

February 27, 2015

The Honorable Larry Hogan
State House
100 State Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Governor Hogan,

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 Maryland.

The attachment includes a brief summary of each grant awarded in Maryland, 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: Maureen Eccleston, Director – Maryland Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism

Maryland – 1st Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor: Maintaining Active Citizens, Incorporated Area Agency on Aging
909 Progress Cir
Ste 100
Salisbury, MD 21804-2324
(410) 742-0505 102

Contact: Margaret Bradford
mab@macinc.org

Project Name: Lower Eastern Shore RSVP

Service Area: Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties

Estimated Volunteers: 288

CNCS Award Amount: Up to \$52,800

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).

Maryland – 3rd Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor: Baltimore County Department of Aging
611 Central Ave
Towson, MD 21204-4218
(410) 887-2109

Contact: Laura Riley
lriley@baltimorecountymd.gov

Project Name: RSVP For Baltimore County

Service Area: Baltimore County

Estimated Volunteers: 1,021

CNCS Award Amount: Up to \$ 61,190

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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Maryland – 4th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

- Project Sponsor:** Partners In Care
6 South Ritchie Highway
Pasadena, MD 21122-4349
(410) 544-4800
- Contact:** Barbara Huston
barbarahuston@partnersincare.org
- Project Name:** Partners In Care RSVP Anne Arundel County
- Service Area:** Anne Arundel County
- Estimated Volunteers:** 262
- CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 59,462
- 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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Maryland – 4th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor: Prince George's County - Department of Family Services
Department of Family Services
6420 Allentown Road
Camp Springs, MD 20748-2630
(301) 265-8492

Contact: Karen Sylvester
Khsylvester@co.pg.md.us

Project Name: Prince George's County, MD - Department of Family Services

Service Area: Prince George's County

Estimated Volunteers: 500

CNCS Award Amount: Up to \$ 66,601

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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Maryland – 6th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor: Asian American Center of Frederick
1080 W Patrick St
Ste 16
Frederick, MD 21703-3971
(301) 694-3355

Contact: Elizabeth Chung
echung411@gmail.com

Project Name: Asian American Center of Frederick

Service Area: Frederick County

Estimated Volunteers: 336

CNCS Award Amount: Up to \$ 117,445

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:

Healthy Futures:
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- 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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Maryland – 6th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

Project Sponsor:	Montgomery County Montgomery County Volunteer Center 12900 Middlebrook Rd Ste 1600 Germantown, MD 20874-2646 (240) 777-2593
Contact:	Bonnie Kirkland bonnie.kirkland@montgomerycountymd.gov
Project Name:	RSVP of Montgomery County
Service Area:	Montgomery County
Estimated Volunteers:	480
CNCS Award Amount:	Up to \$ 63,965
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).

Maryland – 7th Congressional District

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

- Project Sponsor:** Baltimore City Health Department
417 E. Fayette Street, 6th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21202-3431
(410) 396-4387
- Contact:** Jacquelyn Duval-Harvey
paul.overly@baltimorecity.gov
- Project Name:** RSVP In Baltimore City
- Service Area:** Baltimore City
- Estimated Volunteers:** 320
- CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 95,736
- 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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