



2017 RSVP Invitations to Apply



Housekeeping



- Intended Audience: RSVP projects *renewing* their three-year grants on March 31, 2017
- Joining via Skype or viewing the Invitation to Apply at <http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/senior-corps/managing-senior-corps-grants> is highly recommended.
- Lines on mute except for Q&A. May also ask questions via Skype.
- Call will be recorded. Will also have a series of shorter videos with same information.

Agenda



- Overview of 2017 Renewal Process
- Walk-through of Invitation to Apply
- Performance Measure Examples
- Evidence-Based Programming
- Next Steps

Overview of 2017 Renewal Process

- You will receive detailed instructions from CNCS State Office
- Three major changes:
 - Invitation to Apply
 - Performance Measures
 - Evidence-Based Programming



Invitation to Apply Walk-Through

National Performance Measure Requirements

- **Year 2 and 3: For every \$1,000 in annual base federal funding**, at least one unduplicated RSVP volunteer must be placed in work plans that:
 1. Result in National Performance Measure outcomes in a combination of any of the focus areas and/or Capacity Building Measures, or
 2. Engage volunteers in an evidence based program that results in a National Performance Measure output in health education programming. (Evidence Based, see Appendix C)
- **Year 1: “For every \$1,250 in annual base federal funding...”**

National Performance Measure Requirements

- **Year 2 and 3: For every \$1,000 in annual base federal funding**, at least one unduplicated RSVP volunteer must be placed in work plans that:
 1. Result in National Performance Measure **outcomes in a combination of *any* of the focus areas and/or Capacity Building Measures**, or
 2. Engage volunteers in an **evidence based** program that results in a National Performance Measure **output in health education programming**. (Evidence Based, see Appendix C)

National Performance Measures

- Primary Focus Area
 - Disaster Services
 - Economic Opportunity
 - Education
 - Environmental Stewardship
 - Healthy Futures
 - Veterans and Military Families

National Performance Measures Requirements

- **How many unduplicated volunteers do I need in order to meet the requirements?**
- Calculation: Total Federal Funding Level divided by \$1,000 = the number unduplicated volunteers
- Remember: Work plans are created based on what you expect to accomplish at the end of the performance period, i.e. in Year 3. Therefore, you should create work plans based on requirements for Year 3.

National Performance Measures Example

For Example:

- Annual Federal Funding Level = \$100,000
- Current number of unduplicated volunteers = 300
- $\$100,000 / \$1,000 = 100$ **unduplicated volunteers** in NPM outcomes or evidence-based health education programs

Example Cont'd



- Grantees may:
 - Reduce the number of unduplicated volunteers to **100** and place all in outcomes/evidence-based health education programs
 - Retain **300 or fewer unduplicated volunteers**, place **at least 100 in outcomes or evidence-based health education programs** and place the remaining volunteers in a combination of outputs and community priorities

Example Cont'd



- With those 100 unduplicated volunteers, the grantee may:
 - 100 in outcomes in Healthy Futures (primary focus area) OR
 - 50 in outcomes in Healthy Futures (primary focus area), 30 in outcomes in Education, 20 in outcomes in Capacity Building OR
 - 50 in outcomes in Healthy Futures (primary focus area), and 50 in outputs in evidence-based health education programming

Evidence-Based Programming

- Pg. 4 of Invitation to Apply
- Opportunity for one-time funding to implement evidence-based programming
- See Appendix C for details
- Opportunity, not Expectation
- Requests not due until April 17, 2017 (as **amendment** for this cohort)
- Look for other T/TA opportunities

Next Steps



Upcoming Calls:

- **Evidence-Based Programming Augmentation for RSVP**
 - Monday, Nov. 21, from 3:00PM to 4:00PM ET
- **Performance Measure Requirements for RSVP**
 - Thursday, Dec. 1, from 3:30PM to 4:30PM ET

See Managing Senior Corps Grants

<http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/senior-corps/managing-senior-corps-grants>