

Creek located north of the line drawn southeasterly from latitude 38°59'3", longitude 76°27'35" to latitude 38°58'53" longitude 76°27'15" across the mouth of Carr Creek, located near Annapolis, MD.

(2) *Danger Zone 2.* Designated by the rectangular area enclosed by a line beginning at latitude 38°58'53", longitude 76°26'57", thence to latitude 38°58'37", longitude 76°26'10", thence to latitude 38°58'16", longitude 76°26'28", thence to latitude 38°58'45", longitude 76°27'4", thence along the shoreline to the point of beginning.

(3) *Danger Zone 3.* Designated by the rectangular area enclosed by a line beginning at latitude 38°58'28", longitude 76°26'17", thence to latitude 38°58'14", longitude 76°25'53", thence to latitude 38°58'0", longitude 76°26'9", thence to latitude 38°58'16", longitude 76°26'28", thence to the point of beginning.

(4) *Coordinates.* All coordinates reference 1983 North American Datum (NAD 83). All danger zones have been charted on NOAA nautical charts.

(b) *The regulations.* (1) All persons, boats, vessels, or other craft are prohibited from entering, transiting, or remaining within the danger zones described in paragraphs (a)(1) through (3) of this section during range operations.

(2) Before and during range operations, range spotters will be on duty to watch for vessels nearing the danger zone(s), and warning lights will be activated on the shoreline. If necessary, the enforcing agency will coordinate with local patrol craft to alert persons or boats of the active danger zone. Prior to and following firing exercises, the Coast Guard Sector Maryland-NCR Command Center must be notified on VHF channel 16 or at 410-576-2525 to deconflict any active search and rescue cases.

(3) In addition to the above precautions, closure of the danger zone will be indicated by the weekly Fifth Coast Guard District's Local Notice to Mariners. The enforcing agency must submit a Local Notice to Mariners article to Sector Maryland-NCR Waterways Management Division at least one week prior to firing exercises. Sector Maryland's Waterways Division may be reached at [MDNCRWaterways@uscg.mil](mailto:MDNCRWaterways@uscg.mil). The enforcing agency will also post the danger zone closure schedule on its official Navy website, <https://ndw.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NSA-Annapolis/>, and Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/NSAAnnapolis/>.

(4) Consistent with paragraph (b)(2) of this section, the enforcing agency is authorized to prohibit access into the

danger zone by anyone, and all willful violations of the enforcing agency's prohibitions are punishable under 33 U.S.C. 3.

(5) Closures of Danger Zones 2 and 3 will be limited to 10 times per calendar year.

(c) *The enforcing agency.* The regulations in this section shall be enforced by the Superintendent, United States Naval Academy, or the Commanding Officer of Naval Support Activity Annapolis, and such agencies as they may designate.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### 38 CFR Part 64

RIN 2900-AS76

### Grants for the Rural Veterans Coordination Pilot; Rescission

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is rescinding its regulations that govern the Rural Veterans Coordination Pilot (RVCP) grant program because the statutory authority for this program has expired. Removing these provisions will ensure that VA's regulations accurately reflect current law and programs, eliminate potential confusion regarding the availability of the RVCP grant program, and promote regulatory clarity and transparency. This is a deregulatory action in furtherance of Executive Order 14219, which requires that Federal regulations reflect the best reading of underlying statutory authority.

**DATES:** This rule is effective July 13, 2026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 5, 2010, the President signed into law the Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health Services Act of 2010 (2010 Act), Public Law (Pub. L.) 111-163. Section 506 of the 2010 Act, codified as a note to section 523 of title 38, United States Code (U.S.C.), required VA establish a two-year pilot program to assess the feasibility and advisability of using community-based organizations and

local and State government entities to assist veterans who are transitioning from military service to civilian life in rural or underserved communities and their families. Section 506(d) of the 2010 Act authorized that the pilot program be carried out through the award of grants to community-based organizations and local and State government entities. VA implemented section 506 as the Grants for the Rural Veterans Coordination Pilot (RVCP) program in regulations in part 64 of title 38, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). 78 FR 12617 (February 25, 2013). Such regulations became effective on March 27, 2013.

Under 38 CFR 64.4(c), the two-year grant program period was determined to begin on the date that the RVCP grants were awarded. VA subsequently awarded the RVCP grants. On September 29, 2016, section 108 of the Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2016, Public Law 114-228, amended section 506(g)(1) of the 2010 Act to extend the deadline for the report on the pilot program to September 30, 2017. Since that time, the authority for the RVCP program has not been extended or renewed.

