



About the Funding Opportunity

The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) Nebraska State Office announces a grant funding opportunity for eligible organizations to apply to operate and manage a local RSVP project in the geographic area indicated below.

About RSVP

Established in 1971 and now one of the largest senior volunteer programs in the nation, RSVP offers a diverse range of volunteer activities that serve communities to create measurable impact, benefit volunteers through the service experience, and create community capacity. RSVP volunteers serve with commitments ranging from a few hours to 40 hours per week.

Through this competition, CNCS seeks to identify the most competitive applicants and increase the impact of national service in 341 specific communities across the country. CNCS intends to fund RSVP grants that support volunteers 55 years and older serving in a diverse range of activities that meet specific community needs and that respond to National Performance Measures. RSVP projects may use RSVP grant funds to conduct volunteer recruitment and recognition, reimburse volunteers for service-related travel, and other grant expenses, as described in 45 CFR Part 2553.

What Organizations are Eligible?

The legal entities that are eligible for this competition are public agencies (including state and local agencies and other units of government); private nonprofit organizations (including community-based organizations; both faith-based and secular); institutions of higher education; and Indian tribes. Applicants must be one of these legal entities at the time the application is submitted.

RSVP Opportunities in Nebraska

Opportunity Number	Start Date	Geographic Service Areas Affected	Unduplicated Volunteers	Grant Amount
NE-01	April 1, 2015	Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, Dodge and Washington Counties	761	\$66,746
NE-02	April 1, 2015	Ogallala/Keith County	242	\$18,654
NE-1X	July 1, 2015	Lancaster County	189	\$66,125
NE-2X	July 1, 2015	Lincoln County	93	\$32,546
NE-3X	July 1, 2015	Buffalo and Kearney Counties	70	\$24,426
NE-4X	July 1, 2015	Sheridan County	70	\$24,545

Award Period: It is anticipated that awards funded under this opportunity will be three years in duration, subject to continued funding availability.

Non-Federal Share Requirement: The required local contribution in Year 1 of the grant is at least 10 percent of the total project budget. The required portion is at least 20 percent in Year 2, and at least 30 percent in Year 3 and subsequent years, if the grant is renewed beyond three years. See the *Notice* for more information.

Deadline: Your application is due no later than September 9, 2014. Applications must be submitted in eGrants by the deadline in order to be considered.

For More Information:

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