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Information and Timeline regarding the Request for Proposals from potential Power of We Consortium AmeriCorps*VISTA Project sites

Dear Colleague:

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal department that oversees all National Service Programs including AmeriCorps* Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA). The Power of We Consortium (PWC) is a sponsor of the AmeriCorps*VISTA Program in Ingham County, and has specific guidelines that need to be followed involving time sensitive transfers of information. Currently, we have openings for VISTA host-sites and hope to create a list of qualified organizations for future placement. In order for an organization to become a PWC VISTA Project host-site and receive potential placement during **fall/winter 2009**, a timeline of events has been provided below:

- 02/27/09** The VISTA Project RFP is sent out through the PWC networks
- 03/27/09** Deadline for proposals to be received by e-mail to the Project Coordinator at mzumbrunnen@ingham.org
- 04/03/09** Proposals reviewed by PWC AmeriCorps*VISTA Project Review Team
- 04/10/09** Host-sites are notified of VISTA placement award
- 04/17/09** Project Coordinator contacts host-sites to provide information and assistance regarding recruitment and hiring of a VISTA member for potential fall or winter '09 placement

For information regarding the AmeriCorps*VISTA program, go to:
<http://www.americorp.gov/about/programs/vista.asp> or visit the PWC VISTA Project at
<http://www.ingham.org/ce/CD/home.htm>. Further questions may be directed to Mary ZumBrunnen, Project Coordinator at (517) 887-4594.

Thank you and we look forward to working with you!