

**Veterans' Employment-Related Assistance Program
SFP PY 2010-11**

Questions and Answers

March 30, 2011

Applicant Eligibility

- 1. Section 1B of the VEAP SFP states "In accordance with Military and Veterans' Code, Section 999.80, applicants receiving funding under WIA 15 Percent budget line item, *Removing Barriers for Special Needs Populations*, must demonstrate that the majority of their WIA 15 Percent funds are dedicated to serving the needs of veterans and their families. For example, if a grantee has received WIA 15 Percent funds to serve a different population such as youth gang members, they may not be eligible to receive an award under this VEAP SFP. Since this determination will need to be done on a case by case basis, the State will notify potential grant recipients of any disqualification." Does this apply to all funding years?**

This requirement applies to funds awarded in a single state fiscal year. Currently this only applies to funds awarded in state fiscal year 2010/11.

- 2. We are operating a VEAP grant that was originally funded in 2008 in a two-phase 36 month grant cycle. The 2nd phase for this grant ends December 31, 2011. Are we eligible to apply for VEAP 2010/11?**

Yes. Only VEAP grantees awarded funds on May 18, 2010, under the VEAP SFP 2009/10 are not eligible to apply for the VEAP SFP 2010/11 funding cycle.

- 3. In February 2008, our organization received funding under the VEAP SFP. Additionally, we were awarded funds under the CalGRIP 2009/10 SFP in June 2010. Does this mean we are not eligible to receive funds under this VEAP SFP, since we received a funding award in June 2010 to serve gang members?**

No. Your organization is eligible to apply for a VEAP SFP 2010/11 grant because your previous VEAP and CalGRIP grants were not awarded in state fiscal year 2010/11.

- 4. Page 4 of the SFP states that "Grantees awarded funding under the Veterans' Employment-Related assistance Program (VEAP) PY 2009/10 SFP are not eligible to apply for this funding cycle since the PY 2009/10 projects have only been operational for 9 months." If a VEAP PY 2009/10 awardee has exceeded all contractual performance benchmarks for the 9 month period, and has the capacity to provide the services solicited in this VEAP PY 2010/11 proposal, is that agency an eligible applicant?**

No, grantees awarded funds under VEAP SFP 2009/10 are not eligible to apply for this VEAP SFP 2010/11 funding cycle.

Applicant Requirement

In the SFP, section B (Application Requirements) number 5 requires that the applicant offers at least one certified professional training. As a non-profit can we partner with an outside training agency to offer the certified training that leads to the industry-recognized certificate?

Yes, the partner providing the certified professional training which leads to an industry-recognized certificate must be clearly identified in the Partner Roles, Responsibilities and Resources Chart (SFP Form 3).

Match

Are general letters of support allowable to include (in addition to the required letters of match commitment); if so, would they count against any page limit?

We do not encourage applicants to submit general letters of support as they are not read or scored. If submitted, they would not count against the page limitation.