

SUMMARY REVIEWER COMMENTS

2013 RSVP Competition

Legal Applicant: Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now (Neon)

Applicant ID: 13SR144267

Project Name: RSVP of Southwestern Ct2

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 has 30% of the unduplicated volunteers are included in the work plan that results in outcomes. This is above the required 10%.

Weaknesses:

The applicant did not demonstrate a plan to recruit veterans, military families or disabled individuals for RSVP volunteers.

The applicant's narrative is unclear regarding training activities for volunteers.

The applicant's narrative does not sufficiently address retention of volunteers.

The applicant's narrative reflects that they will recognize volunteers but is unclear as to how this will be accomplished.