

SUMMARY REVIEWER COMMENTS

2013 RSVP Competition

Legal Applicant: Greater Cleveland Volunteers

Applicant ID: 13SR144432

Project Name: Greater Cleveland 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 presents significant activities with veterans.

The applicant plans to work with diverse populations, including individuals with disabilities.

The applicant presents meaningful volunteer opportunities and guardianship plans.

The applicant presents detailed information about compliance for volunteer stations.

The applicant identifies a database coordinator.

The applicant presents a detailed volunteer and recruitment plan.

Weaknesses:

The applicant identifies a full-time position in the narrative that is not consistent with the budget.

The applicant presents limited information about the number of veterans presently volunteering and the number of veterans served.

The applicant presents limited information about the barriers and challenges that may be related to veteran collaboration.