

Below is the announcement for the Grant and Per Diem Program NOFA. For new programs, there is not currently a Grant available, this means that there is not funding for capital (purchase of buildings/renovations) but there is funding if you have an existing transitional housing program, that meets federal Fire and Safety Life Codes, and you want to designate a portion of your current space for Veterans.

If you are planning to apply, please contact me at [Jesse.Vazzano@va.gov](mailto:Jesse.Vazzano@va.gov) or by phone at 802.295.9363 x5763 so that we can determine what services are needed and how we will work together if your project is funded.

Deadline for applications is April 4, 2006.

### **VA Issues NOFAs for Grant and Per Diem Program**

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has issued several Notices of Fund Availability (NOFA) for the Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program in the February 22, 2007, Federal Register. The NOFAs provide funding for organizations that have not previously applied for or been granted per diem under the Grant and Per diem Program (GPD), organizations eligible to receive funding under the "per diem only" component of the GPD, as well as grants for special needs populations and for technical assistance provided to organizations that serve homeless veterans.

The deadline for submission of applications for all of the NOFAs is 4 p.m., April 4, 2007. Application packages submitted through Grants.gov will be the only electronic format accepted. For a copy of the application package for these grants, go to: <http://www.va.gov/homeless/page.cfm?pg=3>, or call the GPD grant office at 1-877-332-0334. Applicants need to carefully read the guidelines and instructions in each NOFA in order to fully comply with program requirements and enhance the strength of their proposals.

Under this announcement, approximately \$10 million is available annually to organizations that have not previously received per diem under the GPD. Funds may be used for aid for supportive housing, but service centers will not be funded under this NOFA. To download the entire text of this NOFA, go to <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/E7-3024.htm>.

Approximately \$6 million is available for current grantees to make re-application for existing programs that serve select special needs populations: women veterans, including those with dependent children; the frail and elderly; veterans with serious mental illness; and veterans with terminal illnesses. To download this NOFA, go to <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/E7-3031.htm>.

Approximately \$6 million is available for current GPD grantees to provide assistance to special needs populations: women veterans, including those with dependent children; the frail and elderly; veterans with serious mental illness; and veterans with terminal illnesses. To download this NOFA, go to <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/E7-3029.htm>.

Approximately \$2 million is available over the next two years for organizations that provide technical assistance to homeless veteran service providers under the GPD program. To download this NOFA, go to <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/E7-3020.htm>.

For further information, contact Guy Liedke, VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program,

Department of Veterans Affairs, 10770 N. 46th Street, Suite C-200, Tampa, Florida 33617, or call 1-877-332-0334. Potential applicants may also direct questions to Melanie Lilliston, Technical Assistance Director, National Coalition for Homeless Veterans by email at [nchv5@nchv.org](mailto:nchv5@nchv.org), or by calling 202-546-1969.