

Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) Information Session: Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Questions and Answers (Q&A)

Overview

The following Q&A document provides responses to questions posed at the HVRP Information Session intended for Native American tribal governments, Indian housing authorities, Native American tribal organizations, Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCU), and organizations serving Native American and Indigenous peoples held on October 2, 2024. Questions have been synthesized for clarity.

Q&A

Q: How many HVRP grants were awarded this year?

A: In 2024, HVRP awarded more than \$15 million to fund 34 new three-year grants. You can see more information in the [news release](#).

Q: Does the amount of funding awarded to each grant recipient vary, or do they all receive the same amount?

A: The scope, and therefore the funding, of each grant is determined by the applicant. When applying for HVRP, the applicant must provide a one-year budget that cannot exceed an amount specified in the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) in total costs (direct and indirect) that supports the targeted population and the service delivery area(s) (SDA). If selected, the awardee will be provided funding based on this one-year budget. Other than defining a maximum amount that may be requested per year, there is no predetermined amount allowed per grant recipient.

Q: Is the award ceiling based on one year of funding or the entire three-year project?

A: When applying for the HVRP grant, the award ceiling is based on one year of funding. Applicants may apply for up to a certain amount specified in the FOA under which they are applying for the first year of the project's operation. Applications must not exceed this amount.

Q: How do you refer a veteran for services?

A: There is not one standard policy or procedure for referring a veteran to HVRP, and each grant recipient defines their own process. If you would like to refer a veteran for services, you can use the [Find a Grantee Map](#) to identify HVRP providers near you and their contact information to reach out and inquire about their referral process. The veteran must also meet HVRP eligibility requirements to receive HVRP services. HVRP eligibility is discussed in DOL VETS policy

[Veterans' Program Letter 06-24 Homeless Veterans' Recognition Program Requirements and Functions \(dol.gov\).](#)

Q: Do you have to be a veterans' program to apply for the HVRP grant?

A: No. An organization does not have to serve veterans or have a veterans' program currently to apply for HVRP funding.