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The Honorable Edmund Brown
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Brown,

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 California.

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

cc: Karen Baker, Secretary of Service & Volunteering – California Volunteers

California – 2nd Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Area I Agency on Aging 434 7th St. Eureka, CA 95501-1803 (707) 442-3763 201
Contact:	Maggie Kraft mkraft@a1aa.org
Project Name:	Humboldt-Del Norte RSVP
Service Area:	Humboldt and Del Norte Counties
Estimated Volunteers:	323
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to $90,122
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:	**Environmental Stewardship** Grants will provide direct services that contribute to increased energy and water efficiency, renewable energy use, or improving at-risk ecosystems, and support increased citizen behavioral change leading to increased efficiency, renewable energy use, and ecosystem improvements particularly for economically disadvantaged households and economically disadvantaged communities. Grant activities will: • Decrease energy and water consumption; • Improve at-risk ecosystems; • Increase behavioral changed that lead directly to decreased energy and water consumption or improve at-risk ecosystems; and • Increase energy and water consumption or improve at-risk ecosystems.

California – 5th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor: Volunteer Center of Sonoma County
153 Stony Cir
Ste 100
Santa Rosa, CA 95401-9516
(707) 573-3399

Contact: Cami Weaver
cweaver@volunteernow.org

Project Name: RSVP of Sonoma County

Service Area: County of Sonoma: The major cities are Cotati, Cloverdale, Forestville, Guerneville, Healdsburg, Rohnert Park, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Sonoma and, Windsor

Estimated Volunteers: 500

CNCS Award Amount: Up to $ 58,344

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
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California – 7th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Area IV Agency on Aging 2260 Park Towne Circle Suite 100 Sacramento, CA 95825-0416 (916) 486-1876 134
Contact:	Nancy Vasquez nvasquez@a4aa.com
Project Name:	RSVP of Nevada County
Service Area:	Nevada County
Estimated Volunteers:	389
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to $68,275
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).

California – 9th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	County of San Joaquin P.O. Box 201056 Stockton, CA 95201-3006 (209) 468-1650
Contact:	Michael Miller mimiller@sjgov.org
Project Name:	RSVP of San Joaquin
Service Area:	San Joaquin County: The cities of Stockton, Clements, Escalon, Lathrop, Lockeford, Lodi, Manteca, Ripon, and Tracy
Estimated Volunteers:	500
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to $ 48,938
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).

California – 11th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Volunteer Center of the East Bay 700 Ygnacio Valley Road Suite 140 Walnut Creek, CA 94596-3849 (925) 472-5760
Contact:	Jo Loss jloss@volunteereastbay.org
Project Name:	RSVP of Contra Costa
Service Area:	Contra Costa County
Estimated Volunteers:	186
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to $ 73,118
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).

California – 14th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Mills-Peninsula Health Services 1720 El Camino Real Ste 10 Burlingame, CA 94010-3225 (650) 696-3643
Contact:	Maureen Dunn dunnm@sutterhealth.org
Project Name:	RSVP of San Mateo & Northern Santa Clara Counties
Service Area:	San Mateo and Northern Santa Clara Counties: includes the cities of Palo Alto, Mountain View, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Sunnyvale, and Santa Clara
Estimated Volunteers:	796
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to $ 159,122
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).

California – 23rd Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Volunteer Center of Kern County 1420 H St Bakersfield, CA 93301-5116 661-395-9787
Contact:	Brenda Ratliff bratliffvc@yahoo.com
Project Name:	RSVP of Kern County
Service Area:	Kern County
Estimated Volunteers:	280
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to $ 47,148
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).

California – 27th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Pomona Valley Community Services 141 S Spring St Claremont, CA 91711-4930 (909) 621-9900
Contact:	Floy Biggs fbiggs@communityseniorservices.org
Project Name:	Foothill Communities RSVP
Service Area:	Los Angeles County: The Pomona Valley and east San Gabriel Valley cities of Azusa, Claremont, Covina, Diamond Bar, Glendora, La Verne, Pomona, San Dimas and Walnut
Estimated Volunteers:	422
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to $ 58,671
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).

California – 31st Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor: Inland Empire United Way
9624 Hermosa Avenue
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730-5812
(909) 980-2857 243

Contact: Allan Collins
acollins@ieuw.org

Project Name: Inland Empire United Way RSVP

Service Area: West Valley of San Bernardino County, Cities and unincorporated areas of Alta Loma, Bloomington, Chino, Chino Hills, Colton, Etiwanda, Fontana, Grand Terrace, Montclair, Mt. Baldy Village, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, Rialto and Upland

Estimated Volunteers: 159

CNCS Award Amount: Up to $ 55,620

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: **Education**

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California – 36th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor: Central County United Way
418 E. Florida Ave.
Hemet, CA 92543-4210
(951) 929-9691

Contact: Bob Duistermars
ud2@ccuw.org

Project Name: RSVP of Western Riverside County

Service Area: Western Riverside County: Includes the cities of Banning, Beaumont, Calimesa, Canyon Lake, Corona, Hemet, Lake Elsinore, Menifee, Moreno Valley, Murrieta, Perris, Riverside, San Jacinto, Temecula and Wildomar

Estimated Volunteers: 421

CNCS Award Amount: Up to $ 61,410

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**
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California – 38th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor: YMCA of Greater Whittier
12510 Hadley St
Fl 2
Whittier, CA 90601-3942
(562) 907-6530

Contact: Lori Tiffany
ltiffany@ymcawhittier.org

Project Name: RSVP of Whittier and the San Gabriel Valley

Service Area: Los Angeles County: The cities and communities of Downey, East La Mirada, La Habra Heights, La Mirada, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, South Whittier, and Whittier; the west San Gabriel Valley cities of Alhambra, Arcadia, Baldwin Park, City of Industry, Duarte, El Monte, Irwindale, La Canada Flintridge, La Puente, Monrovia, Monterey Park, Rosemead, San Gabriel, San Marino, Sierra Madre, South El Monte, South Pasadena, Temple City, Pasadena and West Covina; unincorporated communities within the west San Gabriel Valley including Altadena, Hacienda Heights, and Rowland Heights

Estimated Volunteers: 373

CNCS Award Amount: Up to $ 103,469

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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- Improve access to primary and preventive health care for communities served by CNCS-supported programs (access to health care).

California – 40th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	All Peoples Christian Center 822 East 20th Street Los Angeles, CA 90011-1104 (213) 747-6357 11
Contact:	Saundra Bryant sbryant@allpeoplescc.org
Project Name:	All Peoples Christian Center RSVP
Service Area:	Los Angeles County: City of Los Angeles community of South Los Angeles; the cities of Bell, Bell Gardens, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Lynwood, Maywood, South Gate, and Vernon
Estimated Volunteers:	375
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to $ 73,382
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).

California – 46th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor: Volunteer Center Orange County
1901 E. 4th Street
Suite 100
Santa Ana, CA 92705-3918
(714) 953-5757 215

Contact: Ursula Walsh
uwalsh@OneOC.org

Project Name: RSVP - Orange County, CA

Service Area: Orange County

Estimated Volunteers: 800

CNCS Award Amount: Up to $ 111,536

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**

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California – 47th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Long Beach Jewish Community Center 3801 E Willow St Long Beach, CA 90815-1734 (562) 426-7601 1011
Contact:	Jeffrey Rips jrips@alpertjcc.org
Project Name:	RSVP of Greater Long Beach
Service Area:	Los Angeles County: The cities of Artesia, Bellflower, Carson, Cerritos, Compton, Gardena, Lakewood, Long Beach, San Pedro, Signal Hill, Paramount, Willowbrook, and Wilmington
Estimated Volunteers:	565
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to $ 69,454
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).