

# SUMMARY REVIEWER COMMENTS

## 2013 RSVP Competition

**Legal Applicant:** St. Mary's County Government

**Applicant ID:** 13SR143930

**Project Name:** RSVP of St. Mary's County

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 is a mix of veterans (those serving and being served) by this RSVP program.

There is a wide variety of professional development activities to make this RSVP program appealing to volunteers who wish to increase their skills as well as serve.

Staff qualifications, such as knowledge of aging issues, experience with AmeriCorps and other Federal grant programs, are strong.

The applicant provides specific data on increase in usage of the programs RSVP will manage.

The applicant provided clear data on the increase in the aging population.

#### Weaknesses: