

# SUMMARY REVIEWER COMMENTS

## 2013 RSVP Competition

**Legal Applicant:** Lauderdale County Commission

**Applicant ID:** 13SR143240

**Project Name:** Lauderdale County 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 application provides detailed outlines connecting the RSVP volunteer at the volunteer stations to objectives. Provides a clear and highly compelling description of how the proposed activities connect the community need to a National Performance Measure output and outcome.

The applicant has been managing volunteer pools and effectively provides plans on how to utilize volunteer capacity.

The applicant engages partner agencies with specific volunteer's duties and the management of volunteers is well defined. The applicant provides a realistic plan to manage project resources, both financial and in-kind, to ensure accountability and efficient and effective use of available resources.

The applicant has committees that have good management skills, and has accounting system to tracking payrolls, reports, and data collections.

The applicant has been managing federal funds and has personnel in place to manage this project.

#### Weaknesses: