Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP)
Information Session: Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Questions and Answers (Q&A)

Overview

The following Q&A document provides responses to questions posed at the HVRP Information Session intended for veteran-friendly employers on September 9, 2026. Questions have been synthesized for clarity.

Q&A

Q1: What does the process of applying for HVRP look like?

A1: HVRP is a competitive federal grant of the U.S. Department of Labor, Veterans' Employment and Training Service (DOL/VETS). One time per year, historically during the first quarter of the year (January – April), the HVRP Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is posted to grants.gov and announces the availability of grant funds. A Forecast of the Program Year (PY) 2027 HVRP FOA is now available with additional information, including the estimated post date and estimated application due date. The FOA will contain all the information needed to apply, such as eligible applicants, the award ceiling and floor, the content and form of the application, the application review and selection process, and more.

Organizations looking to prepare to apply for HVRP can review resources on NVTAC's Prospective HVRP Applicant Resources page, and reach out to NVTAC at nvtac@dol.gov to join our mailing list and receive updates on events intended for prospective applicants like the Bidders' Conference and Prospective Applicant Webinar.

Q2: How can you get in touch with current HVRP grant recipients?

A2: Visit the Active HVRP Grants page on nvtac.org for the most up-to-date resources to identify current HVRP grant recipients.

Q3: How long does it typically take for an employer to access the Federal Bonding Program (FBP)?

A3: The FBP is offered through the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) and provides fidelity bonds to employers to help remove the risks of hiring individuals whose backgrounds pose significant barriers to securing or retaining employment. Employers receive the FBP bonds free-of-charge as an incentive to hire these applicants. Each FBP bond has a $5,000 limit with $0 deductible and covers the first six months of a selected individual's employment. Individuals seeking FBP bonds should contact their local state bonding coordinator.