

February 25, 2015

Dear Members of the Virginia 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 Virginia.

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

Virginia – 5th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Campbell County Board of Supervisors PO Box 100 Rustburg, VA 24588-0100 (434) 332-9831
Contact:	Michael Daly mfdaly@campbellcountyva.gov
Project Name:	Campbell County RSVP
Service Area:	Campbell County, Appomattox County, Bedford County, Lynchburg City
Estimated Volunteers:	227
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to \$ 34,490
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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).

Virginia – 8th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor: Experience Works Headquarters Program
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Ste 1100
Arlington, VA 22203-4196
(703) 682-2509

Contact: Ronald Flowers
rj_flowers@experienceworks.org

Project Name: Experience Works Senior Corps RSVP MO-1X

Service Area: Ray County, Lafayette County, Carroll County

Estimated Volunteers: 100

CNCS Award Amount: Up to \$ 35,082

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.

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Contact:	Ronald Flowers rj_flowers@experienceworks.org
Project Name:	Experience Works Senior Corps RSVP FL-6X
Service Area:	Alachua County
Estimated Volunteers:	300
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to \$ 105,000
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.
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Contact:	Ronald Flowers rj_flowers@experienceworks.org
Project Name:	Experience Works Senior Corps RSVP MO-2X
Service Area:	Phelps County
Estimated Volunteers:	95
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to \$ 33,138
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.
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Contact: Ronald Flowers
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Project Name: Experience Works Senior Corps RSVP MO-3X

Service Area: Pettis County

Estimated Volunteers: 92

CNCS Award Amount: Up to \$ 32,235

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.

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Contact: Ronald Flowers
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Project Name: Experience Works Senior Corps RSVP MD-1X(2)

Service Area: Carroll County

Estimated Volunteers: 136

CNCS Award Amount: Up to \$ 47,604

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.

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Contact:	Ronald Flowers rj_flowers@experienceworks.org
Project Name:	Experience Works Senior Corps RSVP FL-4X
Service Area:	St. Lucie County
Estimated Volunteers:	103
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to \$ 36,137
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.
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Virginia – 10th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Voluntary Action Center of the Prince William Area Inc. 9248 Center St Manassas, VA 20110-5537 (703) 369-5292 203
Contact:	Mary Foley cherrson@volunteerprincewilliam.org
Project Name:	Prince William Area RSVP
Service Area:	Serves the Prince William County area as well as the cities of Manassas and Manassas Park
Estimated Volunteers:	212
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to \$ 81,693
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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Virginia – 11th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor: Volunteer Fairfax
10530 Page Ave
Fairfax, VA 22030-4002
(703) 246-3897

Contact: Jeanne Sanders
jsanders@volunteerfairfax.org

Project Name: NV-RSVP

Service Area: City of Alexandria, Arlington County and Fairfax County

Estimated Volunteers: 420

CNCS Award Amount: Up to \$ 147,000

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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