

SUMMARY REVIEWER COMMENTS

2013 RSVP Competition

Legal Applicant: Mature Services, Inc.

Applicant ID: 13SR143935

Project Name: RSVP of Summit & Medina 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:

The development of a volunteer reception center is strong evidence of volunteer engagement.

Demonstrable program knowledge is evidenced by sponsorship of The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program for 30 years.

The proposal provides strong evidence of need for focus area as referenced in The Summit 2020: A Quality of Life Project.

The proposal includes strong organizational capacity evidenced by CEO's 24 years of experience, financial management experience and experience in focus area.

The RSVP Director has 11 years of experience and has national level experience as presenter/panelist.

Weaknesses:

The proposal does not present strong connection between volunteer activities and Performance Measures.

The applicant's proposal mentions veterans; it does not thoroughly describe how services to veterans and their families will be delivered.