

PART I - FACE SHEET

APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE		1. TYPE OF SUBMISSION: Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Construction														
Modified Standard Form 424 (Rev.02/07 to confirm to the Corporation's eGrants System)																
2a. DATE SUBMITTED TO CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (CNCS): 10/16/12	3. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE:	STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:														
2b. APPLICATION ID: 13SR143009	4. DATE RECEIVED BY FEDERAL AGENCY: 10/16/12	FEDERAL IDENTIFIER:														
5. APPLICATION INFORMATION																
LEGAL NAME: Dyer County Legislative Body DUNS NUMBER: 030420319	NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PROJECT DIRECTOR OR OTHER PERSON TO BE CONTACTED ON MATTERS INVOLVING THIS APPLICATION (give area codes): NAME: Carolyn Finley															
ADDRESS (give street address, city, state, zip code and county): PO Box 1360 Dyersburg TN 38025 - 1360 County:	TELEPHONE NUMBER: 731-286-7829 FAX NUMBER: 731-286-6886 INTERNET E-MAIL ADDRESS: dcrsvp@co.dyer.tn.us															
6. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN): 626000584	7. TYPE OF APPLICANT: 7a. Local Government - County 7b. Local Government, Municipal															
8. TYPE OF APPLICATION (Check appropriate box). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW <input type="checkbox"/> NEW/PREVIOUS GRANTEE <input type="checkbox"/> CONTINUATION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT If Amendment, enter appropriate letter(s) in box(es): <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> A. AUGMENTATION B. BUDGET REVISION C. NO COST EXTENSION D. OTHER (specify below):	9. NAME OF FEDERAL AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service															
10a. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE NUMBER: 94.002 10b. TITLE: Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	11.a. DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT: Dyer County RSVP															
12. AREAS AFFECTED BY PROJECT (List Cities, Counties, States, etc): TENNESSEE Opportunity #5 Dyer County	11.b. CNCS PROGRAM INITIATIVE (IF ANY):															
13. PROPOSED PROJECT: START DATE: 07/01/13 END DATE: 06/30/16	14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF: a.Applicant <input type="text" value="TN 008"/> b.Program <input type="text" value="TN 008"/>															
15. ESTIMATED FUNDING: Year #: 1	16. IS APPLICATION SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES. THIS PREAPPLICATION/APPLICATION WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS FOR REVIEW ON: DATE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO. PROGRAM IS NOT COVERED BY E.O. 12372															
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18. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, ALL DATA IN THIS APPLICATION/PREAPPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE APPLICANT AND THE APPLICANT WILL COMPLY WITH THE ATTACHED ASSURANCES IF THE ASSISTANCE IS AWARDED.																
a. TYPED NAME OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: Richard Hill	b. TITLE: Dyer County Mayor	c. TELEPHONE NUMBER: (731) 286-7800														
d. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:		e. DATE SIGNED: 10/16/12														

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Executive Summary

An estimated 193 RSVP volunteers will serve in this RSVP Primary Focus Area. RSVP volunteers will provide food delivery, transportation, companionship, companionship-Department of Veterans Affairs through a network of six volunteer stations such as Office On Aging/Meals on Wheels, three Independent Living Homes and Veterans Home.

The Primary Focus Area of this RSVP project is Healthy Futures.

At the end of the 12-month performance period of the third year, the anticipated outcomes are:

Number of homebound older adults and individuals with disability and Veterans who reported having increased social ties/perceived social support, with 193 RSVP volunteers serving 700 homebound seniors to live in their own homes independently.

The CNCS federal investment of \$47,488.00 and will be supplemented by \$33,364.00.

Strengthening Communities

Key demographic, economic and geographic features: Dyer County, Tennessee is located in the northwest corner of Tennessee with the Mississippi River providing a border between Tennessee, Missouri and Arkansas. According to the 2010 U.S. Census Bureau, Dyer County has a population of 38,335 with 14.4% being over 65. It remains predominately agricultural rural county with industries to help balance the economy. Dyersburg, Dyer County is racially and ethnically diverse. The U.S. Census dated November 9, 2011 report reveals high poverty among seniors and the number of seniors facing the threat of hunger and poverty is increasing. The Meals on Wheels Association of America believes the data sheds light on a problem that is often ignored, hidden and unreported. Using new poverty measure, this takes into account expenditures such as utilities, housing, federal non-cash benefits and out of pocket medical expenses. The U.S. Census Bureau found the number of Americans in poverty increased slightly from 15.2 percent to 16 percent or 50 million people. However for seniors, the poverty rate nearly doubled from 9 percent to 16 percent under the new measure. In Dyer

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County, the poverty rate for seniors 65 and older is 15 percent and for the state of Tennessee the poverty is 13.4 percent.

