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The Honorable Andrew Cuomo
State Capitol
Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Cuomo,

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 New York.

The attachment includes a brief summary of each grant awarded in New York, 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: Linda Cohen, Executive Director – New York Commission for National & Community Service

New York – 17th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Volunteer Center 220 White Plains Road Tarrytown, NY 10591-5837 (914) 227-9304
Contact:	Alisa Kesten alisa@volunteer-center.org
Project Name:	RSVP of Westchester
Service Area:	Westchester County
Estimated Volunteers:	796
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to $ 106,734
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.

New York – 18th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Orange County Office For the Aging 18 Seward Avenue Middletown, NY 10940-1918 (845) 615-3728
Contact:	Allison Johannessen ajohannessen@orangecountygov.com
Project Name:	Orange County RSVP
Service Area:	Orange County
Estimated Volunteers:	501
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to $ 57,229
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).

New York – 18th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Putnam County Office For Aging 110 Old Route Six Carmel, NY 10512-2119 (845) 808-1700 47105
Contact:	Patricia Sheehy patricia.sheehy@putnamcountyny.gov
Project Name:	RSVP of Putnam County
Service Area:	Putnam County
Estimated Volunteers:	360
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to $ 41,015
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).

New York – 19th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor: Ulster County Community College
P. O. Box 557
Stone Ridge, NY 12484-0557
(845) 687-5049

Contact: Donald Katt
kattd@sunyulster.edu

Project Name: RSVP of Ulster County

Service Area: Ulster County

Estimated Volunteers: 400

CNCS Award Amount: Up to $ 48,127

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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New York – 20th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Research Foundation on behalf of SUNY College at Oswego 35 State St Albany, NY 12207-2826 (315) 312-2561
Contact:	Julie Marte julie.marte@oswego.edu
Project Name:	Oswego County RSVP
Service Area:	Oswego County
Estimated Volunteers:	367
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to $ 59,692
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).

New York – 21st Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Tri-County United Way 696 Upper Glen Street Queensbury, NY 12804-2071 (518) 793-3136
Contact:	Joanna Sheridan jsheridan@tcuwny.org
Project Name:	RSVP of Warren And Washington Counties
Service Area:	Warren, Washington and Hamilton Counties
Estimated Volunteers:	220
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to $ 39,934
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).

New York – 22nd Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Catholic Charities Herkimer County 61 West St Ilion, NY 13357-1723 (315) 894-9917 222
Contact:	Deanna Charles dcharles@ccherkimer.org
Project Name:	Herkimer County RSVP
Service Area:	Herkimer County
Estimated Volunteers:	240
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to $ 49,044
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).

New York – 22nd Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Opportunities For Chenango Inc. PO Box 470 44 W. Main Street Norwich, NY 13815-1613 (607) 334-7114
Contact:	Wayne Viera wviera@ofcinc.org
Project Name:	Chenango County RSVP
Service Area:	Chenango County
Estimated Volunteers:	301
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to $ 30,696
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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New York – 23rd Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Lutheran Social Services (NY) 715 Falconer St Jamestown, NY 14701-1997 (716) 665-8128
Contact:	Thomas Holt tholt@lutheran-jamestown.org
Project Name:	Chautauqua County RSVP
Service Area:	Chautauqua County
Estimated Volunteers:	540
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to $ 53,216
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).

New York – 24th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Wayne County Action Program Inc. 159 Montezuma St Lyons, NY 14489-1228 315-665-0131
Contact:	Carm Krueger carm.krueger@waynecap.org
Project Name:	Wayne County Action Program RSVP
Service Area:	Wayne, Ontario, and Seneca Counties
Estimated Volunteers:	142
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to $ 40,087
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).

New York – 25th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Lifespan of Greater Rochester 1900 S. Clinton Ave Rochester, NY 14618-5621 (585) 244-8400
Contact:	Ann Marie Cook amcook@lifespan-roch.org
Project Name:	RSVP of Monroe County2
Service Area:	Monroe County
Estimated Volunteers:	582
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to $ 81,937
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).

New York – 26th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Erie County Department of Senior Services Rath Building 95 Franklin St Buffalo, NY 14202-3925 (716) 858-6922
Contact:	Randall Hoak randall.hoak@erie.gov
Project Name:	Erie County RSVP
Service Area:	Erie County
Estimated Volunteers:	900
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to $ 73,891
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).