

SUMMARY REVIEWER COMMENTS

2013 RSVP Competition

Legal Applicant: City of Mitchell

Applicant ID: 13SR144483

Project Name: Mitchell Area 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 Focus Area was clearly identified.

Rationale for the Focus Area was backed up with statistics from a variety of sources, including the 2010 census, surveys and evaluation.

There are realistic plans in place to recruit a diverse group of volunteers (races, ethnic groups, disabled, and veterans).

Memorandum of Understanding for each work station includes a statement regarding discrimination.

There are detailed plans in place to graduate 18 work stations.

Roles for the Advisory Council are clearly defined (preparation of the annual budget, to seek funding).

There are provisions for recognition and recruitment of volunteers

Weaknesses:

It is not clear how the non-federal portion of the budget will be sustained.