



CITY OF RAPID CITY

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Members of the Rapid City Council
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Ladies and Gentlemen,

The City of Rapid City has administrated the Retired Senior Volunteer Program Grant (RSVP) for more than 35 years. Under the City's oversight, RSVP has grown with more than 550 volunteers who are serving and are contributing 135,000+ hours annually to make a difference.

As a result of the 2009 Serve America Act, the City of Rapid City will have to compete for grant:

SOUTH DAKOTA Opportunity #3, for \$45,301.00 for over 500 volunteers.
Grant Number 10SRNSD004

Instead of being renewed administratively as it has in the past this grant must be applied for competitively. As an incumbent grant holder, we have years of experience and dedication in continuing to provide uninterrupted service to the communities and volunteers that serve in our project. However, it is required that the City of Rapid City send a simple e-mail to: 2013RSVPIntent@cns.gov notifying the Corporation of National Service (CNS) of our intent to apply for these funds. No applications will be accepted that did not e-mail CNS with intent to apply.

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