

Fund for Veterans' Assistance

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	Question Received	Answer
4	In the <u>E. Project Eligibility section</u> of the application states that the maximum words are 300, but on the RFA its states 100 words, which one is correct?	We apologize for this oversight. Please use the application limit of 300 words.
5	Another question that we have is, which indirect cost can we apply?	<p>In the Request for Applications (RFA), <i>Part 4: Budget, J. Indirect Charges</i>, if an organization has received an indirect cost agreement from a federal agency, the organization may use their federally negotiated indirect cost rate in Table J. The amount of the indirect cost rate cannot exceed 7%.</p> <p>If you do not have an indirect cost agreement, the organization may NOT list any indirect costs for this grant.</p>
6	Are contracts with other affiliated organizations for extended geographic counseling services under client services in the budget considered to be sub grants?	<p>Contracts are for the purchase of goods and services. An organization may find it necessary to enter into a contract to procure goods or services needed to accomplish the goals of the grant. Contracts are allowable and should be listed in the appropriate budget table and described in the narrative below the budget table.</p> <p>A sub-grant is an award to another agency to perform the scope of work listed in the primary grant. Sub-grants are not allowed.</p>
7	If allowed, does each organization need to be listed separately as line items under client services in the budget or just one line item as Contracted Counseling and the organizations listed separately in the narrative?	Each contracted service should be listed on a line item in the appropriate budget table. Additionally, the narrative must include the line item listed.
8	The application states that “short one-paragraph bios are not acceptable”. What if it is a longer bio (7 paragraphs with more detail) as opposed to being in resume format? Is that okay?	Request for Applications, <i>Part 1: Organization Information, Section B. Organizational Structure</i> . Bios, short or long, are not accepted. Resumes must be included as part of the application package.

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9	<p>Would paying rental assistance to at-risk homeless families for up to a 12 month period in conjunction with case management services fall under the homeless/housing service category? It was mentioned in the webinar today that the Housing4TexasHeroes grant application would be open in the fall; is there a difference between the homeless/housing assistance and the Housing4TexasHeroes grant?</p>	<p>With just the information provided, it does sound as if the program you are addressing would fall under the homeless/housing service category. The Housing4Texas Heroes request for applications will be available later this year. It is not currently intended to address homelessness.</p>
	<p>Can you forward these documents since we are having problems downloading them in MS Word format?</p> <p>Grant Application & Application Instructions and Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FVA Veterans Assistance Grant Application (Word & PDF)• FVA Veterans Assistance Grant Instructions & Information (Word & PDF)	<p>The links that are listed in this email/question are not the current links to the Series XIV-A, FVA Request for Applications and Application documents. Please use our website at:</p> <p>http://www.tvc.texas.gov/Apply-For-A-Grant.aspx</p>