2019 MLK Day of Service
MSA seeks to award matching grants up to $3,500 to support volunteer service projects honoring the 2019 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service (January 21, 2019). Projects should: recruit a diverse cross-section of the community as volunteers and be open to volunteers from the general public; engage volunteers in a minimum of 3 hours of service; incorporate education on the life and work of Dr. King; and provide volunteers with opportunities for sustained service and ongoing community involvement.

Application due Fri, Aug. 31, 2018.

MLK Day Grant Info & RFP

2018-2019 Youth Development Volunteer Initiative
The goal of the Youth Development Volunteer Initiative is to strengthen and sustain nonprofits and Volunteer Connector Organizations (VCOs) in new and existing youth development programming as they recruit, retain, manage, and support increased numbers of volunteers. MSA seeks to award matching grants up to $10,000 to provide capacity-building opportunities to nonprofits and VCOs to better engage volunteers in youth development programming by creating, or expanding and replicating, promising models.

Intent to Apply due Fri, Aug. 31, 2018.
2019-2020 AmeriCorps State Grant

AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. Members serve in a variety of capacities such as tutoring during and after school, providing legal services, renovating low-income housing, and completing environmental service projects. MSA is currently seeking applications for hosting AmeriCorps programs in 2019-2020.

Intent to Apply due Fri, Sept. 7, 2018.
Application due Thu, Sept. 20, 2018 by noon.

2019-2020 AmeriCorps State Grant Info & RFP

2018-2019 AmericanCorps Programs

We are thrilled to announce the 2018-2019 AmeriCorps State programs in Massachusetts! Through these 25 programs, over 1,500 AmeriCorps members will serve to address the critical needs of our state.

The 2018-2019 AmeriCorps programs are:
- Barnstable County AmeriCorps Cape Cod
- Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program
- Boston University College Advising Corps
- Brockton Public Schools Early Literacy Program
- Citizen Schools
- City of Boston / Boston Promise Corps
- City Year Boston
- FoodCorps Massachusetts
- Franklin County DIAL/SELF
- Jumpstart for Young Children
- Literacy Lab / Massachusetts Reading Corps
- Mass Mentoring Partnership / Ambassadors of Mentoring
- Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition / New American Integration Program
- Massachusetts Promise Fellowship
- Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust / TerraCorps
- Phoenix Charter Academy
- Playworks New England
- Police Assisted Addiction Recovery Initiative (PAARI)
- Social Capital Inc.
- South Coastal Counties Legal Services / AmeriCorps Legal Advocates of Massachusetts
Final State Budget Includes Strong Support for Service & Volunteerism

Thanks to the strong support of Governor Baker’s Administration and the Massachusetts Senate and House, MSA received its full request of $1.4 million in the signed FY2019 budget!

MSA’s line item (7003-1206) directly supports our state’s service and volunteerism infrastructure in a multitude of ways. Through our state investment, MSA develops effective models of service to address critical issues like recovery services for those struggling with opioid addiction, early literacy intervention in pre-K classrooms in our Gateway Cities, and job readiness and English language instruction for immigrants and refugees. In addition to supporting AmeriCorps and Commonwealth Corps programs, our state support allows us to develop and expand upon our volunteer initiative programming through our Service Enterprise Initiative, Youth Development Volunteer Initiative, and National Days of Service.

We are very grateful for the strong leadership and support we received from Governor Baker and Secretary Acosta as well as from our strong Senate and House champions: Senator Eric Lesser, Representative Stephen Kulik, and Representative Michael Moran.