

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Veterans' Employment & Training Service
Funding Opportunity Announcement
FOA-VETS-16-01**

Amendment One

AGENCY: Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS), Department of Labor

ACTION: Amendment to FOA-VETS-16-01

SUMMARY: Through the DOL Employment and Training Administration (ETA), VETS announced on February 22, 2016, the availability of funds and Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for the Urban and Non-Urban Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) and Incarcerated Veterans' Transition Program (IVTP) grants to be awarded through a competitive process. The FOA is amended to clarify the Application Screening Criteria section, confirm the Abstract page limit, correct a typo in the "Abstract" description, and to identify updated Appendices. The document is hereby amended as follows:

1. Application Screening Criteria:

Old Text:

Application Screening Criteria: You must meet all of the requirements listed in this sub-section for your application to be considered responsive. Unresponsive applications will not be considered for funding. An application is considered responsive based on the following:

- The deadline for submission requirements is met;
- The proposed funding level is within the acceptable dollar range;
- The application includes a signed SF-424, Application for Federal Assistance;
- SF-424 includes a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number;
- The application includes a SF-424A, Budget Information Form;
- The application includes a Budget Narrative;
- The application includes a Technical Proposal as described in D.3.a. Unless otherwise noted, attachments to the Technical Proposal are not required for an application to be considered responsive;
- The application includes an abstract as an attachment;
- The application contains an Intent to Work Collaboratively Statement included as an individual attachment; and
- The application includes a Competitive Grants Planned Goals Chart as an attachment.

New Text:

Application Screening Criteria: You must meet all of the requirements listed in this subsection for your application to be considered responsive. Unresponsive applications will not be considered for funding. An application is considered responsive based on the following:

- The deadline for submission requirements is met;
- The proposed funding level is within the acceptable dollar range;
- The application includes a signed SF-424, Application for Federal Assistance;
- SF-424 includes a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number;
- The application includes a SF-424A, Budget Information Form;
- The application includes a Budget Narrative;
- The application includes a Technical Proposal as described in IV.3. Attachments to the Technical Proposal are not required for an application to be considered responsive, unless they are included on this list:
 - o The application includes an abstract as an attachment;
 - o The application contains an Intent to Work Collaboratively Statement included as an individual attachment; and
 - o The application includes a Competitive Grants Planned Goals Chart as an attachment.

2. Abstract Page Limit:

This is to clarify a discrepancy between the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) and the Project Abstract Form [OMB Number: 4040-0010] found in the Grants.gov "Package." Please adhere to the page limit as indicated in the FOA as stated: "The Abstract is limited to two pages, double-spaced, single sided 8.5" x 11" pages with 12 point Times New Roman text font and one inch margins on all four sides of the page."

3. Typo in "Abstract" Description:

Old Text:

When submitting in Grants.gov, this document should be uploaded as an attachment to the application package and specifically labeled s to be "Abstract."

New Text:

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4. Updated Appendices:

This is to ensure all applicants have the most current information. This hyperlink, <http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/hvrp/>, as provided in the FOA in section VIII. (6) directs applicants to the 2016 HVRP Funding Opportunity Announcement and 2016 Appendices.

Appendices E and G were updated on February 26, 2016 to reflect the 2014 Census Estimates and Definitions and Terms, respectively.

If you accessed the hyperlink before we updated the information on February 26, 2016 without clearing the cache or copy and pasting the hyperlink into a new different browser, the 2015 FOA and 2015 Appendices may reappear. If you continue to access the 2015 information, please contact Ashley Hoek at the number below.

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