

**Fund for Veterans' Assistance
 General Assistance Grant – Series XIV-B
 Addendum III – Questions Received as of December 20, 2013**

	Question Received	Answer
1	We are receiving funds currently under a FVA Series XIII-A contract and the term ends 6/30/2014. Since the term ends the day before the new Award term being applied for, please advise if this is considered concurrent and we will not qualify to apply.	We are using the word “concurrent” to mean “at the same time”. If one grant ends on June 30, 2014 and the next grant begins July 1, 2014, you will be eligible to apply for the grant beginning July 1, 2014.
2	After reviewing the documents available on the website for general assistance grants, I was wondering if you could direct me to the Application Checklist that the RFA refers to? It looks there has been a separate Application Checklist document in previous funding cycles but there is not one posted for the current open cycle. Or will that be posted at a later date?	The Application Checklist has now been posted to our website.
3	On Webinar Slide 14 (last bullet) states that “Departments of local government may apply for more than one grant under separate applications”. Does that mean our departments can apply for more than one of the three grant types, or does it mean that our departments can submit multiple applications (for different projects) within the same grant category type?	<p>Page 8 of the RFA: <i>Additionally, departments within units of local government may apply under separate applications for more than one grant.</i> Departments of local government may have multiple applications, from different departments, for the same grant.</p> <p>Any organization may apply for all 3 grants, but will only be awarded either a General Assistance or Veterans Mental Health grant.</p>
5	Can you clarify the difference between Financial Assistance and Homeless/Housing as they relate to homelessness prevention and rapid rehousing?	No, as this depends on how the program is written. In general, Financial Assistance is a payment(s) made to the vendor for emergency assistance. Service Category definitions are listed starting on page 12 of the RFA.
6	If under Homelessness/Housing, would be be bound by the short-term assistance rule (1 time assistance), or could we help with payments over multiple months?	Service Category definitions are listed starting on page 12 of the RFA. The posted Homeless/Housing definition does not include a 1 time assistance rule.
7	If we were to seek funding to provide homelessness prevention assistance in the form of rental or utility payments, or rapid	If you are seeking to provide homelessness prevention assistance, please include this under Homeless/Housing.

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	rehousing in the form of deposits, rental or utility payments, under which category would these services fall?	
8	Will we still be able to submit an application if we miss the information application webinar?	The webinar is not mandatory to apply. The information webinar is posted on our website for viewing.
9	For home-delivered meals, is Supportive Services the correct Grant Project Service Category, or should it be family services?	Service Category definitions are listed starting on page 12 of the RFA. The posted definition for Supportive Services is: <i>Supportive Services:</i> This category is for support services such as elder care, <u>food delivery programs</u> , financial counseling, case management and medical assistance programs. <i>Pre-paid service cards, such as gas, groceries, and department store-related cards are NOT allowable.</i>
10	In Part 4 - Budget/Budget Narratives/Salary & Wages section, are we allowed to include salaries for our licensed professional counselors to provide mental health counseling?	No. Mental health counseling is not a service to be provided by the General Assistance grant. Refer to the Veterans Mental Health grant for mental health.