

- Eleven Cabinet secretaries will serve as non-voting ex-officio members.
- The President will appoint the first Chairperson of the Board. The Board will appoint subsequent Chairpersons.
- The Board will review and approve the Corporation strategic plan, grantmaking decisions, regulations and policies, and evaluation plan. It will also review and advise the Corporation Chief Executive Officer concerning overall policies of the Corporation, receive and act on reports of the Inspector General, make recommendations regarding research, ensure the effective dissemination of information, and advise the President concerning service.
- The President will appoint the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation.
- The Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation will have control over personnel, prepare the strategic plan, prepare grant decisions, make grants, prepare regulations and implement them, prepare an evaluation plan, establish measurable performance goals for programs, consult with agencies, suspend payments in certain instances, prepare the annual report, and submit to Congress such reports as are required.

#### *Oversight*

- An Inspector General will oversee programs to guard against fraud and abuse.
- Programs must arrange for independent audits and evaluations, and may also be required to participate in national or State evaluations.
- The Chief Executive Officer will establish measurable performance goals for all programs.

### **State Commissions**

#### *Structure*

- In order to receive a grant, each State must establish a commission on national service or comparable entity. The Corporation will provide funding for the State commission on a sliding matching scale, declining from 85 percent in year one to no more than 50 percent in year 4. The Corporation will provide to State Commissions not less than \$125,000 in the first year, and not less than \$175,000 in subsequent years. The Corporation will provide to State Commissions not more than \$750,000.
- With the approval of the Corporation, States may utilize alternative administrative entities, as long as they involve diverse participation in policymaking.
- Commissions will have 15 to 25 members appointed by the governors on a bipartisan basis. There must be at least one individual with expertise in training youth, one individual with experience promoting volunteerism among older adults, one