

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*, 40 CFR parts 1500–1508, Department of Transportation Order 5610.1C, and MARAD Administrative Order 600–1.

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Dated: March 18, 2019.

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

**T. Mitchell Hudson, Jr.,**

*Secretary, Maritime Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Notice 2006–46

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The IRS is soliciting comments concerning Treatment of distributions by foreign corporations and Coordination with nonrecognition provisions.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 20, 2019 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Laurie Brimmer, Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of this notice should be directed to Martha R. Brinson, at (202) 317–5753, or at Internal Revenue Service, Room 6526, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224, or through the internet at [Martha.R.Brinson@irs.gov](mailto:Martha.R.Brinson@irs.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Announcement of Rules to be Included in Final Regulations concerning Treatment of distributions by foreign corporations and Coordination with nonrecognition provisions under Section 897(d) and (e) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**OMB Number:** 1545–2017.

**Notice Number:** Notice 2006–46.

**Abstract:** This notice announces that the IRS and Treasury Department will issue final regulations under section 897(d) and (e) of the Internal Revenue Code that will revise the rules under Temp. Treas. Reg. § 1.897–5T, Notice

89–85, and Temp. Treas. Reg. § 1.897–6T to take into account statutory mergers and consolidations under foreign or possessions law which may now qualify for nonrecognition treatment under section 368(a)(1)(A). The specific collections of information are contained in Temp. Treas. Reg. §§ 1.897–5T(c)(4)(ii)(C) and 1.897–6T(b)(1). These reporting requirements notify the IRS of the transfer and enable it to verify that the transferor qualifies for nonrecognition and that the transferee will be subject to U.S. tax on a subsequent disposition of the U.S. real property interest.

**Current Actions:** There are no changes being made to the notice at this time.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Affected Public:** Business or other-for-profit organizations.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 500.

**Estimated Time per Respondent:** 1 hour.

**Estimated Total Annual Reporting Burden Hours:** 500.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number.

Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

**Request for Comments:** Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. Comments will be of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: March 18, 2019.

**Laurie Brimmer,**

*Senior Tax Analyst.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Creating Options for Veterans Expedited Recovery (COVER) Commission; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Creating Options for Veterans Expedited Recovery (COVER) Commission gives notice of a meeting to be held on April 16 and 17, 2019, at the Hilton Garden Inn Washington DC Downtown, 815 14th Street NW, Washington, DC 20005. The public session on April 16, will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at approximately 5:00 p.m. On April 17, the public session will begin at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at approximately 5:00 p.m. (all times Eastern).

The purpose of the COVER Commission is to examine the evidence-based therapy treatment model used by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for treating mental health conditions of Veterans and the potential benefits of incorporating complementary and integrative health approaches as standard practice throughout the Department. The planned following topics include: (1) Models of care; (2) care system financial information; (3) tele-mental health; (4) Veteran's family experience and discussion with senior officials from the VA.

Members of the public are invited to attend open sessions in-person or via telephone listening line. Only a limited amount of seating will be available, and members of the public will be seated on a first come-first served basis. The listening line number is 800–767–1750; access code 48664# and it will be activated 10 minutes prior to each day's sessions. Members of the public utilizing the listening line are asked to confirm their attendance via an email to [COVERCommission@va.gov](mailto:COVERCommission@va.gov). The videotaping or recording of Commission proceedings is discouraged as it may be disruptive to the Commission's proceedings.

Any member of the public seeking additional information including copies of materials referenced during open sessions should email the Designated Federal Officer for the Commission, Mr. John Goodrich, at [COVERCommission@va.gov](mailto:COVERCommission@va.gov). Although there will not be time allotted for members of the public to speak, the COVER Commission will

accept written comments which may be sent to the email address noted. In communications with the Commission, the writers must identify themselves and state the organizations, associations, or persons they represent.

Dated: March 18, 2019.

**LaTonya L. Small,**

*Federal Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Funding Availability: Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA).

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is announcing the availability of funds to eligible entities to provide time-limited case management services to improve the retention of housing by Veterans who were previously homeless and are transitioning to permanent housing from programs such as VA's Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem (GPD) Program or VA's Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV) Contracted Residential Services (CRS) Program.

**DATES:** Applications for case management grants under the GPD Program must be received by the GPD National Program Office by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, May 20, 2019. 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 materials to avoid any risk of loss of eligibility brought about by unanticipated delays, computer service outages, or other submission-related problems.

*For a Copy of the Application Package:* The required documentation for an application submission is outlined under the Application Documentation Required section of this NOFA. Questions should be referred to the GPD National Program Office by email at [GPDgrants@va.gov](mailto:GPDgrants@va.gov). For detailed GPD Program information and requirements, see part 61 of Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations (38 CFR part 61).

*Submission of Application Package:* Applicants must submit applications electronically following instructions

found at [www.va.gov/homeless/gpd.asp](http://www.va.gov/homeless/gpd.asp). Applications may not be mailed, emailed, or sent by fax. Applications must be received by the GPD Program Office by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the application deadline date. Applications must be submitted as a complete package. Materials arriving separately will not be included in the application package for consideration and may result in the application being rejected or not funded. See Funding Limitations section of this NOFA for maximum allowable grant amounts.

*Technical Assistance:* Information regarding how to obtain technical assistance with the preparation of a case management grant application is available on the GPD Program website at: [www.va.gov/homeless/gpd.asp](http://www.va.gov/homeless/gpd.asp).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Jeffery L. Quarles, Director, VA GPD National Program, at [GPDGrants@va.gov](mailto:GPDGrants@va.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Funding Opportunity Title:* Grant and Per Diem Case Management Services Grant Program.

*Announcement Type:* Initial.

*Funding Opportunity Number:* VA-GPD-CM-FY2019.

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:* 64.024, VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program.

#### I. Funding Opportunity Description

A. Purpose: In an effort to reduce homelessness in the Veteran population, Congress required VA to expand its benefits for homeless Veterans by establishing a new grant program. See Public Law 114-315, sec. 712 (December 16, 2016) (codified as 38 United States Code (U.S.C.) 2013). This case management NOFA will provide funds to organizations within communities that provide case management services to improve the retention of housing by Veterans who were previously homeless and are transitioning to permanent housing and to Veterans who are at risk of becoming homeless.

To ensure that grant funding is used to provide case management services to as many Veterans as possible, grant funds under this program may not be used for Veterans who are receiving case management services from permanent supportive housing programs (e.g., Housing and Urban Development-VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)) or rapid re-housing/homeless prevention programs (e.g., Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF)).

Examples of case management services that grantees can provide using

these grant funds include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Making home visits by the case manager to monitor housing stability;
2. Providing or coordinating educational activities related to meal planning, tenant responsibilities, the use of public transportation, community resources, financial management, development of natural supports;
3. Making referrals to needed services, such as mental health, substance use disorder, medical, and employment services; and

4. Participating in case conferencing with other service providers who are working with the Veteran.

There is a 6-month time limit for Veterans to receive case management services. However, VA may approve a request to extend services beyond the 6-month period if an organization submits a request to VA in writing, and VA approves it before the 6-month time limit expires. Because in most circumstances case management services are provided to Veterans after they have been in receipt of benefits under the GPD or HCHV CRS Programs, VA believes that 6 months would, in most cases, be sufficient time for a Veteran to have the necessary tools in place to retain permanent housing.

B. Definitions: Title 38 CFR part 61 contains definitions of terms used in the GPD Program that are applicable to this NOFA.

C. VHA Homeless Programs Referenced in this NOFA:

1. The GPD Program provides grant funding to community-based organizations to provide transitional housing and supportive services to homeless Veterans. Case management grants are part of the GPD Program.

2. The HCHV Contracted Residential Services Program places Veterans who qualify for VA health care in need of an immediate housing placement into short-term community-based supportive housing with the goal of transitioning Veterans to permanent housing and/or additional care.

3. The SSVF Program provides grant funding to community-based organizations to assist very low-income veteran families residing in or transitioning to permanent housing. SSVF grantees provide a range of supportive services to eligible Veteran families that are designed to promote housing stability.

4. The HUD-VASH Program is a collaborative program between HUD and VA, which combines HUD housing vouchers with VA supportive services to help Veterans and their families who are homeless find and sustain permanent housing.