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Dear Members of the Maryland 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 Maryland.

The attachment includes a brief summary of each grant awarded in Maryland, 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

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Chief Executive Officer

Maryland – 1st Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Maintaining Active Citizens, Incorporated Area Agency on Aging 909 Progress Cir Ste 100 Salisbury, MD 21804-2324 (410) 742-0505 102
Contact:	Margaret Bradford mab@macinc.org
Project Name:	Lower Eastern Shore RSVP
Service Area:	Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties
Estimated Volunteers:	288
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to $52,800
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).

Maryland – 3rd Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Baltimore County Department of Aging 611 Central Ave Towson, MD 21204-4218 (410) 887-2109
Contact:	Laura Riley lriley@baltimorecountymd.gov
Project Name:	RSVP For Baltimore County
Service Area:	Baltimore County
Estimated Volunteers:	1,021
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to $ 61,190
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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Maryland – 4th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Partners In Care 6 South Ritchie Highway Pasadena, MD 21122-4349 (410) 544-4800
Contact:	Barbara Huston barbarahuston@partnersincare.org
Project Name:	Partners In Care RSVP Anne Arundel County
Service Area:	Anne Arundel County
Estimated Volunteers:	262
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to $ 59,462
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).

Maryland – 4th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Prince George's County - Department of Family Services Department of Family Services 6420 Allentown Road Camp Springs, MD 20748-2630 (301) 265-8492
Contact:	Karen Sylvester Khsylvester@co.pg.md.us
Project Name:	Prince George's County, MD - Department of Family Services
Service Area:	Prince George's County
Estimated Volunteers:	500
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to $ 66,601
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).

Maryland – 6th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Asian American Center of Frederick 1080 W Patrick St Ste 16 Frederick, MD 21703-3971 (301) 694-3355
Contact:	Elizabeth Chung echung411@gmail.com
Project Name:	Asian American Center of Frederick
Service Area:	Frederick County
Estimated Volunteers:	336
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to $ 117,445
Grant Type:	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.
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).

Maryland – 6th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Montgomery County Montgomery County Volunteer Center 12900 Middlebrook Rd Ste 1600 Germantown, MD 20874-2646 (240) 777-2593
Contact:	Bonnie Kirkland bonnie.kirkland@montgomerycountymd.gov
Project Name:	RSVP of Montgomery County
Service Area:	Montgomery County
Estimated Volunteers:	480
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to $ 63,965
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).

Maryland – 7th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Baltimore City Health Department 417 E. Fayette Street, 6th Floor Baltimore, MD 21202-3431 (410) 396-4387
Contact:	Jacquelyn Duval-Harvey paul.overly@baltimorecity.gov
Project Name:	RSVP In Baltimore City
Service Area:	Baltimore City
Estimated Volunteers:	320
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to $ 95,736
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).