

will inform efforts to improve or maintain the quality of service offered to the public. If this information is not collected, vital feedback from customers and stakeholders would be unavailable.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit institutions; non-profit institutions; and certain Federal, state, and local law enforcement and regulatory agencies.

Type of Review: Renewal without change of currently approved information collections.

Frequency: As required, though generally once per year, per survey.

Estimated Number of Potential Respondents: 39,534 respondents, on average.¹⁰

Estimated Number of Expected Respondents: 5,217 respondents, on average.¹¹

Estimated Number of Responses: 5,217 responses, on average.¹²

Estimated Total Annual Reporting Burden: 1,496 hours, on average.¹³

Estimated Total Three-Year Reporting Burden: 4,489 hours.¹⁴

¹⁰ FinCEN anticipates it will send an average of approximately 39,534 survey invitations to businesses or other for-profit institutions; non-profit institutions; and certain Federal, state, and local law enforcement and regulatory agencies each year over the three-year period requested for approval under this OMB control number. The estimated number of potential respondents is based on a conservative assessment of the total number of surveys expected to be sent as informed by historical survey activity. From 2023 to 2025, FinCEN distributed approximately 118,601 survey invitations, averaging approximately 39,534 survey invitations annually. Because some institutions may receive multiple invitations within a given year, the number of survey invitations may not represent the number of unique entities solicited, but rather reflects an upper-bound value of the expected number of potential respondents.

¹¹ In the three years of survey administration between 2023 and 2025, FinCEN received approximately 15,651 completed surveys, averaging approximately 5,217 completed surveys annually. The estimated number of future respondents is based on a conservative assessment of historical response rates. Because some institutions may have completed multiple invitations within a given year, the number of completed surveys modestly exceeds the number of unique institutions that participated in the activities.

¹² FinCEN anticipates sending surveys to approximately 39,534 respondents annually. Based on survey results from 2023 to 2025, FinCEN estimates receiving 5,217 responses annually. Over the three-year period requested for approval of this OMB control number, this equates to an estimated 15,651 responses.

¹³ FinCEN anticipates the respective surveys covered by this control number would require an average of eight (8) to 27 minutes to complete, respectively, or approximately 17.21 minutes, on average, as weighted by the distribution of responses received by survey type in the three-year period between 2023 and 2025. Given an estimated 5,217 expected responses each year, FinCEN conservatively estimates a respondent burden of approximate 1,496 hours annually (17.21 minutes per response × 5,217 responses, converted to hours).

¹⁴ Over the three-year period requested for approval of this OMB control number, the total

Under the PRA, FinCEN as a Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor—and a person is not required to respond to—a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number.

General Request for Comments:

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized or included in a request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (4) ways to minimize the burden imposed on respondents by the collection of information, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (5) estimates of capital or start-up costs, cost of operation and maintenance, and cost involved in purchasing services.

III. Additional Requests for Comment

As it continues to implement the AML Act, FinCEN will further assess the PRA burden associated with BSA requirements. To inform that assessment, FinCEN requests comments in response to the following additional questions:

1. Do FinCEN estimates accurately represent the average time spent on survey responses? If not, please provide data or anecdotal evidence that would support revisions.

2. FinCEN estimates of time burden do not include incremental time necessary to access and submit survey responses. Should additional time be assigned to these activities?

3. Are there additional or different questions that should be included in the surveys, or alternative ways of administering them or otherwise soliciting the desired information, that would improve the balance between the value of the information collected and the burden on respondents?

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respondent burden is estimated at approximate 4,489 hours (1,496 hours annually × 3 years).

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–NEW]

Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Healthcare Advancement and Partnerships (HAP) Recognition Application

AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden, and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent by August 28, 2026.

ADDRESSES: To submit comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection, please type the following link into your browser: www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain, select “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments,” then search the list for the information collection by Title or “OMB Control No. 2900–NEW.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: VA PRA information: Dorothy Glasgow, 202–461–1084, VAPRA@va.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Healthcare Advancement and Partnerships (HAP) Recognition Application.

OMB Control Number: 2900–NEW.
<https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRASearch>.

Type of Review: New collection.
Abstract: Section 129 of Public Law 118–210, the Elizabeth Dole 21st Century Veterans Healthcare and Benefits Improvement Act (Dole Act), requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to establish a process to recognize organizations and individuals that assist Veterans, family members, or caregivers with navigating available VHA programs and services, but do not receive compensation or charge a fee for rendered services. The process VA has developed for recognizing such organizations and individuals includes an electronic information collection instrument (application) through which

organizations and individuals can provide standardized details for VA to review.

