

Virginia Service

National Service Accelerator Grant Program



ELEMENTS OF THE ACCELERATOR MODEL

01 Developing individuals through AmeriCorps service

Community members benefit from the opportunity to serve and develop skills through their service.

02 Benefiting organizations by increased capacity

Nonprofit and government programs benefit from more support delivering direct service.

03 Addressing community needs at scale

Individuals and families across the community, district, region, or state benefit from the program

ABOUT THE GRANT PROGRAM

The purpose of the Virginia National Service Accelerator Grant Program is to **expand the number and effectiveness of national service members.**

It is a place-based initiative that seeks to leverage the AmeriCorps national service program for impact at three levels: member, organization/program, and the broader community.

To achieve this, the applicant will serve as an anchor institution that is rooted in their community, region, or state by mission or relationships with local partners and beneficiaries.

Grantees will receive funding and support for ten months to "plan and prep" an accelerator model, and then one year of funding to put their plan into action as an operational grant.

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