

192.713(a), allowing the use of Clock Spring® wrap to repair large areas of general corrosion or other imperfections or damage on transmission lines operating at 40 percent or more of SMYS, is granted to the 28 companies and their subsidiaries, subject to the following conditions:

(1) Clock Spring® wrap must be installed using procedures recommended by the manufacturer;

(2) Clock Spring® wrap must be installed consistent with the program, GRI WRAP;

(3) Clock Spring® wrap must be installed consistent with a GRI plan, including, at 2-year intervals, excavating and evaluating a statistical sample of sites, recording the results, and sending the results to RSPA;

(4) To allow inspection by RSPA and state agencies serving as interstate enforcement agents, scheduled non-emergency installations of Clock Spring® wrap must be reported (by phone, fax, or mail) a reasonable time before installation to the RSPA pipeline regional office and state agent with authority over the repair; and

(5) Persons installing Clock Spring® wrap must have been trained and certified in installation procedures either by the Clock Spring Company or by persons the Clock Spring Company has trained and certified.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. § 60118(c)

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Fund Availability Under the VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, VA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs is announcing the availability of funds for applications for assistance under VA's Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem program. This Notice contains information concerning the

program, application process and amount of funding available.

DATES: An original completed grant application (plus three copies) for assistance under the VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program must be received in Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences Service in Washington, DC by 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time on April 28, 1995. Applications may not be sent by facsimile (FAX). In the interest of fairness to all competing applicants this deadline is firm as to date and hour, and VA will treat as ineligible for consideration any application that is received after the deadline. Applicants should take this practice into account and make early submission of their material to avoid any risk of loss of eligibility brought about by unanticipated delays or other delivery-related problems.

FOR A COPY OF THE APPLICATION PACKAGE,

CONTACT: For a copy of the application package contact Veterans Industries, 10770 N. 46th Street (A 400), Tampa, FL, 33617; (813) 228-2871 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (this is not a toll-free call). For documents relating to the VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program see the final rule codified at 38 CFR 17.700 published elsewhere in this Federal Register (see also 59 FR 28284). Funds made available through this Notice are subject to those regulations.

ADDRESSES: An original completed grant application (plus three copies) must be submitted to the following address: Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences Service (111C), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20420, Attention: Roger J. Casey. Applications must be *received* in Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences Service by the application deadline.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Roger J. Casey, Program Manager, VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program, Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences Service (111C), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20420; (202) 535-7313 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Notice announces the availability of funds for assistance under VA's Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem program. This program is authorized by Pub. L. 102-590, the Homeless Veterans

Comprehensive Service Programs Act of 1992. Funding applied for under this Notice may be used for: (1) Expansion, remodeling or alteration of existing buildings; (2) acquisition of buildings, and acquisition and rehabilitation of buildings; (3) new construction; and (4) procurement of vans. Applicants must have established supportive housing or supportive services programs after November 10, 1992. Applicants may apply for more than one type of assistance.

Those applicants interested in applying for per diem payments, or in-kind assistance through VA in lieu of per diem payments, need only submit Request for Recognition of Eligibility. Requirements for receiving per diem payments are specified at 38 CFR 17.715-17.723.

Grant applicants may not receive assistance to replace funds provided by any state or local government to assist homeless persons. For existing projects, VA will fund only the portion of the project that will expand the program. A proposal for an existing project that seeks to shift its focus by changing the population to be served or the precise mix of services to be offered is not eligible for consideration. Not more than 25 percent of services available in projects funded through this grant program may be provided to clients who are not receiving those services as veterans.

Authority

VA's Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program is authorized by sections 3 and 4 of Pub. L. 102-590, the Homeless Veterans Comprehensive Service Programs Act of 1992; 38 USC 7721 note. The Program is implemented by the final rule codified at 38 CFR 17.700 published elsewhere in this Federal Register. The funds made available under this Notice are subject to the requirements of those regulations.

Allocation

A total of \$6.0 million is available for the grant and per diem components of this program. A maximum of one award will be made for the procurement of a van or vans as Pub. L. 102-590 limits the number of such grants to twenty and VA made nineteen such awards last year. Such award, like all others, will be contingent upon the applicant achieving the requisite score.

Application Requirements

The specific grant application requirements will be specified in the application package. The package includes all required forms and certifications. Conditional selections will be made based on criteria described in the application. Applicants who are

conditionally selected will be notified of the additional information needed to confirm or clarify information provided in the application. Applicants will then have one month to submit such information. If an applicant is unable to meet any conditions for grant award within the specified time frame, VA reserves the right to not award funds

and to use the funds available for other components of the grant and per diem program.

Dated: February 15, 1995.

Jesse Brown,

Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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