Applicant Operational and Financial Management Survey

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This survey is intended to collect information about the capacity of applicants to manage federal grant funds. Per 2 CFR §200.206, AmeriCorps must evaluate the degree of risk posed by an applicant. Information from the survey will be used to assess an organization’s operational and financial management capabilities prior to receiving a federal award. Completion of this survey is required but is independent from the competitive grant process. Responding organizations are advised to ensure that the person or persons preparing this form are those responsible for, and with sufficient knowledge of, the organization’s operational and financial management functions. The information provided may be used to support future monitoring activities, should the applicant receive federal funds from AmeriCorps. In completing this form, each question requires a response. Refer to the applicable Notice of Funding Opportunity for instructions on how to submit all application materials.

\* Required

Public reporting burden -- Estimated time to complete this form, including time for reviewing instructions and gathering and providing the information needed to complete the form is 2 hours. Send comments regarding this burden or the content of this form to: AmeriCorps, Office of Grants Administration, 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20525.

AmeriCorps informs the potential persons who are to respond to this collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number on this page of the form (see 5 CFR 1320.5(b)(2)(1)).

NOTE: An organization must complete a separate Operational and Financial Management Survey form for each application it submits under the applicable Notice of Funding Opportunity. Please also note that the final ‘Submit’ button must be clicked for your form to be submitted.

General Information

1. **Organization Legal Name:** \*
2. **EIN** \*
3. **City, State Associated with EIN** \*
4. **UEI** (Unique Entity Identifier) \*
5. **Assistance Listing Number Associated with Funding Opportunity** \*
6. **Application Identification Number** \*

# Operational Management

The policies identified below address some of the most critical elements for administration of a federal grant. As a recipient of federal funds, organizations are required to have a full complement of programmatic, financial, and administrative policies, as well as internal controls in place, as applicable. Policies and procedures should be reviewed and refined, as applicable, at least once every two years. Should the applicant receive federal funding from AmeriCorps, full copies of the policies and procedures may be requested for monitoring purposes.

**Please indicate whether the organization has current written policies and procedures in the following areas (select Yes or No):**

7. **Personnel/Employee Handbook** \*

Yes No

1. **Financial/Internal Controls** \*

Yes No

1. **Sub-award and/or Service Site Monitoring and Oversight** \*

Yes No N/A

1. **Timekeeping** \*

Yes No

1. **Travel Guidance, including purchase/travel credit card use** \*

Yes No

1. **Procurement** \*

Yes No

1. **Standards for Use of Federal Funds** \*

Yes No

1. **Code(s) of Conduct/Ethics, applicable to employment/purchasing** \*

Yes No

1. **Document Retention** \*

Yes No

# Operational Management

## Please indicate the training areas below that are provided to employees by the organization (select Yes or No)

1. **Personnel/HR Issues** \*

Yes No

1. **Financial Accounting** \*

Yes No

1. **Risk Management** \*

Yes No

1. **Cyber-security** \*

Yes No

**Fraud, Waste, and Abuse** \*

Yes No

# Financial Management

1. **Are financial reports (profit and loss, budget vs. actual, etc.) provided to and reviewed by leadership level staff, at least quarterly?** \*

Yes No

1. **Does the organization utilize an automated accounting system?** \*

Yes No

1. **Can the organization’s accounting system separate the receipts and payments of a federal grant from the receipts and payments of the organization’s other activities supported by separate funding streams?** \*

Yes No

1. **Can the organization’s accounting system summarize expenditures from a federal grant according to different budget categories such as salaries, rent, supplies, and equipment?** \*

Yes No

1. **How often does the organization post transactions to the accounting system ledger(s)?** \*

Daily Weekly Monthly Quarterly Annually

Other

1. **Does the organization use an automated payroll system?** \*

Yes No

# Financial Management

## Please indicate whether organizational leadership approval is required for any of the following financial transactions (select Yes or No):

1. **Opening/Closing Bank Accounts** \*

Yes No

1. **Opening Lines of Credit** \*

Yes No

1. **Assigning Credit Cards** \*

Yes No

1. **Buying/Selling Property** \*

Yes No N/A

1. **Financial Investment/Divestment** \*

Yes No N/A

1. **Has the organization issued loans to an employee or officer of the organization or forgiven/written-off any loans or debts in the last year?** \*

Yes No N/A

1. **Please identify who is authorized to write-off any debt owed to the organization as a bad debt.** \*

Accountant

Chief Financial Officer CEO/Executive Director Board Committee Board Chair

1. **Has the organization experienced cash flow deficits an any point in the previous 2 years?** \*

Yes No

# Compliance

1. **Has the organization received federal funds for similar programs or projects?** \*

Yes No

1. **If so, has your organization met federal program requirements for similar programs?** \*

Yes No N/A

1. **Has an audit been performed on the organization’s financial accounts?** \*

Yes No

1. **If so, what was the audit opinion?**

Modified Unmodified Adverse N/A

1. **If applicable, has the organization addressed any outstanding deficiencies identified in the most recent audit?** \*

Yes No N/A

1. **Please provide any clarifications or similar remarks/information in the section below (optional):**

# Preparer’s Certification

1. **Preparer’s Name (First, Last)** \*
2. **Preparer’s Email** \*
3. **Preparer’s Position Title** \*
4. **I certify that the above information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and ability.** \*

I Certify

I Do Not Certify

1. **Date of Certification** \*

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