

2015 RSVP Competition Overview

Senior Corps 2015 RSVP grants are awarded to eligible organizations that will engage individuals, age 55 and over, to volunteer in service activities. The RSVP volunteers may serve a few hours or as many as 40 hours per week. RSVP volunteers engage in a diverse range of volunteer activities that serve community needs and respond to the National Performance Measures in the following focus areas: disaster, education, economic opportunity, environment, healthy futures, and veterans and military families. These activities include tutoring children, renovating homes for accessibility, assisting veterans and military families and victims of natural disasters, and providing independent living services.

The RSVP grants awarded in the 2015 RSVP Competition consisted of funding opportunities and their associated geographic areas. The geographic areas were determined by an existing incumbent RSVP grant that was renewed in the 2011 RSVP grant cycle and the areas where there was previously an RSVP grant, but the area is currently vacant. All grants awarded had to serve the entire geographic service area, support the minimum number of volunteers, meet the National Performance Measures, and minimize and possible disruption of volunteers.