

AmeriCorps VISTA Grant Renewal Application



**Melody Woosley, Director
Department of Human Services**

April 5, 2018

PURPOSE

Requests Approval Of:



Submission of renewal application and award acceptance



Cash Match Budget of \$23,760.00



Execution of grant amendments as required by CNCS



BACKGROUND



AmeriCorps VISTA, a CNCS program, was founded in 1965 as a national service program designed specifically to fight poverty in America

VISTA members serve full-time for 1 year

DHS has been a project sponsor since 2014

Project sponsors must provide a cost-share match of the grant

2017-2018 GRANT TERMS

Grant Period:

May 29, 2018 - May 28, 2019

Program Budget:

Cash match budget of
\$23,760.00



1 AmeriCorps VISTA Leader will
serve for 1 year

10 AmeriCorps VISTA members
will serve for 1 year

AmeriCorps VISTA Placements

Department

Program(s)

DHS

VISTA Leader (1); Faith Based Initiative (2); Head Start (1); My Brother's Keeper (2)

Metro Health

Community Diabetes Program (1)

Office of Equity

Community Engagement Program (1)



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Parent Outreach and Engagement Program (1)

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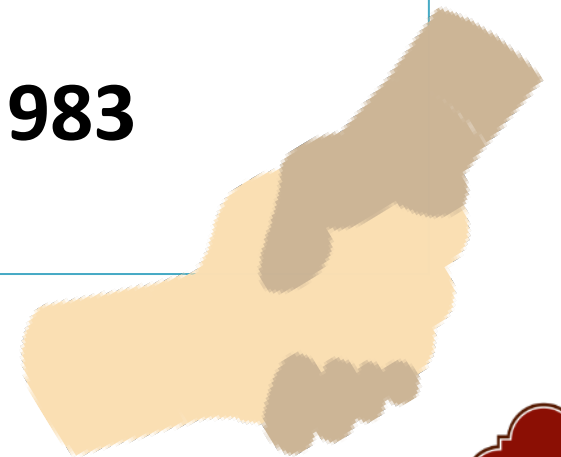
300 Days of Service Initiative (2)

AmeriCorps Community Impact

Community Volunteers	Number of Volunteers	Number of Hours
Number of community volunteers recruited*	661	8,667
Number of community volunteers managed*	105	7,821
Number of staff and volunteers trained as a result of capacity-building services**	581	983

*Reporting Period: 05/28/2017 - 11/28/2017

** Reporting Period: 10/01/2016 - 09/30/2017



RECOMMENDATIONS

**Staff
Recommends
Approval Of**

- Authorization to submit a renewal grant application and acceptance, if awarded, for the AmeriCorps VISTA Program.
- Staff further recommends approval of an associated cash match of \$23,760.00 to be allocated proportionally.

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