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FEDERAL GRANT FUNDING FOR VETERANS' INITIATIVES

This memorandum includes a table summarizing available grant funding for state and local governments and state agencies for certain veterans' initiatives. Information about the grants listed in the table was gathered by reviewing search results for veterans' grants listed at <http://www.grants.gov/>.

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Eligibility	Opportunity Number and Title	Summary	Closing Date	Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement
Public and State Controlled Institutes of Higher Learning	USDA-FSA-CA-2016-001 Outreach and Education, Technical Assistance, and Financial Education for FSA Programs, Functions, and Activities	The Farm Services Agency is seeking proposals to support and expand existing outreach efforts. Emphasis will be afforded to proposals addressing producers who are ethnic minorities, women, new and beginning, veterans, urban, or who grow non-commodity crops (e.g., fruits and vegetables or specialty crops). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award Ceiling \$99,999.00 	07/11/15	No
State governments City or township governments Public and state controlled institutions of higher education Special district	HHS-2016-ACL-AOA-ALGG-0152 Alzheimer's Disease Initiative	The Administration on Community Living seeks proposals for services designed to expand the grantees' existing dementia-capable service system to address the needs of three out of four identified service gaps from the funding announcement. It is critical for the grantees build dementia capability into their current programs and partnerships with key agencies in their states including but not limited to Medicaid and the veterans' health system. The grantees benefit from targeted technical assistance provided by the National Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center which is funded through a contract awarded under the	07/25/16	Yes

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governments County governments ***		Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services Program (ADSSP). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award Ceiling \$1,000,000.00 		
Public and state controlled institutions of higher education ***	OA0-0010 Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers Grant Program	The overall goal of this program is to assist socially disadvantaged and veteran farmers and ranchers in owning and operating farms and ranches while increasing their participation in agricultural programs and services provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). This program will assist eligible community-based and non-profit organizations, higher education institutions, and tribal entities in providing outreach and technical assistance to socially disadvantaged and veteran farmers and ranchers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award Ceiling \$200,000.00 	07/29/16	No
State governments City or township governments Public and state controlled institutions of higher education Special district Governments County governments ***	HHS-2016-ACL-NIDILRR-DPGE-0159 Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program: Accessible Transportation	The Administration for Community Living seeks proposals for funding to advance the application of automation and robotics; to enhance accessible transportation for travelers with disabilities; and to improve opportunities for a seamless travel chain that meets the diverse needs of travelers with mobility, vision, hearing and cognitive disabilities, and provides them the ability to plan and execute an on-demand trip anytime of the day and from any location. One of the outcomes of this work will be the identification of assistive technology solutions in automation and robotics that enhance and improve transportation alternatives for people with disabilities, veterans with disabilities, and older adults. Products should emphasize principles of universal design and inclusive information and communication technology (ICT). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award Ceiling \$500,000.00 	08/01/16	Yes
State governments City or township governments County governments ***	FR-6000-N-25 FY 2016 Continuum of Care	The Department of Housing and Urban Development has grant funding available for efforts by nonprofit providers, states, and local governments to quickly re-house homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless; and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness. One of the policy priorities for	09/14/16	Yes

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		the Continuum of Care competition is ending veterans' homelessness. There are points awarded for applications seeking to implement initiatives to end veterans' homelessness. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Award Ceiling \$1,500,000.00 		
State governments ***	VA-GRANTS-NCA-FY2017 Veterans Cemetery Grants	The program assists states, territories and federally recognized tribal governments in providing grave sites for Veterans in those areas where VA's national cemeteries cannot fully satisfy their burial needs. Grants may be used only for the purpose of establishing, expanding or improving Veterans cemeteries that are owned and operated by a state, federally recognized tribal government, or U.S. Territory. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Award Ceiling \$45,000,000.00 	07/01/17	Yes
State governments	VA-GRANTS-112508-002 State Veterans Home Construction Grant Program	Grants are available for state governments to construct or renovate state veterans extended care facilities. The Department of Veterans Affairs participation may not exceed 65 percent of project costs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Award Ceiling \$85,000,000.00 	12/31/19	Yes

*** Indicates that entities other than those under state government or local government control are eligible for grant funding.