

# SUMMARY REVIEWER COMMENTS

## 2013 RSVP Competition

**Legal Applicant:** Center For Siouxland

**Applicant ID:** 13SR144441

**Project Name:** RSVP of Woodbury County

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 narrative reflects that veterans and/or their families will be included in all Primary Focus activities in the community. The applicant's narrative also reflects that they will make an effort to partner with veteran organizations to provide care packages for soldiers and food boxes for military families.

The applicant's has a successful plan to train volunteers which will lead to a community need being met.

The applicant's narrative reflects a clear plan on how the applicant will manage the volunteer stations in the community.

The applicant's organization has been managing federal programs for the past 29 years and has a track record of being successful in managing similar programs.

#### Weaknesses:

No funds are allocated for criminal background checks in the budget.