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GPD Grant Forecast

Department of Veterans Affairs

Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program

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General Information

Document Type:	Grants Notice	**Version:**	Forecast 1
Opportunity Number:	VA-GPD-FORECAST-FY2026-FY2028	**Forecasted Date:**	Oct 03, 2024
		Last Updated Date:	Oct 03, 2024
Opportunity Title:	GPD Grant Forecast	**Estimated Post Date:**	
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	**Estimated Application Due Date:**	THIS IS NOT A NOTICE OF FUNDING. THIS IS A GENERAL FORECAST ONLY.
Opportunity Category Explanation:			
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant	**Estimated Award Date:**	

Category of Funding Activity:	Housing	**Estimated Project Start Date:**	
Category Explanation:	THIS IS NOT A NOTICE OF FUNDING. THIS IS A GENERAL FORECAST ONLY.	**Fiscal Year:**	2026
		Archive Date:	
Expected Number of Awards:		**Estimated Total Program Funding:**	
		Award Ceiling:	
		Award Floor:	
Assistance Listings:	64.024 -- VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program		
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No		

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants: Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

County governments

City or township governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

State governments

Special district governments

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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Additional Information

Agency Name:

Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program

Description:

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Grant and Per Diem (GPD) Program Introduction

The GPD Program is VA's largest transitional housing program for Veterans experiencing homelessness and is permanently authorized under Public Law 109-461.

Since 1994, the GPD Program has awarded grants to community-based organizations to provide transitional housing with wraparound supportive services to assist vulnerable Veterans move into permanent housing. The grants are designed to meet Veterans at various stages as they move to stable housing. Community-based organizations receiving GPD grants offer focused transitional housing services through a variety of housing models targeted to different populations and needs of Veterans. The GPD program plays a vital role in the continuum of homeless services by providing supportive services to those Veterans who would otherwise be among the unsheltered homeless population. The result of GPD programs is that Veterans achieve residential stability, increase their skill levels and/or income, and obtain greater self-determination.

Types of GPD Grants

Transitional housing grants:

Per Diem Only (PDO) grants provide funding in the form of per diem payments to reimburse grantees for the cost of care provided to Veterans in transitional supportive housing.

Special Need grants target housing and services to specific populations of Veterans (e.g., women, Veterans with chronic mental illness, frail elderly Veterans, Veterans caring for minor dependents, terminally ill Veterans).

Transition-In-Place (TIP) grants offer Veteran residents housing in which supportive services transition out of the residence over time, rather than the resident. Upon completion of the TIP services, the resident retains the unit as their permanent housing with no requirement to move.

Other types of grants:

Case Management grants support Veterans who were previously experiencing homelessness or who are at risk for homelessness so that they may obtain or retain permanent housing.

Capital grants support the costs of acquiring, renovating, or constructing facilities and are only offered intermittently to improve existing facilities or to develop new transitional housing depending on VA's priorities and funding availability.

Lists of current grantees are available on the GPD website.

How to Apply for GPD Funding

Not all grant types are available annually. When available, notices of funding can be found at the following locations: www.grants.gov and https://www.va.gov/homeless/gpd.asp. Application instructions are provided in each notice of funding.

Each notice of funding will clarify specific eligibility criteria, application requirements, funding limitations, and other requirements.

Applications are submitted through an online portal that is only available when there is an open notice of funding.

Potential applicants who wish to see what was required for previous applications may review past notices of funding, available on the GPD provider website and www.grants.gov. Past notices of funding are not a guarantee of future requirements.

Tentative Estimated GPD Award Schedule

Specific dates are not able to be forecast.

The follow tentative approximations are provided for general planning purposes.

FY 2026

Case Management – GPD tentatively expects to offer a notice of funding around FY 2025 for case management awards starting approximately in FY 2026.

FY 2027

PDO – GPD tentatively expects to offer a notice of funding around FY 2026 for PDO awards starting approximately in FY 2027.

TIP – GPD tentatively expects to offer a notice of funding around FY 2026 for TIP awards starting approximately in FY 2027.

FY 2028

GPD tentatively does not expect to offer a notice of funding for this timeframe. GPD may update this forecast closer to the time.

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Link to Additional Information:	GPD Fact sheet
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