

GRANT AND PER DIEM PROGRAM

**APPLYING FOR GPD GRANTS USING
VHA HOMELESS PROGRAMS
ELECTRONIC GRANTS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

**PER DIEM ONLY (PDO)
TRANSITION IN PLACE (TIP)
SPECIAL NEED (SN)**

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RECORDING PASSWORD: HOMELESS1!

GPD NOFO'S

- GPD Program announced **three** Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs) for awards that will begin in fiscal year 2027 (October 1, 2026):
 1. Per Diem Only (PDO)
 2. Transition in Place (TIP)
 3. Special Need (SN)
- The [GPD website](#) includes technical assistance materials to support applicants in applying for these grants.
- Eligible entities will apply for these grants through GPD's [electronic grants management system](#) (eGMS).
- eGMS How-to Quick Guides:
 - [Register a New Organization in eGMS](#) (not necessary for current GPD, SSVF, or LSV grantees)
 - [Existing Organizations Add or Update Contacts](#)

GPD NOFO'S

- eGMS is used by multiple VHA grant programs, including Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF), Suicide Prevention Grant Program (SPGP), and Legal Services for Veterans (LSV).
 - Make certain you are completing the correct application template in eGMS.
 - Applications are due at **4:00 p.m. Eastern time** on the due date listed in the NOFO.
 - Applicants will **not** be able to submit applications through eGMS after the deadline has passed.
 - eGMS has controls to prevent the late submission of applications and timestamps all applications received to ensure clarity on whether they were submitted before or after 4:00 pm Eastern Time.
 - Applications must arrive as a complete package. Materials arriving separately will not be included in the application package for consideration and may result in a rejected application.

E-GMS

- eGMS website: https://hmlsgrants-va.mod.udpaas.com/s_Login.jsp
- Current system users unable to log in, select the **Forgot Password** option to reset your password.
 - **DO NOT** register a new account as this will not connect you to your existing grant record.
- [Register a New Organization in eGMS](#) (not necessary for current GPD, SSVF grantees)

VHA GRANTS

Login

Learn more about our

New in the system.

Forgot Password?

Note: After 5 unsuccessful log-in attempts you will be locked out of the system.

Did not receive password reset email? Your email may have spam filters or settings in place that prevent email from delivering to your regular inbox. Please give some time to receive the email. Check your inbox, spam, junk or other email folders.

For VA STAFF ONLY:

Welcome to VHA Grant Programs Portal

Welcome to the Department of Veterans Affairs grants management portal for VHA's Homeless and Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Grant Programs. This portal supports a variety of grant functions associated with the **Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)**, **Grant and Per Diem (GPD)**, **SSG Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Programs (SSG Fox SPGP)**, and **Legal Services for Homeless or At-Risk Veterans (LSV) Grant Programs**.

Click [here](#) to download the login instructions using Multi-Factor Authentication.

For technical questions or issues, please contact SSVF@va.gov, GPDgrants@va.gov, VASSGFoxGrants@va.gov or LSVGrants@va.gov for further assistance.

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- Update your *Organization Profile*
 - Any changes you make to this section will impact **all** current grants.
 - Legal name, address, tax ID, UEI, etc. will appear on future grant agreements as identified in this section.
- Every unique Tax ID and UEI combination creates an organizational record in eGMS.
 - Example:

	Tax ID	UEI
Organization 1	123456789	SAMPLE111111
Organization 2	123456789	SAMPLE222222

Welcome to the VHA Grant Programs Portal

Please click on the Organization Profile shortcut below to complete your organization information before starting an application.

Organization and Contact Profile

- Organization Profile
- User Profile
- Change Password

Applications and Grants

Click any of the program shortcuts to open their corresponding pages.

- Grant and Per Diem Program (GPD Grants)
- Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF Grants)
- Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grants (SPGP Grants)
- Legal Services for Homeless or At-Risk Veterans Grants (LSV Grants)

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- Update your *User Profile*
 - This information is specific to you
 - At a minimum, provide your name, title, phone, and email
 - Every organization should have multiple users in eGMS

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- GPD Applications and Grants
 - Access the PDO, TIP, and SN application templates
 - Be careful to select the correct template

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(LSV Grants)

A red arrow points from the 'Grant and Per Diem Program' card to the left side of the slide.

