

# Building Rapport: Senior Corps Grantees and Project Directors Webinar Chat Conversations

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This brainstorming was sparked from the question:

Give examples of ways:

- 1) Your Senior Corps project supports the grantee organization goals
- 2) The grantee organization supports the Senior Corps project

**from Terry Murphy**

Project supports grantee by developing relationships with senior volunteers and providing many volunteers for our agency

**from Debbie wellborn**

Always list sponsor on all materials and displays and the Sponsor always mentions our programs in their materials

**from Elsa Munoz**

1. Promote quality of life which is the mission of both organizations.

**from Beth Fox**

We are helping our sponsor with understanding the logic model of defining inputs, outputs, outcomes. We've received a lot of training on this topic from CNCS

**from Debbie Liadis**

The Senior Corps project provides some volunteers to our agency. Our Project Director also sits in monthly Admin. meetings and can provide input to planning.

**from Terry Murphy**

Grantee org links its participants with senior corp project as potential volunteers

**from Peggy Glenn-Summitt**

We have 8 programs, 3 of which are Senior Corps. All improve the quality of life of older adults in our area, so the goals are quite enmeshed.

**from Linda**

grantee business development office has specifically designed materials to raise corporate financial support for the federal projects (RSVP & FGP)

**from Cindy Baril**

We use on our PR materials our grantee's name and in speaking engagements explain the mission and purpose of our sponsor.

**from Elsa Munoz**

2. The grantee supports the Senior Corps project with local resources above the required match.

**from Janet Gates**

The Senior Corps mission and the grantee's mission are similar and complement each other. Therefore there is support both ways. Grantee's staff members volunteer to help the Senior Corps project when needed providing training for monthly in services, pre-services, and volunteer recognitions. We receive assistance with all fiscal and IT needs.

**from Mary Parker**

1. By supporting our agency's mission, "To keep older adults in their own homes as long as possible....." Providing opportunities for older adults to remain active and receive a stipend. This "frees up" resources for others in need.

**from Theresa Nelson**

We always include our sponsor on news releases, printed materials and media outlets.

**from Debbie Liadis**

2. We, the grantee, provide a lot of oversight as well as fiscal oversight and secretarial support to the Project Director and Field Coordinator. We include the project in all of our activities that give exposure to the program.

**from Kris Schmidt**

1. sponsor logo appears on all materials.

**from Pat Tanner**

RSVP connects with the senior population through the local Office on Aging that is gear to provide various resources to the older population to help them remain independent while in their homes.