

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
347/348 .....	1,514,317 dozen of which not more than 1,288,567 dozen shall be in Categories 347-W/348-W <sup>15</sup> .
433 .....	14,488 dozen.
435 .....	26,372 dozen.
436 .....	5,201 dozen.
438 .....	29,358 dozen.
443 .....	51,570 numbers.
444 .....	63,175 numbers.
445/446 .....	142,192 dozen.
633/634/635 .....	1,634,440 dozen of which not more than 957,173 dozen shall be in Categories 633/634 and not more than 850,077 dozen shall be in Category 635.
638/639 .....	6,501,701 dozen.
640 .....	947,018 dozen of which not more than 281,710 dozen shall be in Category 640-Y <sup>16</sup> .
647/648 .....	5,351,981 dozen of which not more than 5,088,804 dozen shall be in Categories 647-W/648-W <sup>17</sup> .
Within Group II Sub-group	
342 .....	226,084 dozen.
447/448 .....	21,048 dozen.
636 .....	391,637 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1997.

<sup>2</sup> Category 870; Category 369-L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060, 4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3016, 4202.92.6091 and 6307.90.9905; Category 670-L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3031, 4202.92.9026 and 6307.90.9907.

<sup>3</sup> Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

<sup>4</sup> Category 369-O: all HTS numbers except 4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060, 4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3016, 4202.92.6091, 6307.90.9905 (Category 369-L); and 6307.10.2005 (Category 369-S).

<sup>5</sup> Category 669-P: only HTS numbers 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000.

<sup>6</sup> Category 669-T: only HTS numbers 6306.12.0000, 6306.19.0010 and 6306.22.9030.

<sup>7</sup> Category 669-O: all HTS numbers except 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020, 6305.39.0000 (Category 669-P); 6306.12.0000, 6306.19.0010 and 6306.22.9030 (Category 669-T).

<sup>8</sup> Category 670-H: only HTS numbers 4202.22.4030 and 4202.22.8050.

<sup>9</sup> Category 670-O: all HTS numbers except 4202.22.4030, 4202.22.8050 (Category 670-H); 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3031, 4202.92.9026 and 6307.90.9907 (Category 670-L).

<sup>10</sup> Category 359-C: only HTS numbers 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025 and 6211.42.0010; Category 659-C: only HTS numbers 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010.

<sup>11</sup> Category 359-H: only HTS numbers 6505.90.1540 and 6505.90.2060; Category 659-H: only HTS numbers 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090 and 6505.90.8090.

<sup>12</sup> Category 359-O: all HTS numbers except 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025, 6211.42.0010 (Category 359-C); 6505.90.1540 and 6505.90.2060 (Category 359-H).

<sup>13</sup> Category 659-S: only HTS numbers 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020.

<sup>14</sup> Category 659-O: all HTS numbers 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017, 6211.43.0010 (Category 659-C); 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090, 6505.90.8090 (Category 659-H); 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020 (Category 659-S).

<sup>15</sup> Category 347-W: only HTS numbers 6203.19.1020, 6203.19.9020, 6203.22.3020, 6203.22.3030, 6203.42.4005, 6203.42.4010, 6203.42.4015, 6203.42.4025, 6203.42.4035, 6203.42.4045, 6203.42.4050, 6203.42.4060, 6203.49.8020, 6210.40.9033, 6211.20.1520, 6211.20.3810 and 6211.32.0040; Category 348-W: only HTS numbers 6204.12.0030, 6204.19.8030, 6204.22.3040, 6204.22.3050, 6204.29.4034, 6204.62.3000, 6204.62.4005, 6204.62.4010, 6204.62.4020, 6204.62.4030, 6204.62.4040, 6204.62.4050, 6204.62.4065, 6204.69.6010, 6204.69.9010, 6210.50.9060, 6211.20.1550, 6211.20.6810, 6211.42.0030 and 6217.90.9050.

<sup>16</sup> Category 640-Y: only HTS numbers 6205.30.2010, 6205.30.2020, 6205.30.2050 and 6205.30.2060.