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- Under the **Notices of Funding Opportunity** section, you can start a new grant application (see *pink/green arrows*).
 - You only need to do this **ONCE** for each grant type (PDO, TIP, SN) you are applying for.
 - Selecting these buttons more than once will initiate multiple draft applications.
 - If you want to see the questions in each of the applications, they are all listed in the NOFO.
- Once you have started an application, your **DRAFT** and **SUBMITTED** applications are under the **My GPD Applications** section (*circled in yellow*).

VHA GRANTS Home GPD Grants SSVF Grants Suicide Prevention LSV Grants

GPD Applications and Grants

-- To start an application, please go under Notice of Funding Opportunity list and select the appropriate grant type to apply for.
-- To view and/or edit existing applications, see Draft and Submitted applications under My GPD Applications list.
-- To create a task, such as a Per Diem Rate Request, HHS Payment Request or GPD Quarterly Report, please view instructions/information under the GPD Task Instructions section.
-- To view existing grants, see Approved grants under My GPD Grants list.
-- To view existing tasks, find them under My GPD Tasks list.

For technical questions or issues, please contact GPDgrants@va.gov for further assistance.

Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

These are the current opportunities that are available for applicants to apply.

#	Grant Type	Grant Round	Open Date	Close Date	Due Date	Status	Year
Open	1	Grant and Per Diem	2027 GPD Per Diem Only	12/11/2025 00:00	02/18/2026 00:00	Active	
Open	2	Grant and Per Diem	2027 GPD Transition in Place	12/11/2025 00:00	02/17/2026 00:00	Active	
Open	3	Grant and Per Diem	2027 GPD Special Need	12/11/2025 00:00	02/17/2026 00:00	Active	

My GPD Applications & Grants

DRAFT (1) SUBMITTED (0) APPROVED (0) CLOSED (0)

#	Program	Type	FAIN/Grant ID	Organization Name	Status	Created Date
1	Grant and Per Diem	Case Management	TEST234-3271-501-CM-24	GPD TESTING, INC	Draft	07/13/2022 10:53

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- General overview of the grant offering.
- NOFO is the authoritative source for information about the grant rounds.
 - NOFOs are posted on the [GPD website](#).
- Select the **Apply Now** button

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2024 Per Diem Only Grant

Overview

Name
2024 Per Diem Only Grant

Instructions
The Per Diem Only (PDO) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is the authoritative source for information regarding this grant round. As a reminder:
-- Each application must be for either transitional supportive housing beds or for a service center per EIN per VA medical facility catchment area.
-- Applications do not have to include coverage for the entire VA medical facility catchment area in the application. The coverage area, however, must not exceed the catchment area identified in the application.
-- Each application for transitional supportive housing beds must include a minimum of one housing model per application and a minimum of five beds per housing model.
-- Each application for transitional supportive housing beds may include any combination of one, some or all transitional housing models (i.e., Bridge Housing, Clinical Treatment, Hospital to Housing, Low Demand and Service Intensive).
-- Each application for transitional supportive housing beds must include all housing model(s), site(s) and beds being proposed by the applicant for the VA medical facility catchment area within a single application.

Description
VA is announcing the availability of funding for new grants under the Per Diem Only (PDO) grant component of the VA Homeless Providers GPD program in an effort to reduce homelessness among Veterans. Applications for assistance are being accepted from eligible entities to provide per diem payments for facilitating housing stabilization for Veterans who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless. Funding will support VA's Homeless Providers GPD Program PDO transitional supportive housing bed models and service centers. These PDO service models are designed to meet different Veteran populations at various stages as they move to stable housing. VA anticipates that the grants will be for a period of three years starting in fiscal year (FY) 2024 on October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2026. VA anticipates awarding approximately 350 grants for a total of approximately 10,500 transitional supportive housing beds and 15 service centers nationwide. Applications will be accepted either for transitional supportive housing beds or for a service center. Applications for transitional supportive housing may include one or a combination of bed models (i.e., Bridge Housing, Clinical Treatment, Hospital to Housing, Low Demand and/or Service Intensive Transitional Housing). Applications may not request both transitional supportive housing beds and a service center within the same application.