According to the 2010 U.S. Census there are approximately 500,000 veterans in Tennessee and over 2,917 veterans live in Dyer County. As veteran population ages, the demand for all types of long-term care will increase -- with 40 percent needing transportation to doctor's appointments, pharmacy and VA Outpatient Clinics.

Describe the ways in which RSVP volunteers and stations are managed as a highly effective means to address the identified Community Needs Primary Focus Area: Thirty-three RSVP volunteers assigned to Meals on Wheels will deliver hot meals on a daily basis to homebound elderly. Volunteers will also observe clients and will report any changes in status, health and well-being. RSVP volunteers will also deliver frozen meals to identified homebound elderly in the regional area from the Dyer County Office on Aging.

One-hundred-fifty RSVP volunteers will provide services to residents at three Independent Living Homes which might include but not limited to grocery shopping, pharmacy, transportation and meal preparation. Station supervisors will identify elderly and their needs. RSVP will assist the supervisor in matching a volunteer to a homebound elderly. RSVP volunteers providing meals on wheels services to homebound elderly will be helping the person to establish and maintaining a sense of community within the independent living home and to increase social ties/perceived social support. The ten RSVP volunteers will visit veterans in the Veterans Home for socialization which will result in increased social ties/perceived social support.

Recruitment and Development

To develop high quality assignments for RSVP volunteers: RSVP will provide opportunity and training by station supervisors for volunteers of skill level and expertise to address the Senior Corps Focus Areas: Healthy Futures, Education and Economic Development. Volunteers may choose

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opportunities from these focus areas to fit their lifestyles to match their interests, abilities and preferences. RSVP encourages volunteers to take pride in the value of their volunteer service to focus areas and provide RSVP volunteers to serve in leadership roles and develop leadership skills that enhance their personal lives.

RSVP volunteers will receive training and technical assistance from program staff, volunteer station supervisors and community service agencies with expertise in the focus areas. RSVP will focus on recruiting from a pool of volunteers with high quality volunteer experience from a diverse population of senior volunteers to include all races, ethnicities and degrees of English proficiency.

Plan and infrastructure to recruit RSVP volunteers with disabilities: Special consideration will be given to develop assignments in the focus areas that allow volunteers with physical limitation to participate in the RSVP program.

To retain volunteers and recognize the RSVP volunteers: Every effort will be made to insure volunteers are enthusiastic at the station assignments in the chosen Focus Areas. Volunteers will be asked for their input, concerns, interest and observation about their volunteer assignment. Volunteers will be recognized with a luncheon and given a Certificate by RSVP and volunteer station supervisor for their valuable service to the focus areas.

Program Management

RSVP will ensure the management of volunteer stations is in compliance with RSVP regulations and applicable laws: Volunteer stations will be developed to address the community needs outside the Primary Focus Area as needs validated by community, accepted studies and reports prepared by government, community groups and education initiatives.

Volunteers and volunteer stations graduated from RSVP program design will be provided other service opportunities through other service stations and will continue to volunteer outside the RSVP program. RSVP will assure National Performance Measure outcomes and outputs will be measured and

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collected by the appropriate instruments; survey, pre/post survey, attendance log, and standardized pre/post test.

Manage project resources -- financial and in-kind to ensure accountability and efficient and effective use of available resources: The sponsor will manage financial and in-kind resources to ensure accountability and effective use of those resources. RSVP will make every effort to secure in-kind and sources for available funding to expand the project.

Organizational Capability

The Dyer County Mayor serves as the projects administrator. The fiscal officer in the Mayor's office with nine years of experience is responsible for payroll and invoices for the RSVP program. The RSVP program has a designated line item in the local county government. All revenue for the RSVP program is receipted in the Trustee's office.

Description of clearly defined staff positions: The RSVP Director will have principle responsibility for the overall operation of the project.

Track Record in the Primary Focus Area: RSVP of Dyer County has been in existence since 1973 and the Director having 36 years experience. This project has received numerous certificates of appreciation for volunteer efforts in high community projects, support to other service organizations and partnerships within the community for the volunteer efforts with seniors.

Demonstrating strong organizational infrastructure: RSVP of Dyer County has adequate facilities, equipment and supplies. Purchasing procedures are through the County Mayor's fiscal officer where Purchase Orders are required before purchases are made.

Job descriptions are defined according to the RSVP Operations Handbook and the County of Dyersburg personnel policies. The RSVP sponsor, project staff and Community Advisory Council all contribute to the effectiveness of the RSVP project. The Project Self-Assessment provides a means for the parties involved in project assessment to discuss and appraise how the sponsor is performing,

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How to sustain the proposed required non-federal share is the responsibility of the County of Dyer, the grantee for this grant. For the past 36 years, the sponsor has contributed more than the required non-federal share.

Other

N/A

PNS Amendment (if applicable)

N/A