

# SUMMARY REVIEWER COMMENTS

## 2013 RSVP Competition

**Legal Applicant:** United Way of Madison County

**Applicant ID:** 13SR143573

**Project Name:** Madison 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:

There is a strong match provided by the applicant organization.

The applicant agency has a history of successfully managing budgets and volunteers.

#### Weaknesses:

The lack of mileage reimbursement for volunteers may interfere with the organization's ability to recruit and retain volunteers.

The limited funds for volunteer recruitment may interfere with the organizations ability to recruit volunteers especially volunteers from special populations.

It is unclear as to the number of volunteer hours that would be devoted to accomplishing the outputs and outcomes so it was difficult to assess the viability of achieving the proposed outputs and outcomes.

The source of matching funds is not identified.

The volunteers may be spread over too many Performance Measures to achieve significant impact.