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## 45 C.F.R. § 2522.110

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### What types of programs are eligible to compete for AmeriCorps grants?

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Types of programs eligible to compete for AmeriCorps grants include the following: (a) *Specialized skills programs.*

- (1) A service program that is targeted to address specific educational, public safety, human, or environmental needs and that—
- (i) Recruits individuals with special skills or provides specialized pre-service training to enable participants to be placed individually or in teams in positions in which the participants can meet such needs; and
  - (ii) If consistent with the purposes of the program, brings participants together for additional training and other activities designed to foster civic responsibility, increase the skills of participants, and improve the quality of the service provided.
- (2) A preprofessional training program in which students enrolled in an institution of higher education—
- (i) Receive training in specified fields, which may include classes containing service-learning;
  - (ii) Perform service related to such training outside the classroom during the school term and during summer or other vacation periods; and
  - (iii) Agree to provide service upon graduation to meet educational, public safety, human, or environmental needs related to such training.
- (3) A professional corps program that recruits and places qualified participants in positions—
- (i) As teachers, nurses and other health care providers, police officers, early childhood development staff, engineers, or other professionals providing service to meet educational, public safety, human, or environmental needs in communities with an inadequate number of such professionals;

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