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Protocol Approval

Approval Date	<i>February 9, 2023</i>
Protocol Number	<i>2023020003</i>
Protocolo Title	<i>The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program & Community Engagement</i>
Main Researcher	<i>Luz I. Gracia</i>
Type of Review	<i>Project Request</i>
Approval	<i>Expedited</i>
Category(ies)	<i>7</i>
Exemption Request(s)	<i>Exemption of use of adult consent for research with minors form Exemption of collection of signature (online research)</i>
Expiration Date	<i>February 8, 2024</i>

Any modifications or amendments to the approved protocol or its methodology must be reviewed and approved by the IRB before they are implemented, except in cases where the change is necessary to reduce or eliminate a potential risk for participants. The IRB must be informed immediately if an adverse event or unexpected problem arises related to the risk to human subjects. The IRB must also be notified immediately if there is any complaint about the research or if a breach of confidentiality has occurred.

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