2014 Volunteer Generation Fund (VGF) Competition

The 2014 Volunteer Generation Fund (VGF) grants are awarded to state service commission
to fund effective approaches that expand volunteering, strengthen the capacity of volunteer
connector organizations to recruit and retain skill-based volunteers, and develop strategies to
effectively use volunteers to solve problems. CNCS will fund programs that can demonstrate
community impact and solve community problems through service and volunteering.

In 2009, Congress passed the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act (SAA), the most sweeping
expansion of national service in a generation. The SAA created the Volunteer Generation Fund
(VGF) to develop and/or support community-based entities to recruit, manage, and support
volunteers. This landmark law not only expands service opportunities, it focuses national service
on key outcomes; builds the capacity of individuals, non-profits, and communities to succeed;
and encourages innovative approaches to solving problems.