



# RSVP in Action

Session 1: Thursday, Oct. 4

3:30-4:30pm ET



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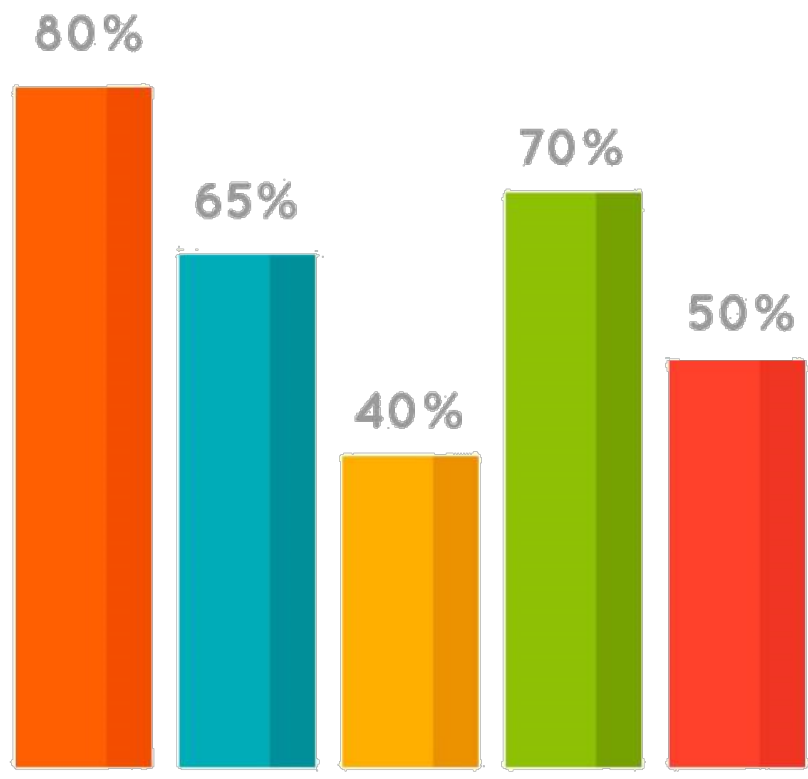


- All lines on mute
- Questions via chat box
- Technical difficulties? Let us know via the chat
- Call is being recorded
- Recording and slides available after the webinar
- See [www.nationalservice.gov/rsvpcompetition](http://www.nationalservice.gov/rsvpcompetition) for all info and resources

# Training Calendar

Webinar	Cycle 1	Cycle 2
Introduction to CNCS, Senior Corps and RSVP	Oct. 2	Oct. 16
Notice of Funding Opportunity Overview	Oct. 3	Oct. 17
RSVP in Action: Mobilizing a Generation	Oct. 4	Oct. 18
National Performance Measures	Oct. 10	Oct. 23
Submitting Your Application via eGrants	Oct. 11	Oct. 25

**All calls at 3:30ET/12:30PT**



# Agenda

- Brief Introduction to CNCS, Senior Corps and RSVP
- Competition Basics
- How RSVP Works
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- Recap



**50,000**

*Service Locations*

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**220,000**

*Senior Corps Volunteers*



**75,000**

*AmeriCorps Members*

*#GetThingsDone | [NationalService.gov](http://NationalService.gov)*

**Senior Corps**

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SERVICE**



# About the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)

- Independent federal agency that supports volunteerism and civic engagement
- **Mission:** Improve lives, strengthen communities and foster civic engagement through service and volunteerism
- Works in partnership with state and local partners, often through grants