<sup>17</sup> Category 647-W: only HTS numbers 6203.23.0060, 6203.23.0070, 6203.29.2030, 6203.29.2035, 6203.43.2500, 6203.43.3500, 6203.43.4010, 6203.43.4020, 6203.43.4030, 6203.43.4040, 6203.49.1500, 6203.49.2015, 6203.49.2030, 6203.49.2045, 6203.49.2060, 6203.49.8030, 6210.40.5030, 6211.20.1525, 6211.20.3820 and 6211.33.0030; Category 648-W: only HTS numbers 6204.23.0040, 6204.29.2020, 6204.29.2025, 6204.29.4038, 6204.63.2000, 6204.63.3000, 6204.63.3510, 6204.63.3530, 6204.63.3532, 6204.63.3540, 6204.69.2510, 6204.69.2530, 6204.69.2560, 6204.69.6030, 6204.69.9030, 6210.50.5035, 6211.20.1555, 6211.20.6820, 6211.43.0040 and 6217.90.9060.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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## CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### AmeriCorps\*VISTA Supervision and Transportation Support Guidelines

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Final Notice for AmeriCorps\*VISTA Supervision and Transportation Support Guidelines.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National and Community Service will replace the VISTA Supervision and Transportation Support Guidelines published in the **Federal Register** on May 5, 1987 (52 FR 16422). These revised guidelines will enable AmeriCorps\*VISTA to make a grant agreement, or other arrangements with a sponsoring organization to pay for on-the-job transportation and/or supervisory support for AmeriCorps\*VISTA members.

**DATES:** These guidelines become effective on July 9, 1998.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Diana B. London, Acting Director of AmeriCorps\*VISTA, (202) 606-5000 ext. 228.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A request for comments on the revised AmeriCorps\*VISTA Supervision and Transportation Support Guidelines was published in the **Federal Register** on March 2, 1998, (63 FR 10200), and no comments were received. Thus, these are the final guidelines for all AmeriCorps\*VISTA member supervision and/or transportation support grant applications/agreements submitted to the Corporation for National and Community Service. The text of the guidelines follows:

### AmeriCorps\*VISTA Supervision and Transportation Support Guidelines Implementation

These Guidelines apply to all AmeriCorps\*VISTA member supervision and/or on-the-job transportation support grant applications/agreements submitted to the Corporation for National Service on or after the effective date of the final notice.

### 1. Purpose

Section 105(b) of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, Pub. L. 93-113, as amended, requires the AmeriCorps\*VISTA program to ensure that each member serving under Title I, Part A of the Act has available such allowances and support as will enable them to carry out the purpose and provisions of the Act and to perform their assignments effectively. In accordance with Section 105(b) and these guidelines, AmeriCorps\*VISTA may make a commitment through a grant agreement, or other arrangement with a sponsor, to pay for on-the-job transportation and/or supervisory support of such members.

This order establishes the policy and guidelines for determining:

a. The circumstances under which grants or other arrangements for AmeriCorps\*VISTA contributions to on-the-job transportation expenses of AmeriCorps\*VISTA members may be negotiated between AmeriCorps\*VISTA and the sponsor; and

b. The circumstances under which grants or other arrangements for AmeriCorps\*VISTA contributions to the cost of providing supervision for AmeriCorps\*VISTA members may be negotiated between AmeriCorps\*VISTA and the sponsor.

### 2. Scope

Provisions of this policy and guidelines apply to AmeriCorps\*VISTA sponsors and members serving under Title I, Part A of Pub.L. 93-113, as amended.

### 3. Background

While AmeriCorps\*VISTA must ensure that members have available such allowances and support as will enable them to perform their project assignments effectively, the provision of adequate on-the-job transportation and supervision for AmeriCorps\*VISTA members is primarily the responsibility of the sponsoring organization.

AmeriCorps\*VISTA recognizes, however, that in some instances sponsoring organizations requesting members for projects that conform to AmeriCorps\*VISTA's programming criteria may need assistance in providing this support. Corporation State Program Directors are provided with limited financial resources for the purpose of entering into transportation and/or supervision arrangements with AmeriCorps\*VISTA project sponsors.

When such arrangements are established with a sponsoring organization, they are to provide for the direct support of member transportation

and supervision, as well as travel needed to supervise AmeriCorps\*VISTA members. They are not intended to provide for other support needed to accomplish the goals of the project. All other overhead expenses such as supplies, materials, and equipment are the sole responsibility of the sponsoring organization.

### 4. Policy

AmeriCorps\*VISTA will provide full or partial funding for on-the-job transportation of AmeriCorps\*VISTA members and/or for hiring of persons responsible for supervision of the members, but only in those cases where such support is deemed by the Corporation State Program Director to be:

a. Necessary to the effective functioning of the AmeriCorps\*VISTA members on the project, and

b. Within these guidelines.

(1) Gradual assumption of transportation and/or supervision support by the sponsoring organization over the life of the project is encouraged.

(2) When a supervision and/or transportation arrangement is approved, the nature of the agreement between the Corporation State Program Director and the sponsor will be reflected in the relevant Memorandum of Agreement. Any agreement whereby AmeriCorps\*VISTA provides funds for these purposes will include provisions to ensure that:

(i) Services are furnished at a reasonable rate;

(ii) The rate conforms to sponsor's hiring policies and/or local prevailing salary levels;

(iii) Any expenses incurred by the sponsoring organization over the agreed amount will be at its own expenses.

(3) In developing/renewing projects, the Corporation State Program Director shall take into account the travel and supervisory requirements of the proposed project. AmeriCorps\*VISTA project support funds will be provided only when needs of the project and the assigned members cannot be met by the sponsor's own structure and resources.

(4) Renewal of supervision and/or transportation grants arrangements will be based on need, availability of resources, and project performance.

### 5. Guidelines for Transportation Arrangements

The Corporation State Program Director will establish the following facts before approving AmeriCorps\*VISTA funds to support on-the-job transportation for AmeriCorps\*VISTA members:

a. Necessity of transportation for AmeriCorps\*VISTA members to achieve the goals/objectives of the project as contained in the project application;

b. Inability of the sponsoring organization to provide adequate transportation.

c. Travel expenses incurred by AmeriCorps\*VISTA members from their residence to and from their project site shall not be eligible for reimbursement with transportation grant funds.

d. AmeriCorps\*VISTA funds shall not be used to provide on-the-job transportation funds to transport members to and from their regularly assigned post, or to transport or provide delivery services to the population being served.

e. Expenses incurred by AmeriCorps\*VISTA members who utilize public transportation for project-related purposes shall be eligible for reimbursement consistent with actual costs, including public transportation passes.

The Corporation State Program Director will consider budget constraints, available resources, and program and geographic priorities in distributing AmeriCorps\*VISTA on-the-job transportation funds.

### 6. Guidelines for Supervision Arrangements

The Corporation State Program Director shall establish the following facts before approving AmeriCorps\*VISTA funds to support on-the-job supervision of AmeriCorps\*VISTA members:

a. Necessity of full or part-time supervision for members to achieve the goals/objectives of the project as outlined in the project application;

b. Inability of the sponsoring organization to provide adequate supervision;

c. Number of AmeriCorps\*VISTA members assigned to the project during the period covered by the Memorandum of Agreement:

(1) Projects averaging three (3) or fewer AmeriCorps\*VISTA members over the course of the Memorandum of Agreement will not be eligible for any AmeriCorps\*VISTA supervisory funding.

(2) Projects averaging at least four (4) AmeriCorps\*VISTA members during the term of the Memorandum of Agreement are eligible for part-time supervisory funding in the same ratio as the individual would spend in actual supervision, e.g., if the supervisor spends at least 30% time directly supervising the members, AmeriCorps\*VISTA would fund up to 30% of salary.

(3) AmeriCorps\*VISTA projects are eligible for funding of a full-time supervisory position if the project averages at least eight (8) AmeriCorps\*VISTA members over the course of the Memorandum of Agreement.

d. Necessity of supervisor job-related travel based on number of AmeriCorps\*VISTA members assigned and the geographic dispersion of the project.

The Corporation State Program Director will consider budget constraints, available resources, and program and geographic priorities in distributing AmeriCorps\*VISTA supervision funds.

