

SUMMARY REVIEWER COMMENTS

2013 RSVP Competition

Legal Applicant: Citizens For Citizens, Inc.

Applicant ID: 13SR143718

Project Name: Fall River/Taunton 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 applicant has over 40 years of experience in financial management of federal grant programs.

The applicant describes a plan for how the volunteer work stations will lead to a successful outcome in the community.

The applicant has a realistic plan to recruit and develop volunteer pools by advertising in a variety of local media networks.

The applicant's statistical data supports that the enhancement of teachers and tutoring activities listed in the Primary Focus areas are needed in the community.

The applicant's budget reflects reasonable match amounts for meals provided to the RSVP volunteers.

Weaknesses: