

February 25, 2015

Dear Members of the California Congressional Delegation,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) has awarded a 2015 Senior Corps RSVP grant to one or more organizations in California.

The attachment includes a brief summary of each grant awarded in California, including local contact information for the grantee.

This funding builds on Senior Corps RSVP's longstanding history of civic engagement. Established in 1971, Senior Corps RSVP is one of the largest senior volunteer organizations in the nation. Senior Corps RSVP taps the skills, talents, and experience of thousands of Americans age 55 and older. In 2009, Congress passed the Serve America Act, the most sweeping expansion of national service in a generation. This landmark law established an annual competition of the Senior Corps RSVP program that began in 2013. This competition requires grantees to meet performance measures and funds projects that meet a diverse range of specific local and community needs. Senior Corps RSVP volunteers serve through Area Agencies on Aging, Community Action Agencies, Volunteer Centers, United Ways, social services agencies, faith-based organizations, and many others. Together these Senior Corps RSVP volunteers have improved lives in the following ways:

- Served 329,400 veterans in activities such as transportation and employment service referrals
- Mentored nearly 78,000 children
- Provided independent living services to 797,000 adults, primarily frail seniors
- Provided respite services to 20,300 family or informal caregivers
- Engaged 20,100 veterans who served as Senior Corps RSVP volunteers.
- Leveraged an additional 18,500 volunteers to support Senior Corps RSVP activities such as delivering meals to those in need and tutoring at-risk children.

In a time of significant economic challenges, national service is a critical and cost-effective method to engage America's citizens in solving problems in their communities. Our agency seeks to expand service opportunities for older Americans and make service a transformative experience for all who serve and for the communities that they support.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss national service with you at your convenience. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Kimberly L. Allman, Director of Government Relations, at [kallman@cns.gov](mailto:kallman@cns.gov) or (202) 606-6707.

Warmest regards,



Wendy Spencer  
Chief Executive Officer

## California – 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

**Project Sponsor:** Area I Agency on Aging  
434 7th St.  
Eureka, CA 95501-1803  
(707) 442-3763 201

**Contact:** Maggie Kraft  
mkraft@a1aa.org

**Project Name:** Humboldt-Del Norte RSVP

**Service Area:** Humboldt and Del Norte Counties

**Estimated Volunteers:** 323

**CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$90,122

**Grant Type:** New RSVP grants - funds will support RSVP projects in established geographic service areas that were competed per the Serve America Act beginning in 2013. These competitive grants ensure investment in quality programming within communities across the country.

**Program Primary  
Focus Area:**

**Environmental Stewardship**

Grants will provide direct services that contribute to increased energy and water efficiency, renewable energy use, or improving at-risk ecosystems, and support increased citizen behavioral change leading to increased efficiency, renewable energy use, and ecosystem improvements particularly for economically disadvantaged households and economically disadvantaged communities. Grant activities will:

- Decrease energy and water consumption;
- Improve at-risk ecosystems;
- Increase behavioral change that lead directly to decreased energy and water consumption or improve at-risk ecosystems; and
- Increase energy and water consumption or improve at-risk ecosystems.

## California – 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

<b>Project Sponsor:</b>	Volunteer Center of Sonoma County 153 Stony Cir Ste 100 Santa Rosa, CA 95401-9516 (707) 573-3399
<b>Contact:</b>	Cami Weaver cweaver@volunteernow.org
<b>Project Name:</b>	RSVP of Sonoma County
<b>Service Area:</b>	County of Sonoma: The major cities are Cotati, Cloverdale, Forestville, Guerneville, Healdsburg, Rohnert Park, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Sonoma and, Windsor
<b>Estimated Volunteers:</b>	500
<b>CNCS Award Amount:</b>	Up to \$ 58,344
<b>Grant Type:</b>	New RSVP grants - funds will support RSVP projects in established geographic service areas that were competed per the Serve America Act beginning in 2013. These competitive grants ensure investment in quality programming within communities across the country.
<b>Program Primary Focus Area:</b>	<b>Education</b> Grants will provide support and/or facilitate access to services and resources that contribute to improved educational outcomes for economically disadvantaged people, especially children, and for children with special and/or exceptional needs. Grant activities will improve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School readiness for economically disadvantaged young children</li><li>• Educational and behavioral outcomes of elementary, middle, and high school students with special and exceptional needs</li><li>• The preparation for and prospects of success in post-secondary education institutions for economically disadvantaged students or students with special or exceptional needs.</li></ul>

## California – 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

**Project Sponsor:** Area IV Agency on Aging  
2260 Park Towne Circle  
Suite 100  
Sacramento, CA 95825-0416  
(916) 486-1876 134

**Contact:** Nancy Vasquez  
nvasquez@a4aa.com

**Project Name:** RSVP of Nevada County

**Service Area:** Nevada County

**Estimated Volunteers:** 389

**CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$68,275

**Grant Type:** New RSVP grants - funds will support RSVP projects in established geographic service areas that were competed per the Serve America Act beginning in 2013. These competitive grants ensure investment in quality programming within communities across the country.

**Program Primary Focus Area:**

**Healthy Futures:**  
Grants will assist with meeting health needs within communities including access to care, aging in place, and childhood obesity. Grant activities will:

- Increase seniors' ability to remain in their own homes with the same or improved quality of life for as long as possible;
- Increase physical activity and improve nutrition in youth with the purpose of reducing childhood obesity and increasing access to nutritious food, and
- Improve access to primary and preventive health care for communities served by CNCS-supported programs (access to health care).

## California – 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

**Project Sponsor:** County of San Joaquin  
P.O. Box 201056  
Stockton, CA 95201-3006  
(209) 468-1650

**Contact:** Michael Miller  
mimiller@sjgov.org

**Project Name:** RSVP of San Joaquin

**Service Area:** San Joaquin County: The cities of Stockton, Clements, Escalon, Lathrop, Lockeford, Lodi, Manteca, Ripon, and Tracy

**Estimated Volunteers:** 500

**CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 48,938

**Grant Type:** New RSVP grants - funds will support RSVP projects in established geographic service areas that were competed per the Serve America Act beginning in 2013. These competitive grants ensure investment in quality programming within communities across the country.

**Program Primary Focus Area:** **Healthy Futures:**  
Grants will assist with meeting health needs within communities including access to care, aging in place, and childhood obesity. Grant activities will:

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## California – 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

<b>Project Sponsor:</b>	Volunteer Center of the East Bay 700 Ygnacio Valley Road Suite 140 Walnut Creek, CA 94596-3849 (925) 472-5760
<b>Contact:</b>	Jo Loss jloss@volunteereastbay.org
<b>Project Name:</b>	RSVP of Contra Costa
<b>Service Area:</b>	Contra Costa County
<b>Estimated Volunteers:</b>	186
<b>CNCS Award Amount:</b>	Up to \$ 73,118
<b>Grant Type:</b>	New RSVP grants - funds will support RSVP projects in established geographic service areas that were competed per the Serve America Act beginning in 2013. These competitive grants ensure investment in quality programming within communities across the country.
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## California – 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

<b>Project Sponsor:</b>	Mills-Peninsula Health Services 1720 El Camino Real Ste 10 Burlingame, CA 94010-3225 (650) 696-3643
<b>Contact:</b>	Maureen Dunn dunnm@sutterhealth.org
<b>Project Name:</b>	RSVP of San Mateo & Northern Santa Clara Counties
<b>Service Area:</b>	San Mateo and Northern Santa Clara Counties: includes the cities of Palo Alto, Mountain View, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Sunnyvale, and Santa Clara
<b>Estimated Volunteers:</b>	796
<b>CNCS Award Amount:</b>	Up to \$ 159,122
<b>Grant Type:</b>	New RSVP grants - funds will support RSVP projects in established geographic service areas that were competed per the Serve America Act beginning in 2013. These competitive grants ensure investment in quality programming within communities across the country.
<b>Program Primary Focus Area:</b>	<b>Healthy Futures:</b> Grants will assist with meeting health needs within communities including access to care, aging in place, and childhood obesity. Grant activities will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increase seniors' ability to remain in their own homes with the same or improved quality of life for as long as possible;</li><li>• Increase physical activity and improve nutrition in youth with the purpose of reducing childhood obesity and increasing access to nutritious food, and</li><li>• Improve access to primary and preventive health care for communities served by CNCS-supported programs (access to health care).</li></ul>

**Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants**

**Project Sponsor:** Volunteer Center of Kern County  
1420 H St  
Bakersfield, CA 93301-5116  
661-395-9787

**Contact:** Brenda Ratliff  
bratliffvc@yahoo.com

**Project Name:** RSVP of Kern County

**Service Area:** Kern County

**Estimated Volunteers:** 280

**CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 47,148

**Grant Type:** New RSVP grants - funds will support RSVP projects in established geographic service areas that were competed per the Serve America Act beginning in 2013. These competitive grants ensure investment in quality programming within communities across the country.

**Program Primary  
Focus Area:**

**Healthy Futures:**

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## California – 27<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

**Project Sponsor:** Pomona Valley Community Services  
141 S Spring St  
Claremont, CA 91711-4930  
(909) 621-9900

**Contact:** Floy Biggs  
fbiggs@communityseniorservices.org

**Project Name:** Foothill Communities RSVP

**Service Area:** Los Angeles County: The Pomona Valley and east San Gabriel Valley cities of Azusa, Claremont, Covina, Diamond Bar, Glendora, La Verne, Pomona, San Dimas and Walnut

**Estimated Volunteers:** 422

**CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 58,671

**Grant Type:** New RSVP grants - funds will support RSVP projects in established geographic service areas that were competed per the Serve America Act beginning in 2013. These competitive grants ensure investment in quality programming within communities across the country.

**Program Primary Focus Area:** **Healthy Futures:**  
Grants will assist with meeting health needs within communities including access to care, aging in place, and childhood obesity. Grant activities will:

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## California – 31<sup>st</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

<b>Project Sponsor:</b>	Inland Empire United Way 9624 Hermosa Avenue Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730-5812 (909) 980-2857 243
<b>Contact:</b>	Allan Collins acollins@ieuw.org
<b>Project Name:</b>	Inland Empire United Way RSVP
<b>Service Area:</b>	West Valley of San Bernardino County, Cities and unincorporated areas of Alta Loma, Bloomington, Chino, Chino Hills, Colton, Etiwanda, Fontana, Grand Terrace, Montclair, Mt. Baldy Village, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, Rialto and Upland
<b>Estimated Volunteers:</b>	159
<b>CNCS Award Amount:</b>	Up to \$ 55,620
<b>Grant Type:</b>	New grant to relinquished service areas – funds will support new grants to organizations in geographic areas where RSVP projects were discontinued by a previous sponsor. These grants allow continued investment in programming within communities across the country.
<b>Program Primary Focus Area:</b>	<b>Education</b> Grants will provide support and/or facilitate access to services and resources that contribute to improved educational outcomes for economically disadvantaged people, especially children, and for children with special and/or exceptional needs. Grant activities will improve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School readiness for economically disadvantaged young children</li><li>• Educational and behavioral outcomes of elementary, middle, and high school students with special and exceptional needs</li><li>• The preparation for and prospects of success in post-secondary education institutions for economically disadvantaged students or students with special or exceptional needs.</li></ul>

## California – 36<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

- Project Sponsor:** Central County United Way  
418 E. Florida Ave.  
Hemet, CA 92543-4210  
(951) 929-9691
- Contact:** Bob Duistermars  
ud2@ccuw.org
- Project Name:** RSVP of Western Riverside County
- Service Area:** Western Riverside County: Includes the cities of Banning, Beaumont, Calimesa, Canyon Lake, Corona, Hemet, Lake Elsinore, Menifee, Moreno Valley, Murrieta, Perris, Riverside, San Jacinto, Temecula and Wildomar
- Estimated Volunteers:** 421
- CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 61,410
- Grant Type:** New RSVP grants - funds will support RSVP projects in established geographic service areas that were competed per the Serve America Act beginning in 2013. These competitive grants ensure investment in quality programming within communities across the country.
- Program Primary Focus Area:** **Education**  
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## California – 38<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

