



Spokane County United Way

Key Questions to Consider When Applying for an AmeriCorps VISTA Project

1. Is there a poverty-focused project my organization would like to start or expand?
2. What are the long-term goals of the project?
3. Are the project's goals to help move people and communities out of poverty (not just to make poverty more tolerable)?
4. What population(s) does the project target?
5. How will we include the local community in project planning and implementation?
6. How will a VISTA Member support these efforts?
7. How will we measure the project's impact?
8. With what other community groups or organizations will we collaborate?
9. What resources do we have to support a VISTA?