

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before these groups for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice.

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Dated: April 7, 1999.

#### Bruce C. Morehead,

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Telecommunications and Information Administration

[Docket Number: 990302059-9089-02]

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### Public Telecommunications Facilities Program—Closing Date; Revision

**AGENCY:** National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Funds; Revision.

**SUMMARY:** The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) published a notice in the **Federal Register** March 16, 1999 announcing the Availability of Funds and a Closing Date for receipt of applications for applications for the Pan-Pacific Education and Communications Experiments by Satellite (PEACESAT) Program. This notice contains revised language.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William Cooperman, Acting Director, Public Telecommunications Facilities Program, telephone: (202) 482-5802; fax: (202) 482-2156.

### Revision

1. In the **Federal Register** of March 16, 1999, in FR Doc. 99-6390, on page 13060, first column, under the Date paragraph, revise the first sentence to read:

Date: Applications for the PEACESAT Program grant must be received on or before 5 p.m. on April 22, 1999.

2. In the **Federal Register** of March 16, 1999, in FR Doc. 99-6390 on page 13060, second column, under Supplementary Information, second paragraph, revise the last sentence to read:

NTIA anticipates making a single grant of not more than \$600,000 for the PEACESAT Program in FY 1999.

#### Bernadette McGuire-Rivera,

*Associate Administrator, Office of Telecommunications and Information Applications.*

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## CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Waiver of Match Requirements and an Increase in Allowable Cost Per Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) for the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National and Community Service (Corporation) announces a waiver of the Corporation's match requirements for the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands applying for FY 1999 AmeriCorps funds. In addition, the Corporation announces an increase in the allowable cost per FTE for organizations in the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands applying for FY 1999 AmeriCorps funds; the Corporation will consider applications with a cost per FTE of up to \$14,500, provided that the necessity for the increase is clearly documented in the proposal. Applications for FY 1999 AmeriCorps funds are due April 30, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gayle Hilleke, (202) 606-5000, ext. 431. TDD (202) 565-2799. For individuals with disabilities, information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended (NCSA) (42 U.S.C. 12501 *et seq.*), authorizes the Corporation for National and Community Service (Corporation) to make grants to support national service programs including AmeriCorps.

### 1. Waiver of Match Requirements

The NCSA and the Corporation's grant provisions require applicants for AmeriCorps funds to provide match for

funds they receive from the Corporation. However, in light of 48 U.S.C. 1469a, which requires that departments and agencies waive "any requirement for local matching funds under \$200,000 (including in-kind contributions) required by law" for American Samoa, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands, the Corporation waives the AmeriCorps matching requirements for those territories.

For example, if a state commission or alternative administrative entity from one of the territories listed above applies for administrative funds under 42 U.S.C. 12576, that state commission or alternative administrative entity will not have to contribute the initial 15% and eventual 50% match.

Please note that this waiver is available only to state commissions or alternative administrative entities of the Territories listed above—programs or organizations in the Territories applying directly to the Corporation for funds will still be required to meet the match requirements in the NCSA and their grant provisions.

### 2. Increase in Allowable Cost Per FTE

Additionally, the Corporation has sent out application packets announcing the availability of 1999 formula funds for Territories. According to the application instructions, no grant may exceed the total number of FTE AmeriCorps members multiplied by \$11,250. This notice is to inform applicants from American Samoa, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands, that the Corporation will consider applications with a cost per FTE of up to \$14,500, provided that the necessity for the increase is clearly documented in the proposal.

For example, if you wish to apply for a program supporting 20 full-time AmeriCorps members, the maximum grant award you may receive is 20×\$14,500, or \$290,000. If you apply for 15 full-time members and 10 part-time members, the maximum grant award would also be 20×\$14,500, or \$290,000.

Applicants should keep in mind that proposals requesting a lower cost per member might be deemed more competitive, as this is a factor in our evaluation criteria. Further, whether the Corporation may approve a budget of \$14,500 per member will depend upon whether the average cost per FTE requested for all program applicants, including those submitted pursuant to this notice, meets the \$11,250 cost per FTE target.