

**Fund for Veterans' Assistance
 General Assistance Grant – Series 16-A
 Addendum I – Questions Received as of July 9, 2015**

	Question Received	Answer
1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can you identify the exact language in the audit we'll provide from our CPA that is required in order to apply for an FVA grant over \$300,000? 2. We notice the application indicates a \$300,000 and a \$500,000 level for statewide program requests. What about a \$400,000 request? May we apply at that level? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On Page 9 of the RFA, Section IV. Program Guidelines, H. Funding Amounts and Financial Documentation notes that for requests over \$300,000 the minimum required financial documentation is <i>Audited Financial Statements</i>. On Page 5 of the RFA, Section III. Definition of Key Terms defines <i>Audited Financial Statements</i> as “A consulting service provided by a third-party Certified Public Accountant (CPA) that reviews the accounting processes and procedures. The CPA will review the financial statements using standard promulgated by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.” Further clarification should be sought from the Applicant organization’s CPA. 2. Also on Page 9 of the RFA, Section IV. Program Guidelines, H. Funding Amounts and Financial Documentation lists the funding amounts available under this RFA. At its June 19, 2015 meeting, the Texas Veterans Commission voted to revise the maximum amount of funding to be requested as \$300,000. As a result the \$400,000 funding request category was removed. The Commission also stipulated that Applicants with Proposed Project Service Areas that are Statewide may still apply for \$500,000.
2	<p>Question: Grant requests for rent coverage for transitional housing for wounded warriors - are these types of grants now being made through the FVA Housing grant or can this still be applied for in the General Assistance Grant category?</p>	<p>Page 4 of the RFA, Section II. Purpose of this Request for Applications, notes: “Applications for those Proposed Projects falling under the Homeless/Housing Service Category will not be considered for funding under this RFA. Homeless/Housing projects are now part of the Housing 4 Texas Heroes program and organizations wishing to submit applications for funding to support Homeless/Housing projects will be able to do so in the upcoming Housing for Texas Heroes Request for Applications, expected to be posted Fall 2015.</p> <p>Homeless/Housing projects include homeless support programs, shelter, <i>transitional living/temporary housing</i>, at-risk homeless prevention and rapid re-housing programs.”</p>