - **EnCorps** is an additional resource for member management that you may find useful. It includes information and sample forms related to member recruitment, training, and management. It can be accessed at: [http://www.nationalservice.gov/resources/member-and-volunteer-development/encorps/encorps-resources-support-member-recruitment-and](http://www.nationalservice.gov/resources/member-and-volunteer-development/encorps/encorps-resources-support-member-recruitment-and)
  - To help you promote your work as an AmeriCorps program, please refer to the *Marketing and Media Resources* developed for grantees: [http://www.nationalservice.gov/newsroom/outreach](http://www.nationalservice.gov/newsroom/outreach)