Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) Information Session: Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Questions and Answers (Q&A)

Overview

The following Q&A document provides responses to questions posed at the HVRP Information Session intended for organizations serving Idaho on September 16, 2026. Questions have been synthesized for clarity.

Q&A

Q1: Since there are no HVRP grant recipients in Idaho, when will the next opportunity for funding be available?

A1: The Forecast of the Program Year (PY) 2027 HVRP Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is now available. As of the publication of this Q&A, the Forecast states that the estimated post date of the PY27 HVRP FOA is January 29, 2027, with an estimated application due date of March 17, 2027. Historically, the HVRP application cycle is open one time per year during the first quarter of the year (January – April).

Q2: Does the HVRP participant have to live and receive services in the state of Idaho, or can it be across state lines?

A2: A participant must reside in the HVRP grant recipient's approved service delivery area (SDA). Applicants for HVRP funding can propose to serve multiple states/across state lines, in which case a participant may reside in any of the approved areas to receive services. A participant can also reside in Idaho, be enrolled with an Idaho-based grant receipt, but secure employment in Washington, and that is also allowable.

The organization will identify their proposed SDA(s) in their application for funding, including each state or territory in which the grant will operate, relevant counties, and/or county equivalents (independent cities). It is not required to submit separate applications for each geographic area you intend to serve; however, the one-year budget cannot exceed an amount specified in the FOA in total costs (direct and indirect) that supports the targeted population and the proposed SDA.

Q3: How does HVRP define "homeless" and "at risk of homelessness"?

A3: The definitions of "homeless" and "at risk of homelessness" can be found in the *Appendix: HVRP Definitions and Obtaining Documentation* of Veterans' Program Letter (VPL) 02-26.

Q4: How can organizations that are not allowed to share client information collaborate with HVRP? For example, the Employment Navigator & Partnership Program (ENPP) and ENPP approved partners. Does HVRP currently work with ENPP, and are there opportunities for collaboration?

A4: HVRP grant recipients are required to develop partnerships with federal, state, or local programs, such as their SDA's HUD Continuum of Care (CoC), Workforce Development Council, and American Job Center(s) (AJC). Additionally, HVRP grant recipients must partner with public, private, and nonprofit organizations and assist participants in overcoming barriers to employment.

There is no policy or guidance that precludes an HVRP grant recipient from collaborating with an ENPP-approved partner, nor are ENPP-approved partners prohibited from referring a veteran who meets HVRP enrollment eligibility to an HVRP grant recipient.

Q5: If we are an organization like an ENPP that cannot share client information for collaboration purposes, what are our options for applying to be an HVRP grant recipient and ensuring we meet our obligations for having connections to resources and meeting our program goals?

A5: Any organization that meets the eligibility criteria stated in the PY27 HVRP FOA Forecast may apply for an HVRP grant. If they meet eligibility criteria, ENPP-approved partners are not prohibited from applying to become an HVRP grant recipient; however, they must be mindful that they would need to meet the core requirements of both the ENPP and HVRP programs. If the participant meets eligibility requirements, they can be co-enrolled in both programs.