

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT POLICIES**

SUBJECT: IMPACT Hardship Assistance Grant - Applicant Eligibility

POLICY NO:
610

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Veteran Service Officers

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- 1) The Applicant must be either a Veteran as Defined in N.D.C.C. § 37-14-01.1, a spouse of an eligible Veteran or an un-remarried widow/widower of an eligible Veteran.

37-14-01.1. Definition of veteran.

As used in this chapter, "veteran" means an individual who served in the armed forces of the United States on federal active duty:

1. For reasons other than training and who has been discharged under other than dishonorable conditions; or
2. To whom the United States veterans administration has assigned a service-connected disability rating.

- 2) The applicant must be residing in North Dakota with the intent of establishing permanent residency.

a. Applicants that have been incarcerated in a Correctional or Correctional Treatment Facility.

1. Must provide proof of North Dakota residency prior to entering a correctional or correctional treatment facility.
2. Time spent incarcerated does not count toward the residency time requirement.
3. Applicants currently incarcerated in a correctional or correctional treatment facility are not eligible to apply.

- 3) If application is found to include fraudulent information, the application shall not be considered.

- 4) Applicants who have outstanding delinquent Veterans Aid Loans are eligible for the Grant Program.