

SUMMARY REVIEWER COMMENTS

2013 RSVP Competition

Legal Applicant: RSVP of NE Kansas Inc.

Applicant ID: 13SR144054

Project Name: RSVP of NE Kansas Inc.

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 proposal includes evidence of collaboration with agencies to support veterans.

Weaknesses:

Although volunteer activity is mentioned, a concise description of volunteer activity is lacking.

The proposal does not provide sufficient evidence of connection between budget and volunteer activities.

Sustainable non-federal resources are not clearly presented in the proposal.

Staffing levels appear inadequate to address the management of volunteers and volunteer activities.

The proposal does not provide a comprehensive description of past activities related to the grant.

The proposal lacks a comprehensive description of organizational capabilities and financial management.