

# SUMMARY REVIEWER COMMENTS

## 2013 RSVP Competition

**Legal Applicant:** Senior Volunteer Services

**Applicant ID:** 13SR144376

**Project Name:** RSVP of the Central Coast

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 community needs described that Seniors who volunteer report enhanced, life satisfaction and Healthy Aging benefits and that Seniors who remain vital and independent help to create less strain on the aging support services.

The applicant's infrastructure is described. The applicant provided description of how volunteers are improved through their service.

The applicant's training and technical assistance for volunteers is mentioned.

#### Weaknesses:

The application does not clearly describe or demonstrate that this as an unmet community need or other unmet community needs.

The applicant's Primary Focus Area was not clearly described. There was not a clear demonstration of the links between the service activities Primary Focus Area and National Performance Measure outcomes.

The applicant's community need was not connected to a National Performance Measure.

The applicant described does not demonstrate the ability to create high quality RSVP volunteer assignments. A plan to create high quality RSVP volunteer assignments is not described clearly.

The applicant does not provide a description of planned training and how it will be supported by the infrastructure.