

SUMMARY REVIEWER COMMENTS

2013 RSVP Competition

Legal Applicant: City of Jacksonville

Applicant ID: 13SR144348

Project Name: Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Duval 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 has an experienced Advisory Council in place to manage and assist with the organizations infrastructure.

The City of Jacksonville will be managing the finances and has shown that they have managed grants in the past.

The applicant's school representatives will assist in the Tale Tellers training sessions.

Weaknesses:

The applicant allocates a high dollar amount being for volunteer recognition; there is no sound volunteer recognition project in place.

The applicant reported a significant amount is allocated to volunteer recognition. However, no specific plan is in place as to how recognition will be fulfilled.

Insufficient data or evidence was provided to identify that the Primary Focus Area exists in the geographic area.