

SUMMARY REVIEWER COMMENTS

2013 RSVP Competition

Legal Applicant: Catholic Charities of Broome County

Applicant ID: 13SR142732

Project Name: RSVP of Broome County

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 applicant's census data and needs survey results supports that there is a need in the community for the Meals on Wheels activity in the Primary Focus Area.

Weaknesses:

The applicant's plan is not clear regarding how volunteer stations will meet the community need.

The applicant does not demonstrate sufficient methods to recognize volunteers and maintain retention.

The applicant does not provide sufficient details regarding how training volunteers will lead to retention.

The applicant does not have any funds allocated for criminal background checks.

The applicant does not have a check and balance system in place to make sure that expenditures are processed correctly.