

## 2016 RSVP Limited Geographic Areas Competition Overview

Senior Corps 2016 RSVP Limited Geographic Area 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 2016 RSVP Limited Geographic Area Competition consisted of funding opportunities and their associated geographic service areas. The areas were from an existing incumbent Senior Corps RSVP project that received an at-cost extension in FY 2015. All grants awarded had to serve the entire geographic service area and meet the National Performance Measures requirements.