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Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) Information Session

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Today's Presenter



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Role of the Outreach Coach

- Work with the NVTAC Data Analyst to identify regions with high populations of homeless and at-risk veterans not currently served by an HVRP grant
- Educate organizations about the services and benefits of HVRP
- Inform communities of the HVRP grant recipients in their area and how to collaborate with them

NVTAC Overview

NVTAC Role (1 of 2)

- Provide technical assistance designed to increase grant recipients' ability to establish and operate successful HVRP grants
- Support HVRP grant recipients throughout their period of performance to ensure that challenges are resolved quickly
- Provide effective training and peer-to-peer learning opportunities that result in increased knowledge and adoption of innovative practices among HVRP programs nationwide

NVTAC Role (2 of 2)

- Provide technical expertise to federal staff to assist in policy development in support of program oversight and strategic planning for the future of HVRP
- Quantify grantees' customer satisfaction and share promising practices and lessons learned

HVRP Overview

HVRP Overview (1 of 2)

- What is HVRP?
 - A job-focused federal grant
- Who funds HVRP?
 - U.S. Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service (DOL/VETS)
- How long does HVRP funding last?
 - The grant lasts for three years, with funding provided yearly. All start-up, implementation and follow-up activities are included in this time
- Why HVRP?
 - To provide veterans experiencing and at risk of homelessness with the training and tools they need to obtain high-quality career outcomes

Title 38 United States Code (U.S.C.) Sections 2021, 2021A, and 2023 and the Public Law under which fiscal year (FY) 2024 funding is appropriated for this program

HVRP Overview (2 of 2)

- Deliver career exploration opportunities, placement, and supportive services to veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness, empowering them to secure employment in stable, high-demand occupations paying wages consistent with the relevant market
- Establish strong partnerships with public, private, and nonprofit organizations to assist veterans in overcoming barriers to employment
- Provide job-driven training targeted at in-demand occupations to enable veterans to become employable or seek a higher employment grade

HVRP Umbrella

- HVRP includes three specific programs:
 - Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP)
 - Incarcerated Veterans' Transition Program (IVTP)
 - Homeless Women Veterans and Homeless Veterans with Children (HWVHWC)

HVRP Core Services (1 of 4)

- **Outreach:** Grant recipients use a flexible, non-threatening approach to meet veterans where they are. Outreach also includes activities to engage partners and employers
- **Intake:** Grant recipients screen each veteran to determine program eligibility, provide program information, and determine participation in the program

HVRP Core Services (2 of 4)

- **Assessment:** Grant recipients conduct a comprehensive assessment to collect the participant's education and employment history, identification of barriers to employment, including skill deficits, and service needs as well as strengths
- **Case Management:** Grant recipients use a veteran-centered approach in the delivery of individualized career services designed to develop comprehensive employment plans for participants, assist participants to overcome barriers to employment, ensure access to the necessary training and supportive services that impart relevant skills and connect participants with high-quality career opportunities, and provide support during program participation and after job placement

HVRP Core Services (3 of 4)

- **Job-Driven Training (JDT):** Grant recipients provide training that is targeted to the specific industries, occupations, and skills that are in demand locally. Training services can be provided in-house, through partners in the community, or through the local American Job Center
- **Placement:** Grant recipients assist participants to secure or attain employment in accordance with the participant's employment goals

HVRP Core Services (4 of 4)

- **Follow-Up:** Grant recipients provide post-exit follow-up services to participants enrolled and placed into employment for four quarters after exit, to increase the participant's success in employment retention
- **Collaboration:** Grant recipients collaborate with public and private partners at all levels (federal, state and local) to provide supportive services and access to housing

HVRP Participant Eligibility

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To qualify for HVRP services, an individual must:

1. Meet the definition of a “veteran;” **and**
2. Meet the definition of “homeless” or “at risk of homelessness”

HVRP Participant Eligibility: Veteran

- Eligible participants must be a “veteran,” which is a person who served in the United States Armed Forces with at least one day of federal active duty
- More information on the veteran definition can be found in [38 U.S.C. 101](#)

HVRP Participant Eligibility: Homeless and At Risk of Homelessness

- Veterans served by HVRP include:
 - Veterans experiencing homelessness as defined in the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009
 - Veterans at risk of homelessness
 - Veterans participating in a partner program
 - Veterans who are returning home from jail or prison
 - Formerly incarcerated veterans who are at risk of homelessness

Want to Become an HVRP Grant Recipient?

Application Process (1 of 2)

HVRP Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)

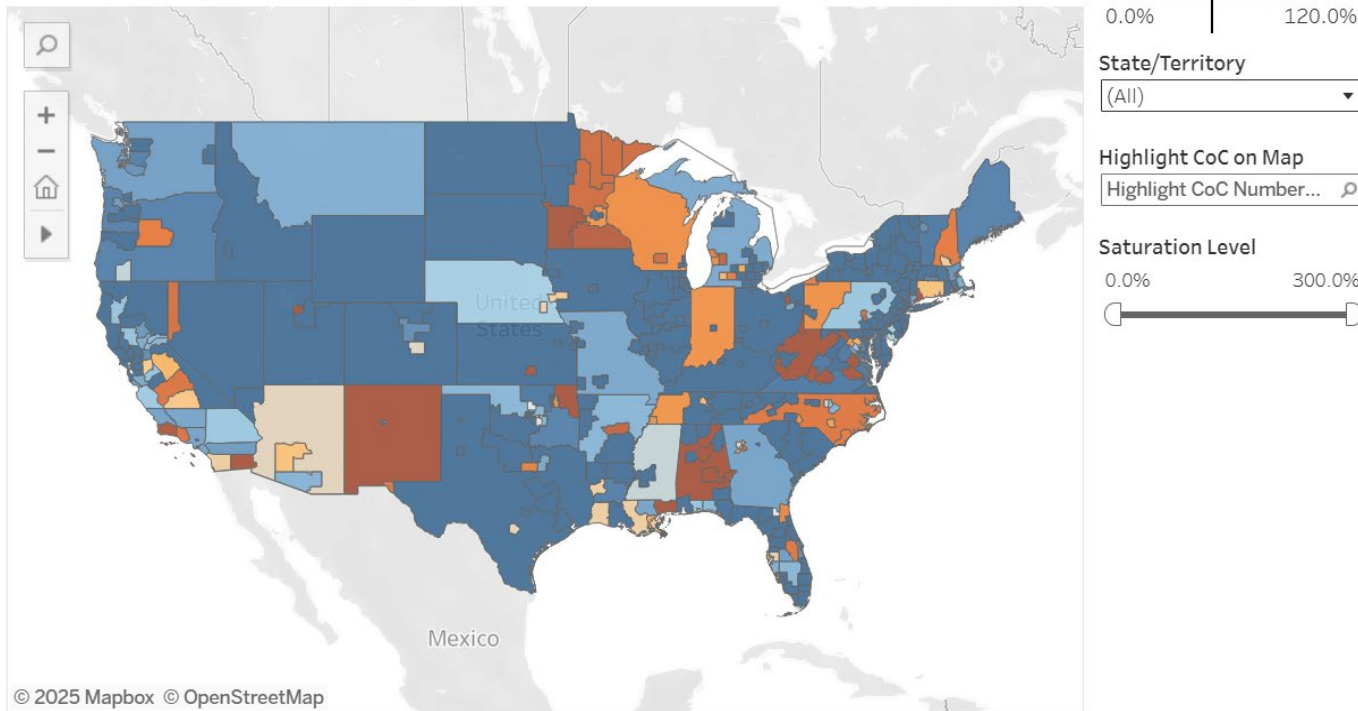
- What?
 - The FOA announces the availability of grant funds and contains all the information needed to apply
- Where?
 - [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)
- When?
 - During the first quarter of the year (January – April)

Application Process (2 of 2)

- The initial [Forecast of the Program Year \(PY\) 2026 HVRP FOA](#) is now available
- The FOA Forecast includes the expected number of grant awards, the award ceiling and floor, key dates, applicant eligibility, the grant description and the grant goals
- Subscribe to the PY26 HVRP FOA to receive FOA updates to include when the FOA is announced:
 - Login to Grants.gov
 - Click the **Connect** tab to access the **Connect Center**
 - Click the **Subscribe to Opportunities** link under the Manage Subscriptions header
 - Click the **Add Opportunity Subscription** button on the Subscribe to Opportunities page
 - Enter **FOA-VETS-26-01** for the Funding Opportunity Number (FON)
 - Click the **Subscribe** button

