

SUMMARY REVIEWER COMMENTS

2013 RSVP Competition

Legal Applicant: City of Woodburn

Applicant ID: 13SR143707

Project Name: Marion 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 are specific examples of how the service activities will lead to National Performance Measures.

The program plans to offer on-going quarterly volunteer trainings, as well as leadership trainings for identified volunteers.

There is a clear plan to try to increase the engagement of the Spanish and Russian population in the program area.

The Volunteer of the Month program is a great plan to recognize volunteers.

The program is ensuring compliance of volunteer stations by providing annual trainings on the RSVP policies and restricted activities and completing site visits at each station a minimum of one time each year.

There is clear evidence that RSVP volunteers are meeting unmet community needs outside of the Primary Focus Area.

The program demonstrates a plan to graduate volunteer stations by giving specific examples that has already been started.

The description provides a thorough, detailed explanation of their data collection processes including how the outputs and outcomes will be collected consistently and accurately.

There is high confidence in the adequacy of the resources for non-federal funds

Weaknesses: