

February 25, 2015

Dear Members of the North Carolina 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 North Carolina.

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

North Carolina – 1st Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor: Durham Technical Community College
1637 Lawson St
Durham, NC 27703-5023
(919) 536-7250 6005

Contact: Thomas Jaynes
jaynest@durhamtech.edu

Project Name: RSVP of Durham County

Service Area: Durham County

Estimated Volunteers: 114

CNCS Award Amount: Up to \$ 51,067

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).

North Carolina – 2nd Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor: Cumberland County Coordinating Council on Older Adults, Inc.
339 Devers St
Fayetteville, NC 28303-4750
(910) 484-0111

Contact: Dennis Bowen
dennisbowen@cccocoa.org

Project Name: RSVP of Cumberland County

Service Area: Cumberland County

Estimated Volunteers: 131

CNCS Award Amount: Up to \$ 47,588

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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North Carolina – 2nd Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor: Harnett County Division on Aging
309 W Cornelius Harnett Blvd.
Lillington, NC 27546-9335
(910) 814-6192

Contact: Mary Sauls
mjsauls@harnett.org

Project Name: Harnett County RSVP

Service Area: Harnett County

Estimated Volunteers: 284

CNCS Award Amount: Up to \$ 33,622

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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North Carolina – 2nd Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor: Moore County Government
PO Box 487
8040 US Hwy 15/501
Carthage, NC 28327-0487
(910) 947-7119

Contact: Caroline Xiong
cxiong@moorecountync.gov

Project Name: Moore County RSVP

Service Area: Moore County

Estimated Volunteers: 500

CNCS Award Amount: Up to \$ 29,967

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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North Carolina – 3rd Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor: Coastal Community Action Inc.
303 McQueen Avenue
P. O. Box 729
Newport, NC 28570-0729
(252) 223-1631

Contact: Paula Dickson
paula.dickson@coastalca.org

Project Name: RSVP of Carteret/Craven Counties

Service Area: Carteret and Craven Counties

Estimated Volunteers: 156

CNCS Award Amount: Up to \$ 37,532

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: **Disaster Services**
Grants will help individuals and communities prepare, respond, recover, and mitigate disasters and increase community resiliency. Grant activities will:

- Increase the preparedness of individuals,
- Increase individuals' readiness to respond,
- Help individuals recover from disasters, and
- Help individuals mitigate disasters.

North Carolina – 7th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor: New Hanover County Dept. of Aging
2222 S College Rd
Wilmington, NC 28403-5545
(910) 798-6400 6410

Contact: Brenda Brow
bbrow@nhcgov.com

Project Name: New Hanover County RSVP

Service Area: New Hanover County

Estimated Volunteers: 880

CNCS Award Amount: Up to \$ 111,097

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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North Carolina – 7th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor: Southeastern Community College
4564 Chadbourn Hwy
PO Box 151
Whiteville, NC 28472-5423
(910) 642-7141 208

Contact: Beverlee Nance
bnance@scnc.edu

Project Name: Columbus County RSVP

Service Area: Columbus County

Estimated Volunteers: 296

CNCS Award Amount: Up to \$ 95,028

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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North Carolina – 10th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor: Land of Sky Regional Council
339 New Leicester Hwy, Suite 140
Asheville, NC 28806-2088
(828) 251-6622

Contact: Justin Hembree
justin@landofsky.org

Project Name: Land-of-Sky Regional Council

Service Area: Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, Transylvania Counties

Estimated Volunteers: 473

CNCS Award Amount: Up to \$ 106,771

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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