The RVCP grant program was authorized as a temporary pilot initiative to assist veterans transitioning from military service to civilian life in rural or underserved communities and their families by coordinating outreach and services through community organizations. With the expiration of statutory authority and completion of all grant activities, VA no longer has the legal authority to administer or implement this program. Accordingly, 38 CFR part 64 no longer has any legal effect, and removing and reserving part 64 is necessary to ensure that VA's regulations remain current and accurate.

### Administrative Procedure Act

The Secretary of Veterans Affairs finds that there is good cause under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) to publish this rule without prior opportunity for public comment and with an immediate effective date. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), general notice and opportunity for public comment are not required with respect to a rulemaking when an "agency for good cause finds (and incorporates the finding and a brief statement of reasons therefor in the rules issued) that notice and public procedure thereon are impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest."

This rule rescinds regulations for a program that is no longer authorized. VA has no discretion in whether to continue to implement this program or

its regulations. These regulations in 38 CFR part 64 are now obsolete. Thus, the Secretary finds it is unnecessary to delay the issuance of this final rule for purposes of soliciting prior public comment.

#### **Executive Orders 12866, 13563, and 14192**

VA examined the impact of this rulemaking as required by Executive Orders 12866 (Sept. 30, 1993) and 13563 (Jan. 18, 2011), which direct agencies to assess all costs and benefits of available regulatory alternatives and, if regulation is necessary, to select regulatory approaches that maximize net benefits. The Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs has determined that this rulemaking is not a significant regulatory action under Executive Order 12866, as supplemented by Executive Order 13563. This final rule is a deregulatory action under Executive Order 14192.

*Economic Impact:* VA does not anticipate any costs or transfers to be associated with this rule. This action is deregulatory under Executive Order 14192 because it removes an obsolete grant program from the Code of Federal Regulations whose statutory authority has fully expired and whose operations ended years ago. Eliminating 38 CFR part 64 reduces unnecessary regulatory text, improves clarity about which VA programs remain active, and prevents confusion among stakeholders who might mistakenly believe the RVCP grant program is still authorized. Because the program has no current grantees, obligations, funding, or administrative activity, rescinding the regulation imposes no costs and produces modest qualitative benefits by streamlining VA's regulatory code. In line with Executive Order 14192's directive to modernize and update agency rules, this action cleans up outdated provisions and enhances transparency by ensuring VA's regulations accurately reflect current law and agency practice.

#### **Regulatory Flexibility Act**

The Secretary hereby certifies that this final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities as they are defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601–612). This certification is based on the fact that the grant program is no longer in effect or authorized by law. Therefore, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 605(b), the initial and final regulatory flexibility analysis requirements of 5 U.S.C. 603 and 604 do not apply.

#### **Unfunded Mandates**

This final rule will not result in the expenditure by State, local, and Tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector, of \$100 million or more (adjusted annually for inflation) in any one year.

#### **Paperwork Reduction Act**

This rule rescinds the program requirements at 38 CFR 64.10 and 64.16 constituting collections of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3521), and no new or revised collections of information are associated with this rule.

#### **Assistance Listing**

The Assistance Listing number and title for the program affected by this document is 64.038, Grants for the Rural Veterans Coordination Pilot.

#### **List of Subjects in 38 CFR Part 64**

Administrative practice and procedure, Claims, Disability benefits, Government contracts, Grant programs—health, Grant programs—veterans, Health care, Health records, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Veterans.

#### **Signing Authority**

Douglas A. Collins, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, approved this document on June 5, 2026, 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.

#### **Gabriela DeCuir,**

*Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer,  
Department of Veterans Affairs.*

#### **PART 64—[REMOVED AND RESERVED]**

For the reasons stated in the preamble, and under the authority of 38 U.S.C. 501 and 523 note, the Department of Veterans Affairs removes and reserves 38 CFR part 64.

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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

#### **40 CFR Part 52**

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#### **Air Plan Approval; Connecticut; Ozone Ambient Air Quality Standard and Adhesive and Sealants Regulation Revisions**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is approving a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of Connecticut. This revision revises the Connecticut ambient air quality standard (AAQS) for ozone to be consistent with EPA's national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) for ozone and clarifies the volatile organic compound (VOC) calculation methods of adhesive and sealant products. The intended effect of this action is to approve these regulations into the Connecticut SIP. This action is being taken in accordance with the Clean Air Act.

**DATES:** This rule is effective on July 13, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** EPA has established a docket for this action under Docket Identification No. EPA–R01–OAR–2025–1311. All documents in the docket are listed on the <https://www.regulations.gov> website. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, *i.e.*, CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form. Publicly available docket materials are available at <https://www.regulations.gov> or at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Region 1 Regional Office, Air and Radiation Division, 5 Post Office Square—Suite 100, Boston, MA. EPA requests that if at all possible, you contact the contact listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to schedule your inspection.

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#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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