**2013 RSVP Grant Competition Announced**

The [Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)](http://www.nationalservice.gov/) has officially launched its [2013 Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) grant competition](http://www.seniorcorps.gov/for_organizations/funding/index.asp), encouraging nonprofits and public agencies across the country to learn how [RSVP](http://www.seniorcorps.gov/about/programs/rsvp.asp) can help them increase their impact by engaging volunteers 55 years and older in service. RSVP, one of three signature programs in [Senior Corps](http://www.seniorcorps.gov/Default.asp), is a proven, flexible and successful program with 40 years of experience in harnessing the skills and experience of older Americans in meeting critical community needs.  The program helps nonprofits, higher education institutions, Indian tribes and public agencies expand their impact by engaging experienced and committed volunteers.

This is a great opportunity for Citizen Corps Councils and stakeholders to increase their volunteer potential and continue to implement the Whole Community approach toward preparedness.