

February 27, 2015

The Honorable Steven Beshear
700 Capitol Ave., Suite 100
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Governor Beshear,

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 Kentucky.

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

cc: Joseph Bringardner, Executive Director – Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service

Kentucky – 1st Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

- Project Sponsor:** Paducah-McCracken County Senior Citizens, Inc.
1400 H C Mathis Drive
Paducah, KY 42001-2420
(270) 443-8579
- Contact:** Guelda Wooldridge
guelda@pmcsc.org
- Project Name:** RSVP of McCracken County
- Service Area:** McCracken and Hickman Counties
- Estimated Volunteers:** 356
- CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 69,873
- 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).

Kentucky – 1st Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Pennyrile Allied Community Services 1100 S Liberty Street PO Box 549 Hopkinsville, KY 42241-0549 (270) 886-6341
Contact:	Judy Peterson judy.p@pacs-ky.org
Project Name:	Pennyrile RSVP
Service Area:	Christian, Hopkins, Muhlenberg, and Trigg Counties
Estimated Volunteers:	455
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to \$ 78,253
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).

Kentucky – 2nd Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

- Project Sponsor:** Audubon Area Community Services, Inc.
1700 W 5th St
Owensboro, KY 42301-1952
(270) 686-1625
- Contact:** Aubrey Nehring
anehring@audubon-area.com
- Project Name:** Audubon Area RSVP
- Service Area:** Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union and Webster Counties
- Estimated Volunteers:** 450
- CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$136,377
- 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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Kentucky – 3rd Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Louisville-Jefferson County Metro 810 Barret Avenue Louisville, KY 40204-1782 (502) 574-6885
Contact:	Greg Fischer al.humphries@louisvilleky.gov
Project Name:	Retired & Senior Volunteer Program
Service Area:	Jefferson County
Estimated Volunteers:	606
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to \$ 120,506
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).

Kentucky – 4th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor: Brighton Center, Inc
P.O. Box 325
Newport, KY 41072-2325
(859) 491-8303 2416

Contact: Tammy Weidinger
tweidinger@brightoncenter.com

Project Name: Brighton Center RSVP

Service Area: Boone County, Campbell County, Kenton County

Estimated Volunteers: 356

CNCS Award Amount: Up to \$ 106,187

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
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Kentucky – 4th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor: Mason Co Interagency Council Inc
115 1/2 E. Third St
Maysville, KY 41056-1012
(606) 564-5511

Contact: Shane Grayson
Sgrayson@meaa.meaa.com

Project Name: Mason County RSVP

Service Area: Maysville, Mason County

Estimated Volunteers: 260

CNCS Award Amount: Up to \$ 84,491

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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Kentucky – 5th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor: Morehead State University Extended Campus 1
201A Education Services Building
Morehead, KY 40351-1267
(606) 783-2278

Contact: Scott Niles
s.niles@moreheadstate.edu

Project Name: Morehead State University

Service Area: Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan and Rowan

Estimated Volunteers: 220

CNCS Award Amount: Up to \$ 81,924

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

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:

- School readiness for economically disadvantaged young children
- Educational and behavioral outcomes of elementary, middle, and high school students with special and exceptional needs
- The preparation for and prospects of success in post-secondary education institutions for economically disadvantaged students or students with special or exceptional needs.