

SUMMARY REVIEWER COMMENTS

2013 RSVP Competition

Legal Applicant: City of Waveland1

Applicant ID: 13SR144136

Project Name: Hancock 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's senior citizen population has increased from 14.0% in 2000 to 15.2% in 2010. Many of these senior citizens have lived through three major hurricanes.

The applicant's RSVP program offers workshops and trainings throughout the year specializing in the specific programs that they offer.

The applicant's Game Day social gathering for volunteers, RSVP director serves with volunteers to identify any new station that might be a good fit for their skills or talents.

The applicant has an annual audit that is performed on Hancock County RSVP by the city of Waveland.

Weaknesses:

The applicant has a diverse population that was not represented in the recruitment of new volunteers.

The applicant did not identify any new volunteer stations.