

PROPOSED RSVP REGULATIONS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1.) What are the Proposed RSVP Regulations?

One of the most significant changes introduced in the Serve America Act is RSVP re-competition, beginning in Fiscal Year 2013. The Act outlines discrete steps that the Corporation must take to prepare for and implement RSVP re-competition. Specifically, the Act requires the Corporation to issue updated RSVP Program Regulations to establish the competitive process.

2.) What is the purpose of the Proposed RSVP Regulations?

The Proposed RSVP Regulations:

- Set the context for the re-competition;
- Organize the requirements and processes described in the Serve America Act; and
- Establish re-competition in RSVP as standard procedure beginning in Fiscal Year 2013.

3.) What should I know as I review the Proposed RSVP Regulations?

The proposed regulations contain an extensive preamble restating the Corporation's responsibility in the re-competition process. However, the regulations do not contain implementation details about the re-competition itself.

4.) What is the intent of each section of the Proposed RSVP Regulations?

<u>SECTION of PROPOSED REGULATIONS</u>	<u>PURPOSE OF SECTION</u>
Preamble	Restates, from the Serve America Act, the Corporation's responsibility in the re-competition process.
Pre-competition	States the mechanism for assessing current grantee programs and providing training and technical assistance to assist with re-competition readiness.
Competition	States the existing elements of the competitive process and those new elements specified in the Serve America Act.
Performance Measures	Outlines how performance measures will be used in conducting the competitive process.

5.) Where will information about the actual competition be found?

The structure, requirements, instructions and other information about the actual competition will be available in the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO); the grant application instructions; and supplemental guidance.

6.) Where can I find more information?

For more information on the Kennedy Serve America Act, visit <http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/serveamerica/index.asp>

For a detailed summary of the Serve America Act, visit and review the Senior Corps section. http://www.nationalservice.gov/pdf/09_0421_serveact_summary.pdf

To view the RSVP Re-competition Online Resource Guide to assist you in preparing for re-competition please visit the Corporation's Online Resource Center at <http://www.nationalserviceresources.org/rsvp-online-resource-guide>