**Stafford Act**: Federal disaster declaration that allows for increased flexibilities in the SSVF Programs. Although the end date of the Stafford Act is not known yet, the SSVF Program Office has been granted the authority to continue providing expanded services 90 days beyond the end date when declared. This authority allows Grantees to continue to provide additional financial assistance, along with emergency housing assistance in hotels, with the goal to successfully transition and stabilize Veterans in permanent housing.

The timeline above identifies major funding announcements as summarized by the SSVF Technical Assistance Team. SSVF grantees should continue to attend periodic office hours, review FAQ documents, and communicate with their Regional Coordinator about more nuanced or specific questions. Please visit [https://www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf/index.asp](https://www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf/index.asp) for more information.