Employment Development Department
State of California
Workforce Services

INFORMATION NOTICE

Date: March 8, 2017 **Expiration Date:** 04/08/2019 **Number:** WSIN16-44

HVRP – 2017 FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

The Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Service has announced the availability of $12 million to fund at least 24 Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) projects up to $500,000 each, to operate from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

These projects will address the employment challenges faced by homeless veterans (including homeless female veterans and homeless veterans with families), incarcerated veterans, and recently-incarcerated veterans who are at risk of homelessness, by designing and implementing programs that expedite the reintegration of the targeted veterans into the labor force through job training, counseling, job placement and support services (e.g., clothing; provision of or referral to temporary, transitional and permanent housing; referral medical and substance abuse treatment; transportation assistance).

Applicants must demonstrate a clear need for the HVRP in the local area and the ability to develop and execute strategies with attainable goals for job-driven training; to collaborate and coordinate with organizations to ensure that local, state and federal resources are used effectively and efficiently; to deliver needed job training and services to the targeted veterans or otherwise connect them with needed job training and services; to provide services tailored to the needs of female homeless veterans and homeless veterans with families; and to provide services tailored to the needs of incarcerated or recently incarcerated veterans who are at risk of homelessness.

Applications will be accepted from virtually all entities, specifically including state and Local Workforce Development Boards, state and local governments (including special districts), regional organizations, tribal governments (both federally-recognized and not-federally-recognized), tribally-designated organizations, public and private institutions of higher education, non-profits, and for-profit/commercial entities.

Applications must be submitted to VETS by **March 31, 2017**. The number of this funding opportunity is FOA-VETS-17-01.

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