

**Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program
2013 NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)
Frequently Asked Questions**

Q. On page 65451, Part II.D. of the SSVF NOFA states, “Selected grants renewed under Funding Priority 1 may be eligible for a 2- or 3-year award (see I.1 and N.6).” Where is this section in the NOFA?

A. This is an error. Part II.D on page 65451 refers to Section VI.C.6. on page 65453.

Q. The Renewal application on the website is not "fillable." Can applicants complete the application using Microsoft Word or a comparable software?

A. Unfortunately, the fillable PDF form has not been corrected due to software issues. A Word document for both the renewal and new application has been posted on the website for usage.

Q. In the NOFA, it says that the current grantees “can request a grant amount no more than 200% of the grantee’s current award”, however, in the renewal application it says that “your budget cannot vary more than 100% of your current grant award”. Which is correct?

A. Both are correct. Grantees can request increases in their current funding that will double their existing budget. Different percentages are used as the NOFA refers to the current award while the application referred to the *variance* in the current award.

Q. What are the type of accreditation (categories) accepted for consideration of SSVF 3-year renewal funding.

A. As stated in the NOFA, the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) accreditation in Employment and Community Services will be accepted. The VA also expects to accept accreditation from the Council on Accreditation (COA) – more details will follow on acceptable COA accreditation.

Q. What is the CFDA number?

The NOFA incorrectly lists the CFDA number. The correct CFDA number is 64.033

Q. My organization is interested in servicing the same geographic area as a currently funded grantee. Can we still apply?

The VA encourages all eligible organizations to applying for funding under the SSVF 2013 NOFA. Applications will be evaluated on the ability to meet the goals of the SSVF program as outlined in the Final Rule. The NOFA describes the ranking and scoring of both new and renewal applications. Please note that currently funded grantees also need to reapply and are not guaranteed funding beyond the initial award. Furthermore, awarded agencies may cover the same geographic area.