

February 27, 2015

The Honorable Pat McCrory  
Office of the Governor  
20301 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699

Dear Governor McCrory,

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 North Carolina.

The attachment includes a brief summary of each grant awarded in North Carolina, 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](mailto:kallman@cns.gov) or (202) 606-6707.

Warmest regards,



Wendy Spencer  
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Jeff Mixon, Executive Director – North Carolina Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service

## North Carolina – 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

**Project Sponsor:** Durham Technical Community College  
1637 Lawson St  
Durham, NC 27703-5023  
(919) 536-7250 6005

**Contact:** Thomas Jaynes  
jaynest@durhamtech.edu

**Project Name:** RSVP of Durham County

**Service Area:** Durham County

**Estimated Volunteers:** 114

**CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 51,067

**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).

## North Carolina – 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

**Project Sponsor:** Cumberland County Coordinating Council on Older Adults, Inc.  
339 Devers St  
Fayetteville, NC 28303-4750  
(910) 484-0111

**Contact:** Dennis Bowen  
dennisbowen@cccocoa.org

**Project Name:** RSVP of Cumberland County

**Service Area:** Cumberland County

**Estimated Volunteers:** 131

**CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 47,588

**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:**

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### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

- Project Sponsor:** Harnett County Division on Aging  
309 W Cornelius Harnett Blvd.  
Lillington, NC 27546-9335  
(910) 814-6192
- Contact:** Mary Sauls  
mjsauls@harnett.org
- Project Name:** Harnett County RSVP
- Service Area:** Harnett County
- Estimated Volunteers:** 284
- CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 33,622
- 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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## North Carolina – 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

**Project Sponsor:** Moore County Government  
PO Box 487  
8040 US Hwy 15/501  
Carthage, NC 28327-0487  
(910) 947-7119

**Contact:** Caroline Xiong  
cxiong@moorecountync.gov

**Project Name:** Moore County RSVP

**Service Area:** Moore County

**Estimated Volunteers:** 500

**CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 29,967

**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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Focus Area:**

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## North Carolina – 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

**Project Sponsor:** Coastal Community Action Inc.  
303 McQueen Avenue  
P. O. Box 729  
Newport, NC 28570-0729  
(252) 223-1631

**Contact:** Paula Dickson  
paula.dickson@coastalca.org

**Project Name:** RSVP of Carteret/Craven Counties

**Service Area:** Carteret and Craven Counties

**Estimated Volunteers:** 156

**CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 37,532

**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:** **Disaster Services**  
Grants will help individuals and communities prepare, respond, recover, and mitigate disasters and increase community resiliency. Grant activities will:

- Increase the preparedness of individuals,
- Increase individuals' readiness to respond,
- Help individuals recover from disasters, and
- Help individuals mitigate disasters.

## North Carolina – 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

**Project Sponsor:** New Hanover County Dept. of Aging  
2222 S College Rd  
Wilmington, NC 28403-5545  
(910) 798-6400 6410

**Contact:** Brenda Brow  
bbrow@nhcgov.com

**Project Name:** New Hanover County RSVP

**Service Area:** New Hanover County

**Estimated Volunteers:** 880

**CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 111,097

**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:**

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## North Carolina – 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

**Project Sponsor:** Southeastern Community College  
4564 Chadbourn Hwy  
PO Box 151  
Whiteville, NC 28472-5423  
(910) 642-7141 208

**Contact:** Beverlee Nance  
bnance@sccnc.edu

**Project Name:** Columbus County RSVP

**Service Area:** Columbus County

**Estimated Volunteers:** 296

**CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 95,028

**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:**

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## North Carolina – 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

**Project Sponsor:** Land of Sky Regional Council  
339 New Leicester Hwy, Suite 140  
Asheville, NC 28806-2088  
(828) 251-6622

**Contact:** Justin Hembree  
justin@landofsky.org

**Project Name:** Land-of-Sky Regional Council

**Service Area:** Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, Transylvania Counties

**Estimated Volunteers:** 473

**CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 106,771

**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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Focus Area:**

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