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*Revive and Embrace the Spirit of Volunteerism*  
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The Serve Guam Commission (SGC), within the Office of the Governor which oversees AmeriCorps programs in Guam is accepting applications for the PY 2023-2024, to begin October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025. SGC oversees over 235 AmeriCorps members representing 5 programs for the current year. AmeriCorps members contribute to the many fine volunteer efforts of organizations and community groups helping Guam become a better place to live.

On April 21, 2009, President Barack Obama signed the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act reauthorizing and expanded national service programs administered by the AmeriCorps by amending the National and Community Service Act of 1990 and the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973.

SGC promotes and supports volunteerism, received and administered approximately \$26 million dollars in funding over the past seventeen years. The opportunity to serve and contribute to the volunteer capital by uniting individuals in service to their communities and achieving demonstrable results by funding innovative and impact programs. AmeriCorps programs aids in the areas that address compelling, unmet needs in all of the following six national service focus areas: Education, Economic Opportunity, Environmental Stewardship, Disaster Preparedness, Healthy Futures, Veterans and Military Families, and Capacity Building, Volunteer Recruitment and Management. Additionally, SGC supports strong collaborative partnerships with non-profit, faith-based organizations, government, federal agencies, and businesses.

Through this RFP, non-profit, faith-based organizations and government agencies can compete for funding to expand or create high-impact service strategy opportunities. SGC will consider applications for new and existing AmeriCorps programs. Each program will offer members a monthly living allowance and qualify for the Segal AmeriCorps Education Award, a post-service benefit received by members who complete a term of national service in an approved AmeriCorps program.

This FY2023-2024 RFP includes the following sections:

1.	Guam Application Instructions (PDF)	4.	2023 AmeriCorps State and National Grants Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
2.	Guam Hard Copy Forms (PDF)	5.	2023 Mandatory Supplemental Guidance (PDF)
3.	Capacity Building: Recruitment and Management of Community Volunteers.	6.	2023 Application Instructions (PDF)

Please read and respond to the application instructions and guidelines carefully.

**NOTE: All potential applicants are required to attend all AmeriCorps and Guam Mandatory Workshops.**

SGC office must receive all hard copy applications no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 27, 2023. Your organization will be notified on Friday, April 28, 2023, of pre-selection and acceptance of your organization/ agency application. SGC is committed to providing current information to all applicants. We rely primarily upon email at: [ServeGuam.rfp@sgc.guam.gov](mailto:ServeGuam.rfp@sgc.guam.gov) to keep applicants informed of information and/or updates.

Yours in Service,

/s/ Doris Aguon  
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/s/ Margrit Atalig  
SGC Board Vice Chairperson