

SUMMARY REVIEWER COMMENTS

2013 RSVP Competition

Legal Applicant: Department of Human Services, Virgin Islands

Applicant ID: 13SR144169

Project Name: Virgin Islands 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 infrastructure to manage RSVP volunteers is effective in meeting the community needs.

Volunteers will be monitored one time a month by the Volunteer Coordinator.

The applicant has plans in place to recognize volunteers.

High quality volunteer assignments are available that give volunteers the opportunity to use or development their skills.

The applicant has made plans to reimburse most volunteer expenses.

The non-federal portion of the budget appears to be sustainable.

Weaknesses:

It is not clear how the needs of veterans and their families will be met.

There were no identified plans to graduate stations to accommodate changing community needs.