Identify Regions in Need

PY26 FOA Saturation Map

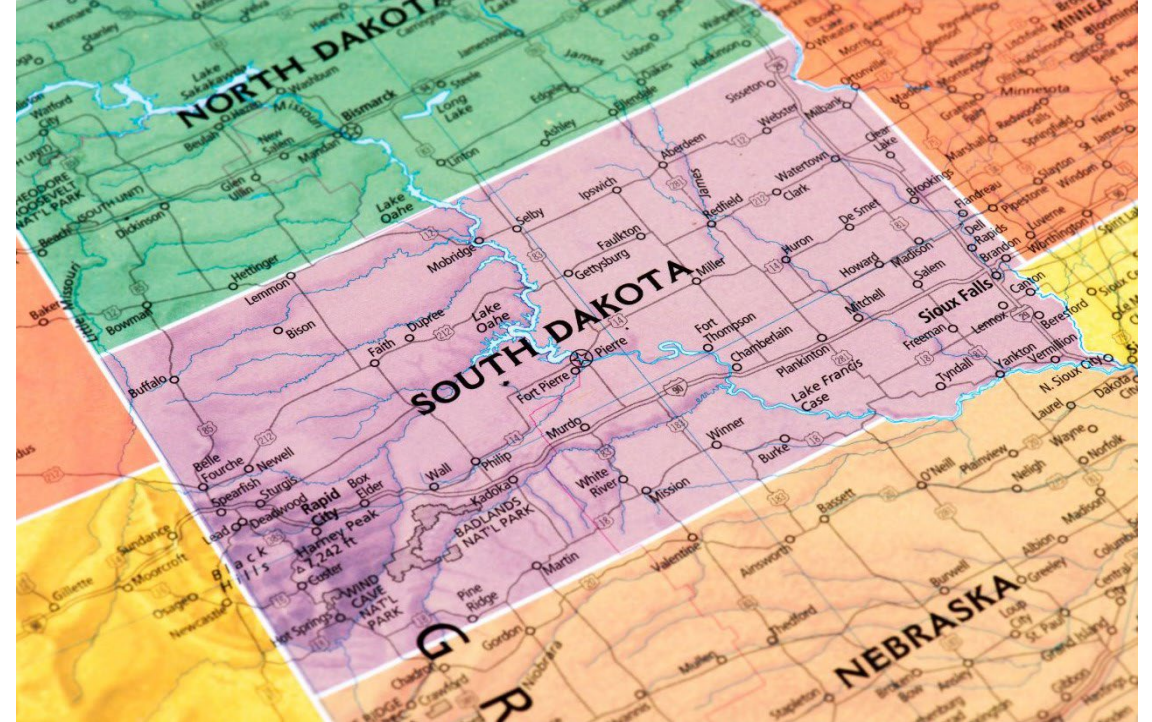


Service Delivery Area (SDA) Saturation Map

- Utilize the Program Year (PY) 2026 map
- Identify Continuum of Care (CoC) with no or low saturation of HVRP grant recipients relative to the number of homeless veterans in need
- Saturation Microlearning

Scope of Need: South Dakota

- Currently, there are no HVRP grant recipients serving the veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness in South Dakota.
- According to the 2024 Point in Time (PIT) count, South Dakota's Continuum of Care (CoC) reported having homeless veterans.



Eligible Applicants

Historically, the following organizations have been eligible to apply:

- State governments
- County governments
- City or township governments
- Special district governments
- Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (federally recognized)
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits without 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- For profit organizations (other than small businesses)
- Small businesses
- U.S. Territories or Possessions, Native American Tribally designated organizations
- State and Local Workforce Development Boards (SWDBs/LWDBs) established under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
- Faith-based organizations
- Other state and local government agencies

(Section III.A of the 2025 FOA)

Participant Support Costs

- Provided to assist the HVRP participant in overcoming barriers to employment and finding and maintaining employment
- Examples of historically allowable participant support costs:
 - Transportation
 - Uniforms/Work attire/Work-related tools
 - Books/Fees/Supplies for job-driven training
 - Fees for employment and training applications, tests, and certifications
 - Automobile repair
 - Child care/Dependent care assistance
 - Housing assistance
 - Other reasonable and necessary costs

(Section IV.B.2.a of the FOA)

How to Prepare

- Read the [2025 FOA](#)
 - Released January 15, 2025
 - Closed March 17, 2025
- Reach us at nvtac@dol.gov to join our mailing list and receive updates on:
 - HVRP Information Sessions
 - The 2025 Bidder's Conference
 - The 2026 Prospective Applicant Webinar

Want to Collaborate With a Current HVRP Grant Recipient?

HVRP and Collaboration

- HVRP grant recipients are encouraged to collaborate with other organizations to support their participants
- Collaboration with other resource providers enhances the effectiveness of employment services and improves job retention
- Partnerships provide access to job training, counseling, housing, transportation, child care, health services, etc.
- Working with a variety of resource providers ensures services are well coordinated

How to Find an HVRP Near You

- A [full list of PY25 HVRP grant recipients](#) is now available. The PY25 Active Grant Map will be available on [NVTAC's website](#) upon release.
- Search for an HVRP by state, county, or CoC
- Find contact information for each grant

Want to Spread the Word?

How to Spread the Word

- Refer interested organizations to the NVTAC Outreach Coach
- Request a meeting or presentation on HVRP
- Share information about HVRP among your network
- Invite colleagues and partners to attend [HVRP Information Sessions](#)

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Questions?

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