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# About CNCS

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Boutique Programs

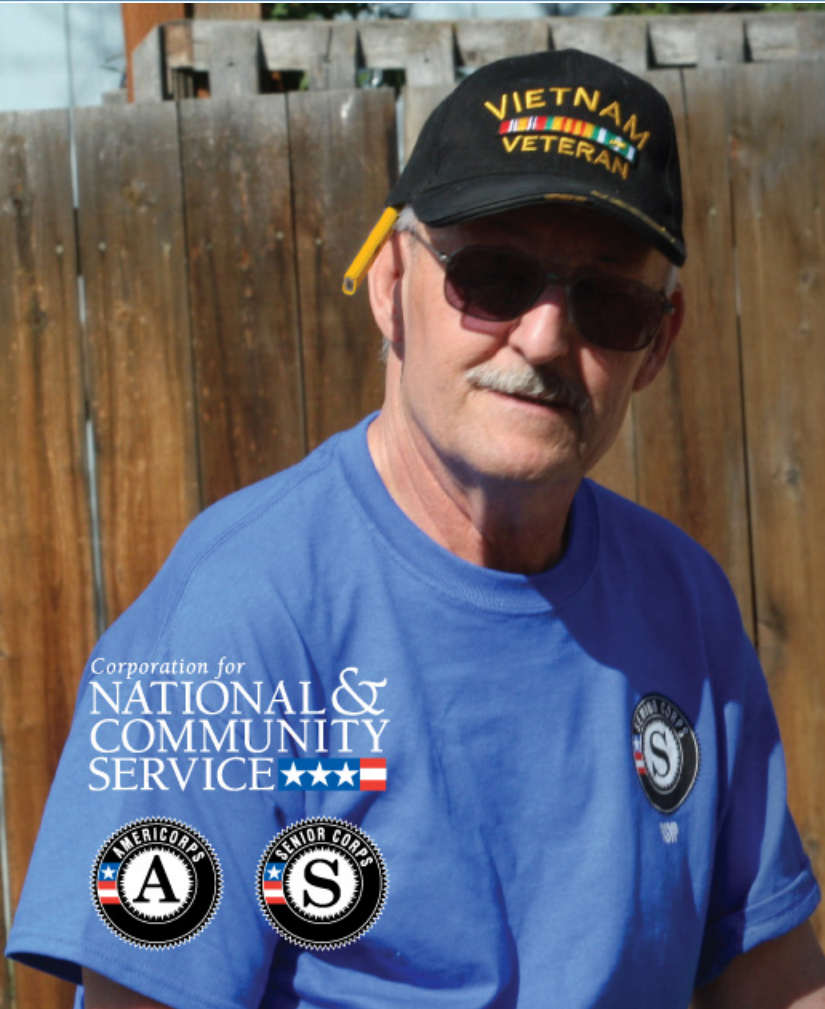


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Each year, Senior Corps and AmeriCorps members assist

**750,000**

veterans & military family members through:

- employment services
- benefits counseling
- transportation
- housing support

[NationalService.gov/Veterans](http://NationalService.gov/Veterans)

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Senior Corps and  
AmeriCorps members  
support students  
in nearly

**12,000**

public, parochial,  
and charter schools  
across the country.



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AmeriCorps and Senior Corps members are addressing the opioid crisis in more than **150** communities across **45** states.



[NationalService.gov/SubstanceAbuse](http://NationalService.gov/SubstanceAbuse)

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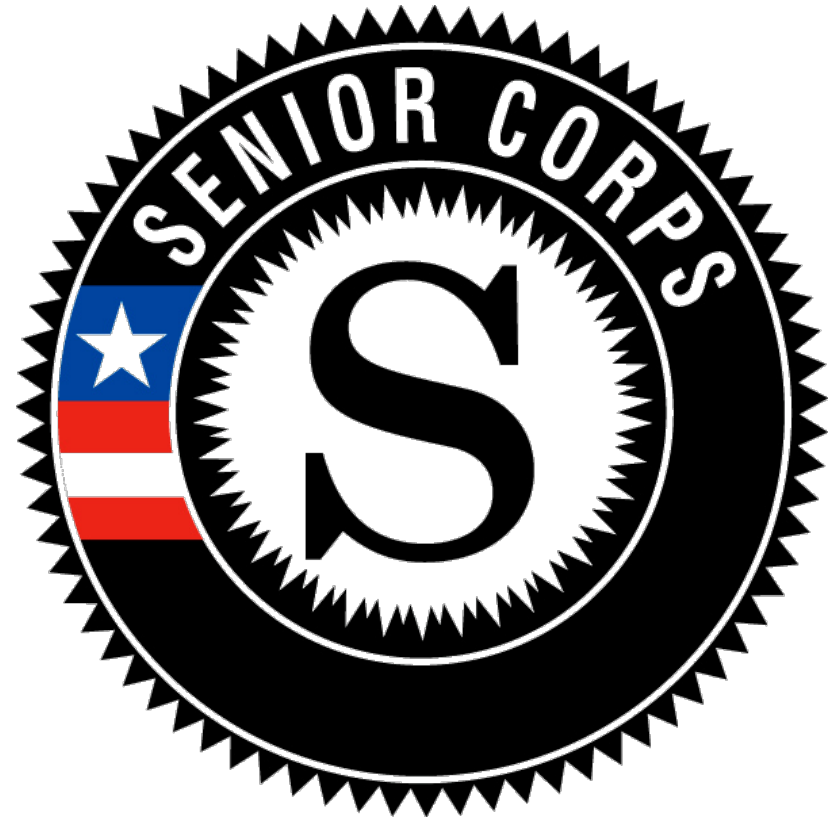
# About CNCS

- NationalService.gov
- <https://www.nationalservice.gov/impact-our-nation/state-profiles>
- Your CNCS State Office
- Social Media:  
<https://www.nationalservice.gov/newsroom/social-media-hub>



# Introducing Senior Corps

- Nation's largest network of older American volunteers
- 220,000 volunteers in every state in the country, plus D.C., Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands
- Support more than 70,000 organizations across the country



# The Foster Grandparent Program

- Foster Grandparents are role models, mentors, and friends to children with exceptional needs.
- Volunteers serve at thousands of local organizations that:
  - Help children learn to read and provide one-on-one tutoring
  - Mentor troubled teenagers and young mothers
  - Care for premature infants or children with disabilities
  - Help children who have been abused or neglected
- Eligible volunteers may receive a small stipend to defray the costs of serving.



# The Senior Companion Program

- Senior Companions provide assistance and friendship to adults who have difficulty with daily living tasks, such as shopping or paying bills.
- We help these adults remain independent in their homes instead of having to move to more costly institutional care.
- Senior Companions give families or professional caregivers a much needed time off from their duties, run errands, and often provide friendship for their clients.
- Eligible volunteers may receive a small stipend to defray the costs of serving.



# Introducing RSVP

- Established in 1971
- Engages people 55 and older in diverse volunteer activities.
- Volunteers:
  - Tutor children
  - Renovate homes
  - Teach English to immigrants
  - Assist victims of natural disasters
  - Provide independent living services
  - Recruit and manage other volunteers
  - And much, much more.





# Key Documents

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# Competition Overview

- Competition is **open now!**
- Notice of Intent to Apply due **Oct. 10** at 5:00pm ET/2:00pm PT (Encouraged, not Required)
- Applications due **Nov. 7** at 5:00pm ET/2:00pm PT

FY 2019 RSVP Competition Intent to Apply

## Contact Information

\* 1. Provide the information for the applicant-organization and the person submitting the Notice of Intent to Apply on behalf of the organization:

Legal Applicant Name (Organization)	<input type="text"/>
Proposed service area by opportunity number	<input type="text"/>
Address 1	<input type="text"/>
Address 2 (if this field is not applicable, enter N/A)	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>
Zip	<input type="text"/>
Contact person first name	<input type="text"/>
Contact person last name	<input type="text"/>
Contact Person Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone number	<input type="text"/>
How you heard about the competition	<input type="text"/>

Please provide an email address that is active and checked frequently. CNCS will use email to communicate with applicants in the event of an important update regarding this funding opportunity.

# Competition Overview



## 2019 RSVP Competition Appendix A - List of Available Funding Opportunities

State	Opportunity Number	Total Annual Funding Available	Start Date	Number of Unduplicated Volunteers	Areas Affected
Alabama	AL-01	\$56,793	April 1, 2019	95	Tuscaloosa and Hale Counties
Alabama	AL-02	\$40,000	April 1, 2019	160	Monroe and Conecuh Counties
Alabama	AL-03	\$41,817	April 1, 2019	525	Lauderdale County
Alabama	AL-04	\$57,500	April 1, 2019	215	Mobile County



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# Key Terms

- **Sponsor/Grantee:** The organization that receives RSVP funding and is legally responsible for stewarding grant funds
- **Station:** A community partner where RSVP volunteers serve



# How RSVP Works

- RSVP volunteers are individuals 55+
- RSVP assesses community needs and leverages RSVP volunteers to meet those needs
- RSVP volunteers serve at RSVP volunteer stations in the geographic service area, including the sponsor itself.

