America’s Service Commissions
2022 Notice of Funding Opportunity
Afterschool Match Grant

Important Dates
- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Release: March 21, 2022
- Technical Assistance Webinar for Interested Applicants: April 7, 2022 at 2pm ET
- Application Deadline: Friday, May 13, 2022 at midnight ET
- Application Notification: Friday, June 10, 2022
- Year 1 Awards: Friday, July 1, 2022

Program Description
The purpose of this competition is to make awards to state service commissions, statewide afterschool networks, or their designee to provide match funding for afterschool programs that are currently or will be leveraging national service resources in their state.

Funding for these grants is made possible by the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation. Afterschool programming is a priority for the Mott Foundation, as they work to increase access to quality educational opportunities for all children — particularly those from low-income families and underserved communities.

It is anticipated that up to five grants of up to $34,300 each year for two years (2022-23 and 2023-24) will be provided to each award recipient. This grant will allow award recipients to provide funding to new or existing AmeriCorps programming to meet match and/or cost-share requirements for national service resources to support afterschool programming (expansion of existing programs or newly developed/launched programs).

Funding may be used to support any stream of AmeriCorps programming (NCCC, VISTA, AmeriCorps State and National, Seniors, etc.) that is working to improve afterschool programming. All funding awarded through this NOFO must be used for match or cost-share requirements in support of local programming.

Award Amounts
ASC intends to make five new grants totaling $34,300 per year for two years. ASC reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of awards based on the number of quality applicants. Funding for this opportunity is made possible by the Mott Foundation.
Eligible Applicants
State service commissions in good standing with ASC, statewide afterschool networks, or their designee.

Project Period
The project period is July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2024.

Application Submission
- Grant applications should be submitted via the online survey form at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/afterschoolmatch.
- A copy of the application form can be downloaded online at http://www.statecommissions.org/afterschool.html.

- For statewide afterschool network applicants:
  - A letter of support from your state service commission is required and should be uploaded via the online survey form as part of your application submission. A template support letter is provided.

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Application Components
1. Program Design
   A. Describe the plan for expanding afterschool programming in the state by utilizing national service resources.
   B. Describe how the grant funds will support expanding afterschool programming through national service including whether funds will be used for existing program expansion or new programming and the stream(s) of service (AmeriCorps State and National, NCCC, VISTA, AmeriCorps Seniors). For example, will funds be used to expand existing programming, start up new programming, or provide funding for cost share expenses related to housing NCCC teams? If unknown, detail how this will be determined.
   C. Describe how the commission/network/designee will work to identify future funding sources or support programs to identify funding to sustain efforts supported by this grant.
2. Timeline
   A. Provide a timeline for implementing your plan and making the match resources available for the 2022-2023 program year and the 2023-2024 program year.

3. Organizational Capacity
   A. Identify the staff person(s) and their capacity to facilitate the planning and implementation of this grant.
   B. Identify the award recipient (state service commission, statewide afterschool network, or its designee).

4. Budget
   A. Detail the total amount of funds requested for year 1 and year 2 for afterschool match funding.

5. Letter of Support
   A. Upload the applicable signed support statement.

**Application Review and Selection**
Applications will be reviewed and scored by ASC staff. Applicants will be notified of their selection by June 10, 2022.

**Reporting and Other Requirements:**
By submitting an application for this funding opportunity, selected applicants agree to:
• Participate in required reporting related to grant activities.
• Share any lessons learned with ASC to help inform future funding opportunities and/or program development efforts.

**Questions**
With questions related to this funding opportunity please contact Rachel Bruns, rbruns@statecommissions.org.

**Partners**
**About ASC and State Service Commissions**
America’s Service Commissions (ASC) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization representing and promoting state service commissions and their programs. The mission of ASC is to lead and elevate the state service network.

State service commissions are governor-appointed public agencies or nonprofit organizations made up of more than 1,000 commissioners – private citizens leading the nation’s philanthropic and service movement. The nation’s 52 state service commissions operate at the state and local level.
granting more than $300 million in federal national service funds that support citizen service and volunteerism in America. These funds support more than 40,000 AmeriCorps members. To learn more visit www.statecommissions.org.

The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation and the 50 State Afterschool Network
The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, established in 1926 in Flint, Michigan, by an automotive pioneer, is a private philanthropy committed to supporting projects that promote a just, equitable and sustainable society. It supports nonprofit programs throughout the United States and, on a limited geographic basis, internationally. Grantmaking is focused in four programs: Civil Society, Environment, Flint Area and Education. In addition to Flint, offices are located in metropolitan Detroit, Johannesburg and London. For more information, visit www.mott.org.

Established in all 50 states, statewide afterschool networks bring together a wide range of partners from education, workforce, state government, community-based organizations, and more to increase access to and spark innovation in quality afterschool and summer learning programs. Afterschool networks work with partners to develop a common vision ensuring that young people can access the opportunities they need to thrive, succeed in school today, and be prepared for future jobs, college, and life.

The 50 State Afterschool Network an ecosystem of practitioners, researchers, technical assistance providers, and afterschool champions that connects the afterschool networks to share inspiration, opportunities for impact, and innovative practices to expand quality, scope, and impact of learning experiences for young people nationwide.