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NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY
AmeriCorps State Formula Grants FY 2011

We are now offering a limited funding opportunity for agencies interested in operating an AmeriCorps Program in the focus areas of Environment or Opportunity, or requesting Planning Grant Funding for veteran programs. Informational conference calls will take place in December and January. Click below to download the notice and review the Grant Calendar for more information and deadlines.

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"What are you doing for others?"

*Reflection and education tool kits for
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in January*

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day is quickly approaching. Have you answered one of life's most important questions proposed by Dr. King--What are you doing for others? Use this holiday as a time to learn and reflect on your own civic engagement and encourage your family, friends, peers, students, co-workers, or youth group, to do the same. Click below to download our Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day tool kits to help you along the way.

[MLK Day Reflection & Education Tool Kits](#)



Martin Luther King Jr. Day is January 17, 2011



Tools of the Trade

Starting this week through the end of December, this section will include a new professional resource that an Oregon Volunteers staff member has found helpful in their professional career and would like you to know about it. We all strive to do our best and having the right set of tools and resources can make those efforts most effective. Keep up with the full weekly series at www.facebook.com/oregonvolunteers

WEEK ONE: [Screencast-O-Matic](#)

An online screen recorder for creating screen capture video recordings (screencasts) with free hosting conveniently from your own browser with no installation required.

Carie Bauer of Oregon Volunteers says: "I use this app a lot to record tutorials. It's free, easy to use and perfect for addressing the needs of visual learners."

The National Service Scoop

Get inspired with Senior Corps, AmeriCorps and Learn and Serve

Clatsop County is dedicated to substance abuse prevention in its community, and knows the value and support AmeriCorps can bring to its efforts. Several organizations in the community chipped in to raise the funds required to bring on board AmeriCorps member Jessica Johnson. Jessica is working with the community to increase youth leadership, help in the Strengthening Families Program, increase community service opportunities, facilitate after school programs for young girls, and conduct nutrition programs for youth with OSU Extension. [Read more...](#)



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