

## 2013 RSVP Competition Overview

Senior Corps 2013 RSVP grants are awarded to eligible organizations that will be engaging individuals, age 55 and over, in service activities. The individuals could serve a few hours or as many as 40 hours per week. RSVP volunteers engage in a diverse range of volunteer activities. They tutor children, renovate homes, assist veterans and military families and victims of natural disasters, and also provide independent living services.

The 2013 RSVP Competition consisted of two sets of funding opportunities:

1. Funding opportunities and their associated geographic areas where there is an existing incumbent RSVP grant that was renewed in the 2010 RSVP grant cycle.
2. Funding opportunities and their associated geographic areas where an RSVP grant that was part of the 2010 RSVP grant cycle was subsequently relinquished. In such cases, RSVP grants were not returned to this area through a subsequent CNCS RSVP grant competition. Also service areas that were relinquished between March 2012 and August 1, 2012 were included. The amount of funds available for these funding opportunities had not been determined at the time of competition.