NDDVA Financial Programs

Post War Trust Fund Provided by law

IMPACT Grant Private contributions Veterans Aid Loan Provided by law

Assistance for needs of lowincome, limited assets applicants For immediate needs due to unforeseen circumstances

Can be used for anything but debt consolidation or past due child support

HBOT Donation Program **Private contributions Limited Funds** available

Assistance for applicants in need of treatment

- Dental •
- Dentures •
- Hearing Aids
- HBOT \bullet
- Optical \bullet
- Transportation for medical
- Housing Deposit
- Discretionary

Examples:

- Month's rent • due to unemployment
- Furnace repair in \bullet winter
- Auto repair if \bullet sole source

Must meet underwriting requirements and show ability to repay.

Complete application required.



Veterans Affairs

Be Legendary.

IMPACT Grant Policies

- Up to \$5000, once per lifetime
- Meet income and asset limits, based on LIHEAP
- Immediate need such as unexpected or emergency expenses which would create an undue hardship or payment of living expenses that are past due because of <u>extenuating circumstances</u>
- Requests for assistance from community partners/organizations MUST be made. Documentation for disapprovals required!
- Latest billing statements, invoices, and/or estimates required at time of application



Policy suggestions

- Grants must be used at a vendor that accepts approval letters as proof-of-payment (no applicant reimbursement)
- Do not authorize payment of past due mortgages/rent without a W9 form from the payee or guarantee they will accept payment by credit card
- Add timeline to cancellation of grants because of hospitalization or incarceration (30 days)
- Clarification that burial fund is not considered part of cash assets
- Clarify allowable deductions; i.e., non-recurring costs averaged (mileage, prescriptions, etc.)



Transportation

REMINDER!

- HRTG: To and from VA authorized appointments (VAMC, CBOCs, Care-in-the-Community)
- ARPA: Any medical appointment
- DAV Vans: 「_(`ソ)_/「



Questions?

Available to assist with WebGrants sign-ups!



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