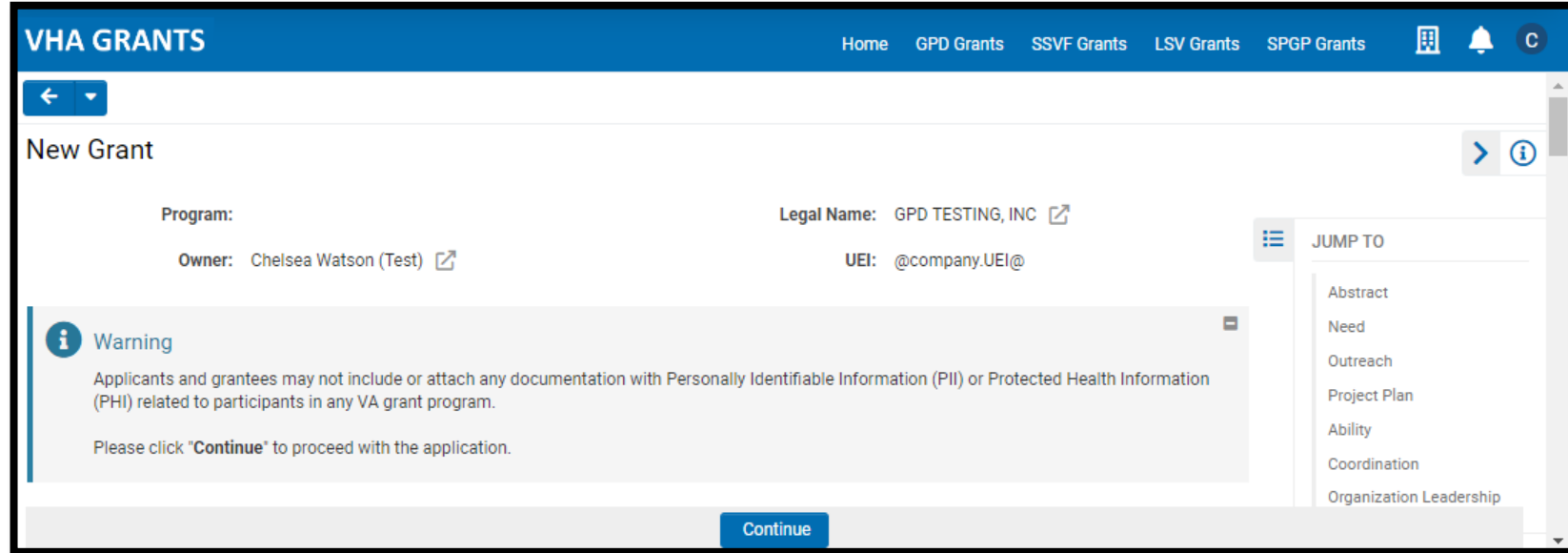
Open Date
Please note that the open date for applications is listed in **Eastern Time (ET)**.
10/22/2022 10:43

Due Date
Please note that the **deadline date and time** for applications is in **Eastern Time (ET)**.
02/06/2023 10:43

Apply Now: [Apply Now](#)

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- Applicants and grantees may **not** include or attach any documentation with Personally Identifiable Information (PII) or Protected Health Information (PHI) related to participants in any VA grant program.
- Select the **Continue** button



The screenshot shows the 'VHA GRANTS' interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Home', 'GPD Grants', 'SSVF Grants', 'LSV Grants', and 'SPGP Grants'. The main heading is 'New Grant'. Below this, there are fields for 'Program:', 'Legal Name: GPD TESTING, INC', 'Owner: Chelsea Watson (Test)', and 'UEI: @company.UEI@'. A warning message is displayed in a grey box: 'Warning: Applicants and grantees may not include or attach any documentation with Personally Identifiable Information (PII) or Protected Health Information (PHI) related to participants in any VA grant program. Please click "Continue" to proceed with the application.' A blue 'Continue' button is located at the bottom right of the form. A red arrow points to this button.

