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(d) *Grant award limitation.* An eligible entity may receive only one VSTAGP grant, and only one VSTAGP grant will be awarded in any one location as specified in the NOFO.

(e) *Period of performance.* VSTAGP grants will be awarded for a maximum period of 5 years, beginning on the date on which the VSTAGP grants are awarded. They will not be extended or renewed.

(f) *Amount of grant.* A grant under this section shall be in an amount that does not exceed 50% of the amount required by the organization to provide the services described in §80.1.

(g) *No participant charges.* A grantee may not charge any participants a fee for services provided by the grantee or require any participants to participate in other activities sponsored by the grantee as a condition of receiving services for which the VSTAGP grant is made.

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§80.4 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).

When funds are available for VSTAGP grants, VA will publish a NOFO at *Grants.gov* (<https://www.grants.gov>). The NOFO will identify:

(a) The location for obtaining VSTAGP grant applications, including the specific forms that will be required;

(b) The date, time, and place for submitting completed VSTAGP grant applications;

(c) Priority population categories;

(d) The estimated total amount of funds available and the maximum funds available to a single grantee;

(e) Matching funds requirements;

(f) The minimum number of total points and points per category that an applicant must receive to be considered for a grant and information regarding the scoring process;

(g) Any timeframes and manner for payments under the VSTAGP grant;

(h) A description of eligible entities or other eligibility requirements necessary to receive the grant; and

(i) Other information necessary for the VSTAGP grant application process, as determined by VA, including con-

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tact information for the office that will oversee the VSTAGP within VA.

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§ 80.5 Applications.

To apply for a grant, an eligible entity must submit a complete application package to VA, as described in the NOFO. There will be a limit of one application per submitting organization serving the same participant population and in the same geographic service area. Applications will be accepted only through *www.grants.gov*.

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§ 80.6 Additional factors for selecting applications.

(a) *Applicant's performance on prior award.* VA may consider the applicant's noncompliance with requirements applicable to prior VA or other agency awards as reflected in past written evaluation reports and memoranda on performance and the completeness of required prior submissions.

(b) *Applicant's fiscal integrity.* Applicants must meet and maintain standards of fiscal integrity for participation in Federal grant programs as reflected in 2 CFR 200.205.

(c) *Priority preference.* Priority preference will be given to organizations that either provide multiple forms of services or are located in a State with:

(1) A high rate of unemployment among Veterans;

(2) A high rate of usage of unemployment benefits for recently separated members of the Armed Forces; or

(3) A labor force or economy that has been significantly impacted by a covered public health emergency.

(d) *Risk assessment evaluation.* VA will conduct a formal assessment, prior to award, of the applicant's financial capability, adequacy of accounting system, and internal controls to assess the risk posed by each applicant.

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