

# SUMMARY REVIEWER COMMENTS

## 2013 RSVP Competition

**Legal Applicant:** New River Valley Agency on Aging

**Applicant ID:** 13SR143862

**Project Name:** Pulaski 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 applicant will conduct criminal background checks of each volunteer prior to the placement.

#### Weaknesses:

The Performance Measure for 4.1, Tutoring –Other, does not match the narrative. The needs do not match the performance measure and the anticipated outcome does not reflect what will actually be achieved.

The service activity description for the Performance Measure 4.1, Tutoring-Other, reflects students' activities and not volunteers activities.

The applicant's narrative reflects that evaluations will be completed yearly but does not discuss the projected outcome.

The applicant did not have a plan to address graduating stations in the narrative.

The applicant budget does not reflect the correct number of volunteers that will be served.