E-GMS

- Sample application in e-GMS. Applicants must complete all five (5) tabs:
 1. OVERVIEW
 2. APPLICATION
 3. EXTERNAL ATTACHMENTS
 4. GRANT CONTACTS
 5. CERTIFICATIONS
- Applications are very detailed; unlikely to complete in one sitting.
 - SAVE DRAFT
 - SUBMIT
 - REQUEST DELETION

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New Actions

Per Diem Only

Program: Grant and Per Diem Legal Name: GPD TESTING, INC

Due Date: 02/06/2023 16:01 Organization Name: GPD Testing, Inc.

Owner: Chelsea Watson (Test) DUNS: 99

UEI: UEITEST1234 Tax ID/EIN: 99

Grant ID:

Application Summary: View PDF

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OVERVIEW APPLICATION EXTERNAL ATTACHMENTS GRANT CONTACTS CERTIFICATIONS

Overview

JUMP TO Overview

* Station Number

<input type="checkbox"/> 402 - Togus, ME	<input type="checkbox"/> 405 - White River Junction, VT	<input type="checkbox"/> 436 - Montana HCS	<input type="checkbox"/> 437 - Fargo, ND
<input type="checkbox"/> 438 - Sioux Falls, SD	<input type="checkbox"/> 442 - Cheyenne, WY	<input type="checkbox"/> 459 - Honolulu, HI	<input type="checkbox"/> 459GE - Guam
<input type="checkbox"/> 460 - Wilmington, DE	<input type="checkbox"/> 463 - Anchorage, AK	<input type="checkbox"/> 501 - New Mexico HCS	<input type="checkbox"/> 502 - Alexandria, LA
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<input type="checkbox"/> 517 - Beckley, WV	<input type="checkbox"/> 518 - Bedford, MA	<input type="checkbox"/> 519 - Big Spring, TX	<input type="checkbox"/> 520 - Gulf Coast HCS, MS

Save Draft Submit Request Deletion

CONTACTS

1. **Find Contacts** – look up users already connected with your eGMS organizational record
2. **Add Multiple Contact Rows (+)**
 - If you add a row and leave it blank, the system will not let you submit the application
 - Select the 'X' button to delete blank rows
3. Once contact rows are filled out, click the **'Add Contact'** button
4. To add a contact not already connected with your eGMS organizational record, select the **'Invitations'** button
 - Invited users must accept the invitation and create an eGMS user account to be connected to your application

OVERVIEW APPLICATION EXTERNAL ATTACHMENTS **GRANT CONTACTS** CERTIFICATIONS

How to invite a grant contact:
Please click the envelope icon below Invitations. Then in the pop up window, please select a contact and a role. Click the Add button. Then click on Save. When you're ready to invite, click Invite. Then close out of the pop up window by clicking the X at the top right of the window.

NOTE: Under the Grant Contacts tab below, add a minimum of one organizational contact for each of the following roles: Grant Operations, Organizational Leadership, SQUARES POC, and Fiscal Management. Organizations may identify a maximum of three contacts per role, except for SQUARES POC role.

Grant Contacts

Find Contact

#	Full Name	Title	Organization Name	Email	Role	Status	Last Updated
1	Chelsea (test) Watson (test)	Director (test)	GPD TESTING, INC	grantperdiem@gmail.com	Organization Leadership	Active	10/24/2022 08:39

Invitations

Prefix	First Name	Last Name	Email	Role	Status
	Mike	Gil	udpaastech+198@gmail.com	Grant Writer	Invited

CONTACTS

- All organizations should have at least **3 different user contacts** in eGMS
- Every user is assigned a role
- A single user can hold up to 3 roles in eGMS
- Prior to submission, eGMS requires applicants to identify 4 key user roles:
 1. Organizational Leadership
 2. Grant Operations
 3. Fiscal Management
 4. SQUARES POC(<https://www.va.gov/squares/>)

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- Questions should be directed to the GPD team at GPDgrants@va.gov

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