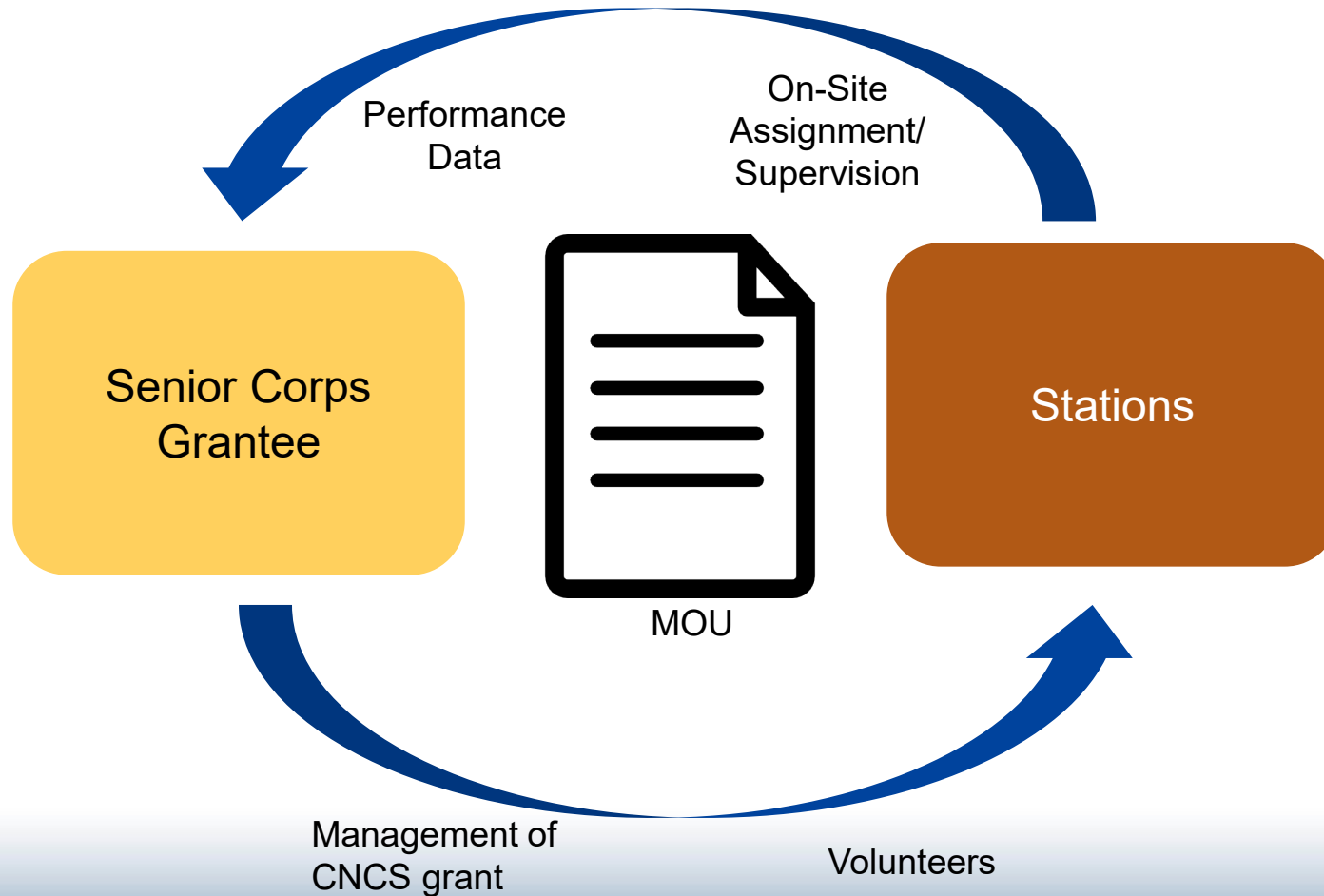


# Volunteer Stations

- Nonprofit organizations, proprietary health care facilities, public agencies
- Some sponsors may develop a wide range of stations, dispersed throughout a geographic service. Others may choose to focus on a couple specific stations or service activities.
- RSVP sponsor can also be RSVP volunteer station.
- RSVP sponsor organizations sign Memoranda of Understandings with local organizations and sends them volunteers

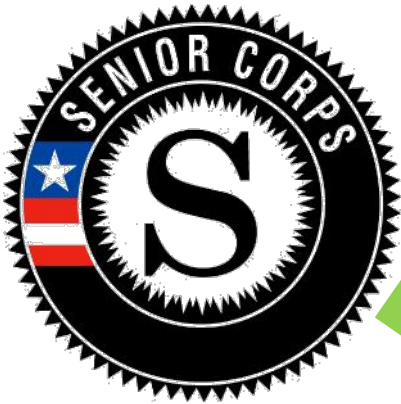


# Partnering with Senior Corps

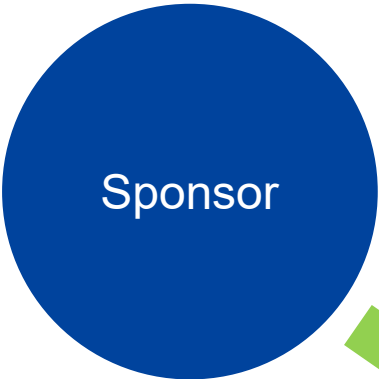




# RSVP Volunteers serving at external volunteer stations



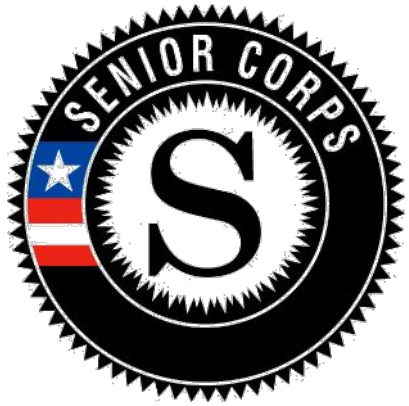
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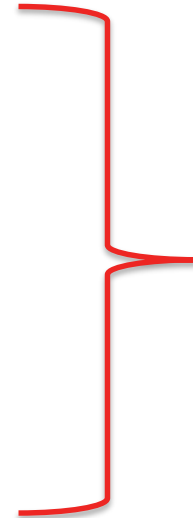
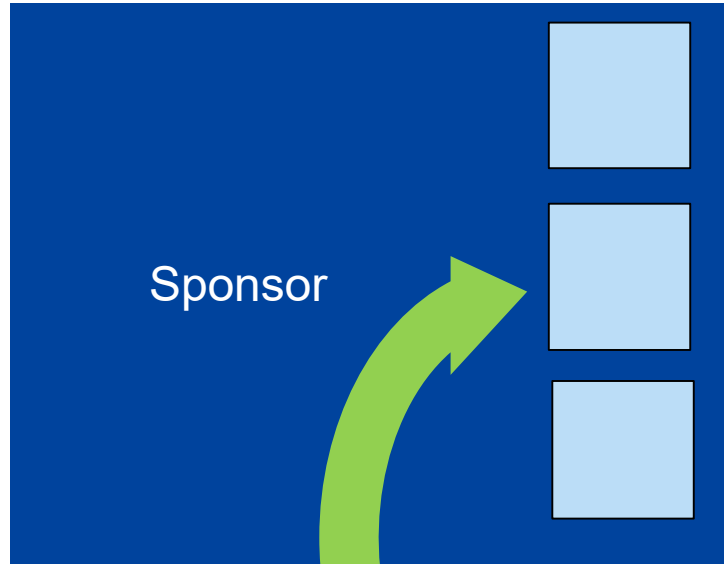
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# RSVP Volunteers serving at internal volunteer stations



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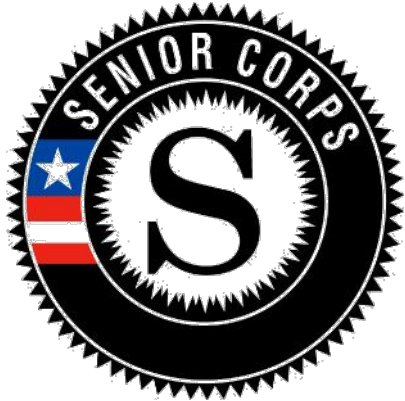


Sponsor Programs

Sponsor hires RSVP Director who recruits volunteers and places them within own programs (sponsor = station).



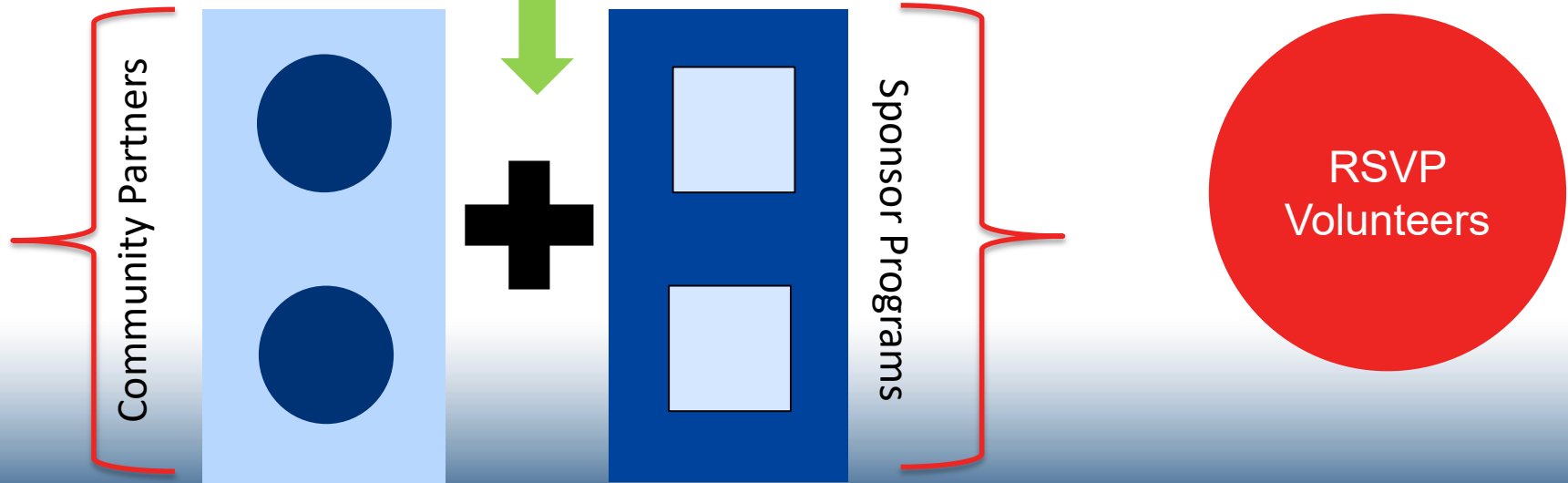
# RSVP Volunteers and a hybrid model



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Sponsor hires RSVP Director who recruits volunteers and places them within own programs and at independent volunteer stations



# Focus Areas and Funding Priorities

Focus Areas	Funding Priorities
Broad Categories	Often More Specific Activities
ALL RSVP projects must have some activity in at least one Focus Area	Optional, but CNCS particularly interested in funding
Tie directly to National Performance Measures	Choose the National Performance Measure that best fits your activity
Disaster Services	Disaster Services
Economic Opportunity	Economic Opportunity – Workforce Development
Education	Education - Intergenerational Programming
Environmental Stewardship	
Healthy Futures	Access to Care – Opioid Abuse
Veterans and Military Families	Aging in Place – Elder Justice
Capacity Building	Aging in Place – Independent Living
	Veterans and Military Families
	Evidence-Based Programming



# Welcome to Townsville!



# Townsville's Community Needs



While many schools in Townsville are doing well, three have substantial numbers of students that are reading below grade level.



Like many communities, Townsville has seen documented cases of opioid abuse increase significantly in the past 10 years.



Townsville's Mayor just launched an Elder Abuse task force to deal with a sudden increase in reports of fraudsters targeting the elderly in the area.

# Townsville Department of Aging



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Opioid Abuse



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Community Partners as Volunteer Stations

Education: ED1A & ED5A

Healthy Futures: H4A & H17

Healthy Futures: H4A & H9A

