

and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Request for Nominations; Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Request for nominations.

**SUMMARY:** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is requesting applications from individuals with experience in such areas as state tax administration, cybersecurity and information security, tax software development, tax preparation, payroll and tax financial product processing, systems management and improvement, implementation of customer service initiatives, public administration, and consumer advocacy to be considered for selection as members of the Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee (ETAAC).

**DATES:** Written nominations must be received on or before January 31, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications may be submitted via fax to 855-811-8020 or via email to [PublicLiaison@irs.gov](mailto:PublicLiaison@irs.gov). Application packages are available on the IRS website at <https://www.irs.gov/etaac>. Application packages may also be requested by telephone from National Public Liaison, 202-317-4299 (not a toll-free number).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alec Johnston at (202) 317-4299, or send an email to [publicliaison@irs.gov](mailto:publicliaison@irs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The IRS strongly encourages representatives from consumer groups with an interest in tax issues to apply.

Nominations should describe and document the proposed member's qualifications for ETAAC membership, including the applicant's knowledge of regulations and the applicant's past or current affiliations and involvement with the particular tax segment or segments of the community that the applicant wishes to represent on the committee. Applications will be accepted for current vacancies from qualified individuals and from

professional and public interest groups that wish to have representation on ETAAC. Submissions must include an application and resume.

ETAAC provides continuing input into the development and implementation of the IRS organizational strategy for electronic tax administration. The ETAAC provides an organized public forum for discussion of electronic tax administration issues—such as prevention of identity theft-related refund fraud—in support of the overriding goal that paperless filing should be the preferred and most convenient method of filing tax and information returns. ETAAC members work closely with the Security Summit, a joint effort of the IRS, state tax administrators and the nation's tax industry, to fight identity theft and refund fraud. ETAAC members convey the public's perceptions of IRS electronic tax administration activities, offer constructive observations about current or proposed policies, programs and procedures, and suggest improvements.

This is a volunteer position. Members will serve three-year terms on the ETAAC to allow for a rotation in membership and ensure different perspectives are represented. Travel expenses within government guidelines will be reimbursed. In accordance with Department of Treasury Directive 21-03, a clearance process including fingerprints, annual tax checks, a Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal check and a practitioner check with the Office of Professional Responsibility will be conducted.

The establishment and operation of the Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee (ETAAC) is required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 (RRA 98), Title II, Section 2001(b)(2). ETAAC follows a charter in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C., app. 2. The ETAAC provides continued input into the development and implementation of the IRS's strategy for electronic tax administration. The ETAAC will research, analyze, consider, and make recommendations on a wide range of electronic tax administration issues and will provide input into the development of the strategic plan for electronic tax administration. Members will provide an annual report to Congress by June 30.

Applicants must complete the application form, which includes describing and documenting the applicant's qualifications for ETAAC membership. Applicants must submit a short one or two-page statement

including recent examples of specific skills and qualifications as they relate to: cybersecurity and information security, tax software development, tax preparation, payroll and tax financial product processing, systems management and improvement, implementation of customer service initiatives, consumer advocacy and public administration. Examples of critical thinking, strategic planning and oral and written communication are desirable.

An acknowledgement of receipt will be sent to all applicants.

Equal opportunity practices will be followed in all appointments to the ETAAC in accordance with Department of Treasury and IRS policies. The IRS has a special interest in assuring that women and men, members of all races and national origins, and individuals with disabilities have an opportunity to serve on advisory committees. Therefore, IRS extends particular encouragement to nominations from such appropriately qualified individuals.

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**John A. Lipold,**  
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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

#### Loan Guaranty: Assistance to Eligible Individuals in Acquiring Specially Adapted Housing; Cost-of-Construction Index

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announces that the aggregate amounts of assistance available under the Specially Adapted Housing (SAH) grant program will increase by 8.09% for fiscal year (FY) 2023.

**DATES:** The increases in the aggregate amounts outlined in this notice are effective as of October 1, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Terry Rouch, Assistant Director for Loan Policy and Valuation, Loan Guaranty Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420, 202-632-8862. (This is not a toll-free number.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with 38 U.S.C. 2102(e), 38 U.S.C. 2102A(b)(2), 38 U.S.C. 2102B(b)(2) and 38 CFR 36.4411, the

Secretary of Veterans Affairs announces for FY 2023 the aggregate amounts of assistance available to Veterans and Service members eligible for SAH program grants.

Section 2102(e)(2) authorizes the Secretary to increase the aggregate amounts of SAH assistance annually based on a residential home cost-of construction index. The Secretary uses the Turner Building Cost Index for this purpose. See 38 CFR 36.4411(a). Such increase will be equal to the percentage by which the Turner Building Cost Index for the most recent calendar year exceeds that of the next preceding calendar year. If, however, the Turner Building Cost Index for the most recent full calendar year is equal to or less than the next preceding calendar year, the percentage increase will be zero. See 38 CFR 36.4411(b).

In the most recent quarter for which the Turner Building Cost Index is available, second quarter of 2022, the index showed an increase of 8.09% over the index value listed for second quarter of 2021. Turner Construction Company, <https://www.turnerconstruction.com/cost-index> (last visited August 22, 2022). Pursuant to 38 CFR 36.4411(a), therefore, the aggregate amounts of assistance for SAH grants made under

38 U.S.C. 2101(a) and 2101(b) have increased by 8.09% for FY 2023.

Sections 2102A(b)(2) and 2102B(b)(2) require the Secretary to apply the same percentage calculated pursuant to section 2102(e) to grants authorized pursuant to sections 2102A and 2102B. As such, the maximum amount of assistance available under these grants has also increased by 8.09% for FY 2023.

The increases are effective as of October 1, 2022. 38 U.S.C. 2102(e), 38 U.S.C. 2102A(b)(2) and 38 U.S.C. 2102B(b)(2) and 38 CFR 36.4411.

#### **SAH: Aggregate Amounts of Assistance Available During FY 2023**

##### *Section 2101(a) Grants and Temporary Residence Adaptation (TRA) Grants*

Effective October 1, 2022, the aggregate amount of assistance available for SAH grants made pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 2101(a) is \$109,986 during FY 2023.

The maximum TRA grant made to an individual who satisfies the eligibility criteria under 38 U.S.C. 2101(a) and 2102A is \$44,299 during FY 2023.

##### *Section 2101(b) Grants and TRA Grants*

Effective as of October 1, 2022, the aggregate amount of assistance available

for SAH grants made pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 2101(b) is \$22,036 during FY 2023.

The maximum TRA grant made to an individual who satisfies the eligibility criteria under 38 U.S.C. 2101(b) and 2102A is \$7,910 during FY 2023.

##### *Section 2102B Grants*

Effective as of October 1, 2022, the amount of assistance available for grants made pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 2102B is \$100,909 during FY 2023; however, the Secretary may waive this limitation for a Veteran if the Secretary determines a waiver is necessary for the rehabilitation program of the Veteran.

#### **Signing Authority**

Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, approved this document on November 29, 2022, and authorized the undersigned to sign and submit the document to the Office of the Federal Register for publication electronically as an official document of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

#### **Jeffrey M. Martin,**

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