

SUMMARY REVIEWER COMMENTS

2013 RSVP Competition

Legal Applicant: Cattaraugus County Department of Aging

Applicant ID: 13SR143906

Project Name: Cattaraugus 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 clearly defined activities in service to veterans.

The applicant presents high quality information about the need to be addressed for the community.

The applicant demonstrates relevant past experiences with managing volunteers.

The community needs to be addressed are compelling and well documented, as evidenced by the data provided in the narrative.

Weaknesses:

The applicant does not identify whether they will be performing criminal background checks on the volunteers.

The applicant did not discuss how to deal with prohibited activities by volunteers.