

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

SUBJECT: Housing Assistance Program Grant - Applicant Eligibility

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910

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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. 
 - a. 37-14-01.1. Definition of veteran.
 - i. 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 a resident of North Dakota for 30 days prior to date of application. 
 - a. Applicants that have been incarcerated in a Correctional or Correctional Treatment Facility.
 - b. Applicants must provide proof of 30 days North Dakota residency prior to entering a correctional or correctional treatment facility.
 - c. Time spent incarcerated does not count toward the 30 day residency time requirement.
 - d. Applicants currently incarcerated in a correctional or correctional treatment facility are not eligible to apply.
- 3) Income and Assets may not exceed limits in policy 912 and 913.
- 4) If application is found to include fraudulent information, the application shall not be considered.
- 5) Applicants may be eligible for both the hardship assistance program as well as the loan program.
- 6) Applicants who have outstanding delinquent Veterans Aid Loans are eligible for the Grant Program.

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