

Fund for Veterans' Assistance

Series XIII-A

Addendum I – Questions Received – January 25, 2013 to February 1, 2013

	Question Received	Answer
1	Would counseling services that focused on the children and families be something TVC was interested in? What about counseling for families while the service person is deployed?	<p><i>Part 2: Grant Project Information</i> <i>Section A.</i> Counseling: <i>May include peer sessions, group sessions, <u>Veteran family member counseling</u>, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), equine, co-occurring and other types of counseling.</i></p>
2	According to the RFA, the “Grant Project Service Category” of “Homeless/Housing” does not include the construction of housing. Does the construction and renovation of permanent housing for veterans fall solely under the Housing4TexasHeroes program http://www.tvc.texas.gov/Fund-for-Veterans-Assistance.aspx ?	<p><i>Part 2: Grant Project Information</i> <i>Section A.</i> Homeless/Housing: <i>This category includes homeless support programs, shelter, transitional living/temporary housing, at-risk homeless prevention and rapid re-housing programs. <u>It does NOT include construction of housing.</u></i></p> <p>Adaptive assistance and renovation is allowed under this grant.</p>
3	And is the Housing4TexasHeroes program a separate application process?	Yes. A separate application process is required for Housing4TexasHeroes grants.
4	If so, where can I find more information about upcoming Housing4TexasHeroes grant opportunities?	Further information will be posted on our website about Housing4TexasHeroes as funding is made available.
5	If not, is a program constructing and renovating homes to provide veterans with permanent housing eligible to apply under the current FVA RFA?	Construction is not allowed. Adaptive assistance and renovation is allowed under this grant.
6	If our organization is a recipient of Grant No. FVA_13_0105 starting January 1, 2013 are we eligible to apply for the grant recently posted Series XIII-A/January 2013 starting July 1, 2013?	<p><i>II. A. Term of this Grant</i> <i>Grants awarded under this RFA will begin on July 1, 2013 and end on June 30, 2014.</i></p> <p>Grantees may only have 1 grant open with the FVA at a time.</p>

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7	<p>I am inquiring about my student Veterans Association chapter applying for the FVA grant?</p>	<p>Eligible Applicants. <i>As defined in the Texas Administrative Code, Title 40, Part 15, Section 460.3 (a). The following are eligible to apply for grant funds: 1) Units of local government; 2) IRS Code 501(c)(19) Posts or organizations of past or present members of the Armed Forces; 3) IRS Code 501(c)(3) private nonprofit organizations authorized to do business in Texas; 4) Texas chapters of IRS Code 501(c)(4) Veterans service organizations; or 5) Non-profit organizations authorized to do business in Texas with experience providing services to Veterans.</i></p> <p>Also see Ineligible Applicants.</p>
8	<p>My question has to do with the <u>Part 4: Budget</u> section of the application. The cost of each counseling session is \$133. The cost of each counseling session is determined by our yearly expenses divided by the number of projected clinical hours. I don't know if I should break out our costs in sections A, B, C, D & E and leave out the costs for counseling sessions in section F because our costs broken out this way are more than the amount of the grant we are asking for or just fill out section F for the number of counseling sessions the amount of the grant would cover. As I stated, our cost per session fee is an average of all expenses incurred to provide one counseling session.</p>	<p><i>Part 4: Budget Section F.</i></p> <p>F. Client Services. <i>Client services include any service being offered to the Beneficiaries of this project. This may include counseling services, support such as bill payment, and transportation services. If there are contract personnel that will be providing services to the Beneficiaries, the cost is to be included in this table. <u>An itemized break-out of client services is required</u>, extra lines may be inserted into this table. Sub-contracting is not allowed.</i></p> <p>All Client Services must be itemized in Section F.</p>
9	<p>A section of the application asks about organizational structure: Organizational Structure <i>Describe the organization's governing body, management roles, and what role the governing body plays in day-to-day operations. As part of the Application Package, submit résumés of the principal participants. Indicate which principals are Veterans.</i> For county government would this be the Commissioners' Court <u>and</u> the folks that manage the day to day operations of the project including the people providing direct services or just the Court?</p>	<p><i>Part 1: Organization Information</i> B. Organizational Structure</p> <p>Anyone having a <u>principal role</u> in the organization's governing body, management, or day-to-day operations should submit a resume as part of the application package.</p>