

VISTA Host Site Application Timeline

Phase I – Site Selections:

Due Dates	Activity
January 12, 2026	VISTA Host Site Application Webinar at 10am (MT)
January 12, 2026	VISTA Application Opens
February 10, 2026	Intent to Apply form due by 4 PM (MT)
February 10, 2026	Office Hours: 10 AM (MT) (Optional)
February 20, 2026	VISTA Host Site Application due to Serve Idaho by 4 PM (MT)
February 23, 2026	Applications Sent to Reviewers
Week of March 9, 2026	GARP Application Review
March 19, 2025	Clarification Letters Sent to Applicants
April 2, 2026	Clarification Responses due by 4 PM (MT)
April 9, 2026	Full Serve Idaho Commission VISTA Host Site approval
April 21, 2026	Notification of Site Selection and MOA Provided to Host Sites

Phase II – Project Launch:

Date Dates	Activity
April 24, 2026	Serve Idaho Inputs Grants into the eGrants platform
May 5, 2026	Required Host Site training at 10am (MT) on Teams (virtual): developing your VISTA Assignment Description (VAD), Service Opportunity Listing (SOL), Onsite Orientation and Training (OSOT)
May 15, 2026	VAD and SOL due to Serve Idaho
May 20, 2026	MOA due to Serve Idaho by 4pm (MT)
June 19, 2026	OSOT due to Serve Idaho
May 21-July 17, 2026	Recruitment for an August 10 start date
May 21-August 14, 2026	Recruitment for a September 8 start date

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