The information collected is reviewed by staff in the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) National Center for Healthcare Advancement and Partnerships (HAP) to determine if the organization or individual requesting recognition meets the Department's criteria for recognition. VA has created a HAP Application that is completed through an online system.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at 91 FR 27138, May 13, 2026.

Affected Public: Private Sector.

Estimated Annual Burden: 135 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per

Respondent: 45 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 180.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[Docket No. VA-2026-VACO-0001]

Implementation of Section 403 of the Senator Elizabeth Dole 21st Century Veterans Healthcare and Benefits Improvement Act

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is announcing its implementation plan for section 403 of the Senator Elizabeth Dole 21st Century Veterans Healthcare and Benefits Improvement Act, which authorizes VA to provide food, shelter, transportation, and other items to homeless Veterans when necessary.

DATES: This notice is effective July 29, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Tillman, 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420; HCHVNPO@va.gov (202) 461-0056. This is not a toll-free telephone number.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: VA furnishes assistance to homeless

Veterans and Veterans at risk for homelessness through multiple programs, including but not limited to: Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem (GPD); Housing and Urban Development (HUD)—VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH); and Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF). Assistance under some of these programs is furnished by VA predominantly through non-VA third parties by way of grant funding, where funding announcements, grant agreements, and VA regulations establish criteria for awarding grant funds, among other requirements. See, for example, VA regulations at title 38 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) parts 61 and 62.

On January 2, 2025, the President signed into law the Senator Elizabeth Dole 21st Century Veterans Healthcare and Benefits Improvement Act (the Act; Pub. L. 118-210).

Section 403(a) of the Act provides that during the period beginning on the date of the enactment of the Act and ending on the termination date specified in section 403(d) (September 30, 2027), VA may provide to a covered Veteran, as the Secretary determines necessary: (1) food, shelter, clothing, blankets, and hygiene items required for the safety and survival of the Veteran; (2) transportation required to support the stability and health of the Veteran for appointments with service providers, the conduct of housing and employment searches, and the obtaining of food and supplies; and (3) tablets, smartphones, disposable phones and other technology, and related service plans required to support the stability and health of the Veteran through the maintenance of contact with service providers, prospective landlords, and family members.

This notice establishes VA's implementation plan for section 403(a) of the Act; it describes covered Veterans that may receive assistance, the types of assistance that VA may provide, and how VA will determine whether assistance is necessary. This notice provides information on how VA will implement section 403(a) of the Act and is not a solicitation for public comment or a request for information regarding VA's implementation of section 403(a) of the Act. Therefore, responses to this notice may not be used to inform VA's implementation of section 403 of the Act, and VA will not address such responses.

Scope of Section 403(a) of the Act

The assistance under section 403(a) of the Act is time-limited, as VA cannot provide this assistance after September 30, 2027. The provision of assistance is

limited to the items and services described in section 403(a) and will be provided "to a covered Veteran." VA interprets section 403(a) of the Act to be a time-limited authority that is framed in the context of VA directly providing assistance to homeless Veterans through VA Medical Centers (VAMC). Section 403(a) gives the Secretary discretion to exercise this authority ("the Secretary . . . may provide"), and section 403(c) requires VA to submit reports to Congress, "disaggregated by each . . . medical center." VA also interprets section 403(a) of the Act to further restrict the provision of assistance to homeless Veterans only as the Secretary may determine to be "necessary" for each covered Veteran, making the provision of assistance dependent on case-by-case determinations of need as assessed through VA staff at VAMCs. VA staff will furnish services to covered homeless veterans who may use this assistance differently in terms of type or frequency.

VA is publishing this notice as a statement of general policy or interpretation of general applicability formulated and adopted by the agency as required by 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(1)(D). VA will use this notice, as well as other internal guidance, to assist VA staff in providing to covered homeless Veterans the assistance authorized by section 403(a) of the Act. VA clinical staff will assess the needs of covered homeless Veterans on a case-by-case basis in real time.

Covered Veterans Who May Receive Assistance Under Section 403 of the Act

Section 403(e) of the Act defines the term "covered Veteran" to include two populations: first, it includes a "homeless Veteran, as such term is defined in section 2002 of title 38, United States Code" (U.S.C.). 38 U.S.C. 2002 defines the term "homeless Veteran" to mean a Veteran (as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) who is homeless (as that term is defined in section 103(a) or (b) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11302). The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act generally defines homeless as meaning the lack of a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, a residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, and a shelter designed to provide temporary living arrangements; it also includes individuals or families who will imminently lose housing, have no adequate residence identified, and lack the resources or support networks needed to obtain other permanent