

# SUMMARY REVIEWER COMMENTS

## 2013 RSVP Competition

**Legal Applicant:** Rogue Valley Manor Community Service

**Applicant ID:** 13SR144345

**Project Name:** Jackson County Or 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 clearly identifies service activities that promote the inclusion of populations to promote independence, socialization, and friendships.

The applicant presents a plan to connect seniors with services to maintain health and social integration.

The applicant presents a plan to provide services to meet the needs of the community not identified in the Primary Focus Area.

The applicant presents a detailed plan for graduating stations and communicating information to volunteers.

The applicant presents a plan to work with teams using measurement tools with identified timelines.

The applicant plans to revisit and revise measurement tools to capture the changing community needs.

The applicant presents a feasible plan for funding including the non-federal financial share.

The applicant presents a clear plan for sustainability including having the Board of Directors and the Advisory Council solicit the community for additional funding sources.

The applicant presents a feasible plan for non-federal funds.

The applicant plans to supplement a substantial amount of funds for this project.

#### Weaknesses:

The applicant presents limited information on activities for veterans.

The applicant presents no information about the service activity description in the work plans.

The applicant provides limited information on a plan for volunteer recruitment in the budget.