

February 27, 2015

The Honorable Mike Pence  
State House, Room 206  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Governor Pence,

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 Indiana.

The attachment includes a brief summary of each grant awarded in Indiana, 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: Debbie Pidgeon, Executive Director – Serve Indiana

## Indiana – 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

<b>Project Sponsor:</b>	United Way of Porter County 951 Eastport Centre Drive P.O. Box 2028 Valparaiso, IN 46384-2028 (219) 464-3583
<b>Contact:</b>	Sharon Kish sharonk@unitedwaypc.org
<b>Project Name:</b>	United Way of Porter County
<b>Service Area:</b>	Lake, LaPorte, and Starke Counties
<b>Estimated Volunteers:</b>	300
<b>CNCS Award Amount:</b>	Up to \$105,000
<b>Grant Type:</b>	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.
<b>Program Primary Focus Area:</b>	<b>Healthy Futures:</b> 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"><li>• Increase seniors' ability to remain in their own homes with the same or improved quality of life for as long as possible;</li><li>• Increase physical activity and improve nutrition in youth with the purpose of reducing childhood obesity and increasing access to nutritious food, and</li><li>• Improve access to primary and preventive health care for communities served by CNCS-supported programs (access to health care).</li></ul>

## Indiana – 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

**Project Sponsor:** United Way of Porter County  
951 Eastport Centre Drive  
P.O. Box 2028  
Valparaiso, IN 46384-2028  
(219) 464-3583

**Contact:** Sharon Kish  
sharonk@unitedwaypc.org

**Project Name:** United Way of Porter County II

**Service Area:** Porter County

**Estimated Volunteers:** 170

**CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 45,126

**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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## Indiana – 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

**Project Sponsor:** Fulton County Council on Aging  
625 Pontiac Street  
Rochester, IN 46975-1340  
(574) 223-6953

**Contact:** Laurie Paulik  
fcoa@rtcol.com

**Project Name:** RSVP of Fulton County

**Service Area:** Fulton County

**Estimated Volunteers:** 185

**CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 28,723

**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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## Indiana – 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

**Project Sponsor:** Catholic Charities Fort Wayne/South Bend  
PO Box 10630  
915 South Clinton Street  
Fort Wayne, IN 46853-0630  
(260) 422-5625 301

**Contact:** Gloria Whitcraft  
gwithcraft@cc.ap.org

**Project Name:** RSVP of DeKalb/Noble/Steuben Counties

**Service Area:** DeKalb, Noble and Steuben Counties

**Estimated Volunteers:** 260

**CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 82,048

**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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## Indiana – 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

**Project Sponsor:** RSVP of Allen County, Inc.  
3401 Lake Ave, Suite 4  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805-5500  
(260) 424-3505

**Contact:** Jean Joley  
jeanj@volunteerfortwayne.org

**Project Name:** RSVP of Allen County, Inc.

**Service Area:** Allen County

**Estimated Volunteers:** 480

**CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 112,249

**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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## Indiana – 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

**Project Sponsor:** Interlocal Community Action Program  
PO Box 449  
615 W SR 38  
New Castle, IN 47362-9786  
(765) 529-4403

**Contact:** Kevin Polivick  
kpolivick@icapcaa.org

**Project Name:** Interlocal Community Action Program III

**Service Area:** Hancock, Henry and Rush Counties

**Estimated Volunteers:** 106

**CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 31,755

**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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## Indiana – 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

**Project Sponsor:** Catholic Charities Indianapolis  
1400 N Meridian St  
Address 2  
Indianapolis, IN 46202-2305  
(317) 236-1530

**Contact:** David Bethuram  
DBethuram@archindy.org

**Project Name:** RSVP of Hamilton, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion Counties

**Service Area:** Hamilton, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion counties

**Estimated Volunteers:** 152

**CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 47,907

**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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## Indiana – 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

**Project Sponsor:** Carver Community Organization, Inc.  
400 SE 8th Street  
Evansville, IN 47713-1819  
(812) 423-2612

**Contact:** David Wagner  
dwagner@carverorg.org

**Project Name:** Evansville-Vanderburgh RSVP

**Service Area:** Vanderburgh County

**Estimated Volunteers:** 48

**CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$35,519

**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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## Indiana - 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

**Project Sponsor:** Dubois-Pike-Warrick Economic Opportunity Committee, Inc.  
PO Box 729  
Jasper, IN 47547-0729  
(812) 482-2233

**Contact:** Mary Beckman  
becky@tri-cap.net

**Project Name:** Dubois/Pike & Warrick County RSVP

**Service Area:** Dubois, Pike and Warrick Counties

**Estimated Volunteers:** 230

**CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$41,674

**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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## Indiana – 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

**Project Sponsor:** Lincoln Hills Development Corporation  
PO Box 336  
302 Main St  
Tell City, IN 47586-2207  
(812) 547-3435

**Contact:** Larry Kleeman  
larry@lhdc.org

**Project Name:** Crawford/Perry/Spencer RSVP

**Service Area:** Crawford, Perry and Spencer Counties

**Estimated Volunteers:** 160

**CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 45,401

**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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## Indiana – 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

- Project Sponsor:** Western Indiana Community Action Agency, Inc.  
705 South 5th Street  
Terre Haute, IN 47807-4705  
(812) 232-1264 212
- Contact:** Carole Barr  
cbarr@wicaa.org
- Project Name:** WICAA Retired and Senior Volunteer Program
- Service Area:** Clay, Putnam, and Vigo Counties
- Estimated Volunteers:** 150
- CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 27,246
- 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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## Indiana – 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

**Project Sponsor:** Area 10 Council on Aging of Monroe and Owen Counties, Inc.  
631 W Edgewood Dr  
Ellettsville, IN 47429-1142  
(812) 876-3383

**Contact:** Kerry Conway  
kconway@area10agency.org

**Project Name:** Monroe/Owen Counties RSVP

**Service Area:** Monroe and Owen Counties

**Estimated Volunteers:** 336

**CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 93,213

**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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## Indiana – 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

### Senior Corps 2015 RSVP Grants

**Project Sponsor:** Hope Southern Indiana, Inc.  
Brown-Starks Neighborhood Place  
1200 Bono Road  
New Albany, IN 47150-4758  
(812) 948-9248

**Contact:** Christine Harbeson  
charbeson@hopesi.org

**Project Name:** South Central Indiana RSVP

**Service Area:** Clark, Floyd, Harrison, Jefferson and Scott Counties

**Estimated Volunteers:** 900

**CNCS Award Amount:** Up to \$ 76,710

**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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