

# SUMMARY REVIEWER COMMENTS

## 2013 RSVP Competition

**Legal Applicant:** Semo Area Agency on Aging

**Applicant ID:** 13SR142743

**Project Name:** RSVP of Scott And Cape Counties

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 community needs are clearly identified with data and evidence.

The applicant provides a clear description of how volunteers will address the community need.

A detailed retention plan is described that includes calling volunteers to determine satisfaction and identify problem areas.

The RSVP Director will visit each site annually.

The applicant presents a clear plan for partnering with agencies to recruit veterans.

The applicant presents a feasible plan to develop leadership skills of volunteers with innovative assignments which develops the volunteers own lives by helping others.

#### Weaknesses:

The applicant presents limited information about veterans currently served.

The applicant presents limited information about addressing the anticipated issues for collaboration with veterans.