

## Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Prospective Applicant Webinar: Tuesday, January 27, 2026

### Questions and Answers (Q&A)

#### Overview

The following Q&A document provides responses to questions posed at the FY 2026 HVRP FOA Prospective Applicant Webinar held on January 27, 2026. Questions have been synthesized for clarity.

#### Q&A

**Q1:** Regarding 50-mile radius, if a nonprofit uses purely live video conferencing tools (impactfully and reflecting what employment services require) does this disqualify the nonprofit based on the 50-mile radius rule?

**A1:** The U.S. Department of Labor, Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) requires HVRP awardees to maintain one or more physical locations within a 50 continuous driving mile radius of each county in their proposed service delivery area (SDA). The physical location is where Case Managers, Employment Specialists, or equivalent positions will provide services to eligible HVRP participants in the SDA. HVRP participants, who require intensive support, greatly benefit from in-person interactions. Consequently, these locations allow grant staff to be present, providing direct support and services to participants. **Although HVRP grant recipients may offer virtual services, this should not be the primary or frequent method of delivery.** Many HVRP participants have limited access to technology, making it challenging to receive case management services solely through virtual channels.

VETS recognizes that leasing multiple physical sites may not be fiscally practical for all grant recipients. Instead, grant recipients may fulfill this requirement through co-location with designated partner service providers with low or no-cost agreements, such as arrangements with American Job Centers (AJCs) or locations funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) grant. Grant recipients that utilize co-location **must** provide services at that physical co-location at least once a month. VETS staff will verify compliance by confirming that grant staff are physically present and providing services at the addresses listed in the VETS-704 (Abstract). Please refer to section IV.C.1 Statement of Need for further information.

Utilize the [StatsAmerica Big Radius Tool](#), which provides a list of counties within a 50-mile radius of a city (or county population center of the city, if city is not available), to determine which counties fall within a 50 continuous driving mile radius of your physical location. Counties that are more than 50 continuous driving miles away from the physical address(es)

listed in the Abstract that make up 50 percent or more of the planned yearly enrollment will cause your application to be **disqualified**. For more information, see section IV.C.1 of the [PY26 HVRP FOA](#).

**Q2: Does DOL/VETS provide a list of software to help reporting the data, outcome, and outputs?**

**A2:** All HVRP grant recipients must use the DOL administered VETS Grantee Reporting System (VGRS) to track data and submit quarterly performance reports to DOL/VETS. For more information on VGRS, please view the [VGRS page](#) of the HVRP website.

**Q3: Is there a maximum or recommended duration for providing training and employment services to an individual participant under HVRP during the grant period?**

**A3:** No. HVRP participants will vary widely in the level and duration of job training and employment services they will require to successfully reintegrate into the labor force. This is due to a variety of circumstances and barriers to employment that should be identified during the assessment process and addressed through individualized employment plans created with the participant. Applicants should be mindful that the period of performance (PoP) is three years. Any participant who has not been placed during the PoP must take certain actions at the conclusion of their PoP, depending on their placement status. For more information on HVRP's role in providing job-driven training and job placement services, see [Veterans' Program Letter \(VPL\) 06-24](#), Section VIII. F., Job Placement.

**Q4: The grant is requesting us to printout and document zip code. Are we submitting zip codes from the counties that we are serving or the zip code of the physical facility that will be providing the services within a 50-mile radius?**

**A4:** Applicants must provide a printout of the StatsAmerica Big Radius Tool to validate the physical location(s) that are provided in the Abstract (tab 1 of Attachment A PY26 VETS-704). The printout is based on the city where you will have a physical location. You must submit a 50-mile radius PDF (or Excel file, if applicable) for each service address zip code, even if multiple zip codes are in the same city. For definition of physical address, please refer to the [HVRP Glossary of Terms](#). Failure to enter the street address, city, state/territory, and zip code (five digits) in the Abstract (tab 1 of Attachment A) will result in **disqualification**, because that information is required to validate against the [StatsAmerica Big Radius Tool](#) results.

**Q5: If an organization applying is under a nonprofit fiscal sponsorship, is the Attachment D FOA Financial System completed by the fiscal sponsor?**

**A5:** When applying under a nonprofit fiscal partnership, the fiscal sponsor would be the applicant and therefore the entity responsible for receiving, managing, and reporting on federal funds. The information in Attachment D should reflect the fiscal sponsor's financial systems and internal controls and **must align with the organization listed on the SF-424, SF-424A, SAM.gov registration, and listed UEI**, not the partner organization.

Q6: The original deadline for submission was March 17, 2026. Was this changed somewhere along the line and is now due on March 6, 2026?

A6: The forecast available on [Grants.gov](https://Grants.gov) prior to the FOA release is considered an *estimate* to help interested organizations prepare in advance. All applications must be submitted no later than **March 6, 2026, 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)**, as noted in the published PY26 HVRP FOA.