- Project Sponsor:** YMCA of Greater Whittier  
12510 Hadley St  
Fl 2  
Whittier, CA 90601-3942  
(562) 907-6530
- Contact:** Lori Tiffany  
ltiffany@ymcawhittier.org
- Project Name:** RSVP of Whittier and the San Gabriel Valley
- Service Area:** Los Angeles County: The cities and communities of Downey, East La Mirada, La Habra Heights, La Mirada, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, South Whittier, and Whittier; the west San Gabriel Valley cities of Alhambra, Arcadia, Baldwin Park, City of Industry, Duarte, El Monte, Irwindale, La Canada Flintridge, La Puente, Monrovia, Monterey Park, Rosemead, San Gabriel, San Marino, Sierra Madre, South El Monte, South Pasadena, Temple City, Pasadena and West Covina; unincorporated communities within the west San Gabriel Valley including Altadena, Hacienda Heights, and Rowland Heights
- Estimated Volunteers:** 373
- CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 103,469
- Grant Type:** New RSVP grants - funds will support RSVP projects in established geographic service areas that were competed per the Serve America Act beginning in 2013. These competitive grants ensure investment in quality programming within communities across the country.
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**Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants**

- Project Sponsor:** All Peoples Christian Center  
822 East 20th Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90011-1104  
(213) 747-6357 11
- Contact:** Sandra Bryant  
sbryant@allpeoplescc.org
- Project Name:** All Peoples Christian Center RSVP
- Service Area:** Los Angeles County: City of Los Angeles community of South Los Angeles; the cities of Bell, Bell Gardens, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Lynwood, Maywood, South Gate, and Vernon
- Estimated Volunteers:** 375
- CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 73,382
- Grant Type:** New RSVP grants - funds will support RSVP projects in established geographic service areas that were competed per the Serve America Act beginning in 2013. These competitive grants ensure investment in quality programming within communities across the country.
- Program Primary Focus Area:** **Healthy Futures:**  
Grants will assist with meeting health needs within communities including access to care, aging in place, and childhood obesity. Grant activities will:
- Increase seniors' ability to remain in their own homes with the same or improved quality of life for as long as possible;
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## California – 46<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

**Project Sponsor:** Volunteer Center Orange County  
1901 E. 4th Street  
Suite 100  
Santa Ana, CA 92705-3918  
(714) 953-5757 215

**Contact:** Ursula Walsh  
uwalsh@OneOC.org

**Project Name:** RSVP - Orange County, CA

**Service Area:** Orange County

**Estimated Volunteers:** 800

**CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 111,536

**Grant Type:** New RSVP grants - funds will support RSVP projects in established geographic service areas that were competed per the Serve America Act beginning in 2013. These competitive grants ensure investment in quality programming within communities across the country.

**Program Primary  
Focus Area:**

**Education**

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## California – 47<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

**Project Sponsor:** Long Beach Jewish Community Center  
3801 E Willow St  
Long Beach, CA 90815-1734  
(562) 426-7601 1011

**Contact:** Jeffrey Rips  
jrips@alpertjcc.org

**Project Name:** RSVP of Greater Long Beach

**Service Area:** Los Angeles County: The cities of Artesia, Bellflower, Carson, Cerritos, Compton, Gardena, Lakewood, Long Beach, San Pedro, Signal Hill, Paramount, Willowbrook, and Wilmington

**Estimated Volunteers:** 565

**CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 69,454

**Grant Type:** New RSVP grants - funds will support RSVP projects in established geographic service areas that were competed per the Serve America Act beginning in 2013. These competitive grants ensure investment in quality programming within communities across the country.

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