## 7. Elimination or Reduction of Transportation and/or Supervision Funding

a. As a general rule, the level of funding, determined by the Project Manager and contained in an AmeriCorps\*VISTA project support grant/agreement, will be maintained throughout the term of the annual Memorandum of Agreement between the Corporation for National Service and the sponsoring organization. However, types of conditions which may cause the reduction or elimination of project support during the term of the annual Memorandum of Agreement are:

(1) Amendment by mutual agreement between the Corporation for National Service and the sponsor;

(2) Termination by the sponsor for any reason;

(3) Reassignment, resignation, or termination of AmeriCorps\*VISTA members from the project before their term of service has ended with no replacements during that budget year;

(4) Substantial changes in member assignments; or

(5) Suspension or termination in accordance with 45 CFR Part 1206, Subpart A.

b. All grant awards or agreements documenting supervisory or on-the-job transportation arrangements will contain language indicating that the AmeriCorps\*VISTA funding may be reduced or eliminated in accordance with the provisions of this Guideline and the Memorandum of Agreement.

Dated: June 4, 1998.

**Kenneth L. Kloth,**  
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## CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Availability of Funds for AmeriCorps\*VISTA "Welfare to Work" Grants Nationwide

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Funds.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter "the Corporation") announces the availability of funds for fiscal year 1999, subject to the availability of appropriations, for new AmeriCorps\*VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) program grants focusing on "Welfare to Work" strategies throughout the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Project applications will be written to cover a 12-month period and grants will be awarded for a 12-month period with a renewal option. As part of this effort, the Corporation is soliciting applications from public or private non-profit organizations, including current AmeriCorps\*VISTA project sponsors, which will operate programs on a multi-state basis. Approximately five to seven grants are expected to be awarded in October 1998, subject to the availability of FY 1999 funding.

**DATES:** Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., Eastern time, July 24, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Application instructions and kits are available from the Corporation for National and Community Service, AmeriCorps\*VISTA, 1201 New York Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20525, (202) 606-5000, ext. 134, TDD (202) 565-2799, or TTY via the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. One signed original and four copies of the application should be submitted to the Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Mailstop 9207, Attn: Kathleen Dennis, Washington, DC 20525. The Corporation will not accept applications that are submitted via facsimile or e-mail transmission. Applications submitted via overnight mail that arrive after the closing date will be accepted if they are postmarked at least two days prior to the closing date. Otherwise, late applications will not be accepted.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, contact Kathleen Dennis at (202) 606-5000, ext. 134.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### A. Background

AmeriCorps\*VISTA is authorized under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended (Pub. L. 93-113). The statutory mandate of AmeriCorps\*VISTA is "to strengthen and supplement efforts to eliminate and alleviate poverty and poverty-related problems in the United States by encouraging and enabling persons from all walks of life, all geographical areas, and all age groups . . . (to) assist in the solution of poverty and poverty-related problems, and . . . to generate the commitment of private sector resources, to encourage volunteer service at the local level, and to strengthen local agencies and organizations to carry out the purpose (of the program)." (42 U.S.C. § 4951)

AmeriCorps\*VISTA carries out its legislative mandate by assigning individuals 18 years and older, on a full-time, year-long basis, to public and private non-profit organizations whose goals are in accord with AmeriCorps\*VISTA's legislative mission. Each AmeriCorps\*VISTA project must focus on the mobilization of community resources, the transference of skills to community residents, and the expansion of the capacity of community-based organizations to solve local problems. Programming should encourage permanent, long-term solutions to problems confronting low-income communities rather than short-term approaches for handling emergency needs.

AmeriCorps\*VISTA project sponsors must actively elicit the support and/or participation of local public and private sector elements in order to enhance the chances of a project's success as well as to make the activities undertaken by AmeriCorps\*VISTA members self-sustaining when the Corporation no longer provides resources.

### B. Purpose of This Announcement

The Welfare to Work initiative is a nationwide effort to create and expand opportunities for low-income individuals who have significant barriers making it difficult for them to move into jobs providing long-term employment potential. The initiative will focus on developing efforts in job training, employment and self-employment to enable low-income individuals to achieve economic self-sufficiency. The Corporation is interested in promoting comprehensive, coordinated approaches to increasing low-income individuals' economic opportunities. All grant projects will be expected to be an integral part of a