

SUMMARY REVIEWER COMMENTS

2013 RSVP Competition

Legal Applicant: United Way of Wyandotte County

Applicant ID: 13SR143888

Project Name: Wyandotte County RSVP, Kansas #11

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 includes well defined plans for connecting RSVP volunteers to help address community needs. The applicant has partners that will utilize and engage volunteers and clients in order to minimize community resources and matches volunteers with community needs

The agency has volunteer recruitment in place, identifies ways to improve volunteer's skills and assign them to appropriate locations. They also have volunteers from diverse experiences that enrich the volunteer activities.

The applicant has foundations that support the agency's' projects. The key staffs have managed federal funds and project for a long period with the help of volunteers.

The applicant has outlined measurable outcomes by identifying the impact plan and long-term commitment for programs. The applicant has in place program managers to supervise this project and accounting software to back up this project.

The applicant has been managing federal funds and will likely be able to account for the project completion.

Weaknesses: