

SUMMARY REVIEWER COMMENTS

2013 RSVP Competition

Legal Applicant: Inca Community Services, Inc.

Applicant ID: 13SR142676

Project Name: INCA - RSVP

For the purpose of enhancing our programs by improving the quality and quantity of applications to the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), we are providing specific feedback regarding the strengths and weaknesses of this application. These comments are not meant to represent a comprehensive assessment; rather the analysis represents those elements that had the greatest bearing on the rating of the application. Please note that this feedback consists of summary comments from only the external reviewer on the blended panel. Comments are not representative of all of the information used in the final funding decision.

External Reviewer's Summary Comments:

Strengths:

The proposal includes examples of how volunteer assignments are developed by surveying the community, the volunteer stations and the volunteers.

43% of unduplicated volunteers are identified in the work plans. This is well above the required 10%.

There is clear support from the sponsoring organization and a long history of experience.

Weaknesses:

The proposal does not clearly describe how the activities planned lead to National Performance Measure outputs and outcomes.

There is limited activity in service to veterans and /or military families. The only mention of veterans is in sharing recruitment information with them through the American Legion Post and the VFW Post.

The proposal does recognize that some volunteers may need to be reassigned but does not address graduating stations.

The proposal indicates that volunteers will be provided orientation and an updated Volunteer Handbook. It does not describe plans for providing training.

The budget does not include the source(s) for non-federal funds.