Greenest Region Corps

Closing Thoughts and Program Future



2021 Funding Challenges





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August/September 2021 -

- Serve IL confirms whether additional funding is available
- Mayors Caucus will determine whether 2022 program is feasible
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July-September 2021 -

October-December 2021 –

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October 2021-September 2022 -

January-December 2022 –

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National Conversation

Breaking News: Senate Introduces The CORPS Act to Significantly Expand National Service

Bipartisan Bill Aims to Engage National Service in COVID-19 Response and Recovery Over the Next Three Years



Executive Order on Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad

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The United States and the world face a profound climate crisis. We have a narrow moment to pursue action at home and abroad in order to avoid the most catastrophic impacts of that crisis and to seize the opportunity that tackling climate change presents. Domestic action must go hand in hand with United States international leadership, aimed at significantly enhancing global action. Together, we must listen to science and meet the moment.

Sec. 215. Civilian Climate Corps. In furtherance of the policy set forth in section 214 of this order, the Secretary of the Interior, in collaboration with the Secretary of Agriculture and the heads of other relevant agencies, shall submit a strategy to the Task Force within 90 days of the date of this order for creating a Civilian Climate Corps Initiative, within existing appropriations, to mobilize the next generation of conservation and resilience workers and maximize the creation of accessible training opportunities and good jobs. The initiative shall aim to conserve and restore public lands and waters, bolster community resilience, increase reforestation, increase carbon sequestration in the agricultural sector, protect biodiversity, improve access to recreation, and address the changing climate.





























