§ 62.10 Supportive services grants—general.

(a) VA provides supportive services grants to eligible entities as described in this part.

(b) Grantees must use at least 90 percent of supportive services grant funds to provide and coordinate the provision of supportive services to very low-income veteran families who are occupying permanent housing.

(c) Grantees may use up to 10 percent of supportive services grant funds for administrative costs identified in § 62.70.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501, 2044)

§ 62.11 Participants—occupying permanent housing.

(a) Occupying permanent housing. A very low-income veteran family will be considered to be occupying permanent housing if the very low-income veteran family:

1. Is residing in permanent housing;
2. Is homeless and scheduled to become a resident of permanent housing within 90 days pending the location or development of housing suitable for permanent housing; or
3. Has exited permanent housing within the previous 90 days to seek other housing that is responsive to the very low-income veteran family’s needs and preferences.

NOTE TO PARAGRAPH (a): For limitations on and continuations of the provision of supportive services to participants classified under paragraphs (a)(2) and (a)(3) of this section, see § 62.35.

(b) Changes to a participant’s classification for occupying permanent housing. If a participant’s classification for occupying permanent housing changes while the participant is receiving supportive services from a grantee, the participant may be reclassified under the categories set forth in paragraph (a) of this section.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501, 2044)

§ 62.20 Applications for supportive services grants.

(a) To apply for a supportive services grant, an applicant must submit to VA a complete supportive services grant application package, as described in the Notice of Fund Availability. A complete supportive services grant application package includes the following:

1. A description of the supportive services to be provided by the applicant and the identified need for such supportive services among very low-income veteran families;
2. A description of the characteristics of very low-income veteran families occupying permanent housing who will be provided supportive services by the applicant;
3. An estimate with supporting documentation of the number of very low-income veteran families occupying permanent housing who will be provided supportive services by the applicant and a description of the area or community where such very low-income veteran families are located, including an estimate of the total number of very low-income veteran families occupying permanent housing in such area or community;
4. Documentation evidencing the experience of the applicant and any identified subcontractors in providing supportive services to very low-income veteran families; and
5. Documentation relating to the applicant’s ability to coordinate with any identified subcontractors;
6. Documentation of the managerial capacity of the applicant to:
   i. Coordinate the provision of supportive services with the provision of permanent housing by the applicant or by other organizations;
   ii. Assess continuously the needs of participants for supportive services;
   iii. Coordinate the provision of supportive services with services provided by VA;
   iv. Customize supportive services to the needs of participants.