

February 25, 2015

Dear Members of the Idaho 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 Idaho.

The attachment includes a brief summary of each grant awarded in Idaho, 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 or (202) 606-6707.

Warmest regards,



Wendy Spencer
Chief Executive Officer

Idaho – 1st Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor: North Idaho College Aging & Adult Services
2120 N Lakewood Dr
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Coeur D Alene, ID 83814-2638
(208) 667-3179 235

Contact: Bob Small
bsmall@aaani.org

Project Name: North Idaho Area Agency on Aging R.S.V.P.

Service Area: Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai and Shoshone Counties

Estimated Volunteers: 400

CNCS Award Amount: Up to \$ 67,148

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:
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).

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Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor: Washington-Idaho Volunteer Center, Inc.
1424 Main St
Lewiston, ID 83501-1907
(208) 746-7787

Contact: Barbara Bush
volunteercenter@handsonidaho.org

Project Name: RSVP of Southeast WA and North Central Idaho

Service Area: Washington State: Asotin and Garfield Counties;
Idaho: Clearwater, Latah, Lewis, and Nez Perce Counties

Estimated Volunteers: 245

CNCS Award Amount: Up to \$ 74,785

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Project Sponsor: Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership
PO Box 51098
935 E Lincoln Road
Idaho Falls, ID 83405-1098
208 522 5370 x1035

Contact: Jay Doman
jdoman@eicap.org

Project Name: Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership

Service Area: Bonneville, Butte, Clark, Custer, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison and Teton Counties

Estimated Volunteers: 185

CNCS Award Amount: Up to \$ 52,166

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Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor: Mountain States Group Inc.
1607 W Jefferson St
Boise, ID 83702-5111
(208) 336-5533 226

Contact: Jesse Allen
jallen@mtnstatesgroup.org

Project Name: Treasure Valley R.S.V.P.

Service Area: Ada, Adams, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Valley and Washington Counties

Estimated Volunteers: 391

CNCS Award Amount: Up to \$ 116,510

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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Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Southeast ID Community Action Agency 641 N 8th Pocatello, ID 83201-5787 (208) 232-1114 106
Contact:	Debra Hemmert dhemmert@seicaa.org
Project Name:	SEICAA-RSVP
Service Area:	Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida, and Power Counties
Estimated Volunteers:	345
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to \$ 64,181
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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