## **Department of Veterans Affairs**

## Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program Capital Grant Application

Section B1 - First Submission

## Capital Grant and Per Diem Application:

Applicant Summary:			
Your Organization's Name:			
	Name	Phone	Fax
Executive Director/CEO	T (diffe		1 422
Person to contact about application			
Mailing Address (if different from agency address on form 424):			
Veterans Integrated Service N	letwork (VISN)		
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project meets a need in your VISN?			
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My VISN CNHC Member is:			
1. Eligibility to Receive VA A	ssistance:		
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Providing documenta	ation showing the applicant is a <b>OR</b>	certified United Way Memb	er Agency;
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## 2. Project Summary:

Our Organization requests (Funds requested from VA) from VA	for the of
(List building Address)	to create: (check all that apply)
☐ TRANSITIONAL HOUSING	☐ SERVICE CENTER
Our program will request per diem assis	stance upon completion of the project.
The total project cost is (This is the amount of the total project cost is (This is	ount requested from VA plus the remaining balance of
Does your organization have site control of the building pro-	oposed for this project:  Yes No
Service Provider and Geographic Area: Check all that a	pply:
<ul><li>☐ Non-Profit Organization</li><li>☐ Indian-Tribal Government</li><li>☐ State/Local Government</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Consider agency to be a faith-based organization</li> <li>Rural project location</li> <li>Urban project location</li> </ul>
A. <u>Target Populations</u> Below is a list of homeless veter targeted to be served as a part of this application. Keep population to be served, the specific services (including identified populations should be addressed in the project decrease the overall score of the application.	in mind; there is an expectation that if you identify a staff) and or housing that meet the needs of the
Female homeless veterans Frail and elderly homeless veterans Terminally ill homeless veterans Chronically mentally ill homeless veterans HIV positive population Veterans with PTSD diagnosis Native American homeless veterans	Homeless veterans and their families Homeless veterans with substance abuse problems Homeless veterans with dual diagnosis Veterans being released from prison Disabled homeless veterans Homeless veterans with mental illness Other (Please specify)

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applicants must enter the requested information in the "projected level" co	olumn below. If this	is a new
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## D. Project Narrative: Please provide a brief abstract of the project to include: The project design, supportive services provided, project collaboration with the VA and community, and any special population of homeless that will be served. Please indicate if the program is new or an expansion of current services. (Please answer in the space provided below.)

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# **D.** <u>Project Narrative (cont.)</u> (Please answer in the space provided below.)

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2. Project Summary (cont.)

## E. State/Local Government Applicants:

Applicants who are states or local governments must provide a copy of any comments or recommendations by approved state and (area wide) clearinghouses pursuant to Executive Order 12372.

## 3. Major Milestones (Timeline):

You are reminded that 38 C.F.R. subpart 61.67 Recovery Provisions, paragraph (a) allows VA to recover grant funds from those grantees that withdraw from the program or fail to establish the project for which the grant was made after 3 years from the date of the award. With this in mind...

Please enter the number of estimated days from execution of the agreement that each of the milestones will occur. (e.g., If execution of agreement is 9/30/03 and it will take 30 days for item one, enter: 30 days. Enter N/A if the event is not part of the proposal. (Please answer in the space provided below.)

Milestone	Days from Execution of Grant Agreement
1. Close on purchase of structure or execution of lease	
2. Rehabilitation started	
3. Rehabilitation complete	
4. New construction started	
5. New construction complete	
6. Operations Staff Hired	
7. Residents begin to occupy	
8. Supportive Services Begin	

## 4. Life Safety Code Notice:

If awarded, as a condition of funding all entities receiving grants and or per diem under PL 107-95 must ensure that the project facilities meet the fire and safety requirements applicable under the Life Safety Code of the National Fire Protection Association as well as any local or state codes as required. Failure to meet this requirement may lead to loss of the award. It is suggested you take the cost of LSC improvements into account when preparing your budget and cost estimates for the project.

## 5. Budget and Leveraging:

In the chart below in column (A) enter the total cost of the project and in column (B) the amount requested from VA. (Note: column (B) amount cannot exceed 65% of column (A).)

Keep in mind that if selected for funding you are required to document cost according to the OMB Grant Management Circulars. The activities listed below are not inclusive of all of the items of cost in the circulars nor does their presence below constitute that they are fully allowable under the circulars' guidance. They are simply your requests to VA for a specific grant activity. Refer to the proper circular to determine if a cost is allowable.

## A. Budget Summary:

Summary of Grant Funds Requested

Enter the amount	(A)	(B)
requested for each	Total Cost of Project	65% of Total Cost
activity.	Ů	Requested from VA
1. Acquisition		
2. Rehabilitation		
3. New Construction		
4. Total		

## B. Leveraging Summary:

Enter in the chart below the cash value of documented cash and in-kind resources from other public (including Federal and State) and private sources that are committed to the project.

Non-VA Resources Brought to the Project

	Resource	(A)	(B)
		Cash Value	VA use only
			(Allowed Value)
1.	Applicant Cash		
2.	Third Party Cash		
3.	Third Party Non-Cash		
4.	Volunteer Time		
5.	Contribution of Building		
6.	Contributed Building Below		
	Market Value		
7.	Contributed Leasehold Interest		
8.	Contributed Materials		
	Total of All Leveraging		

**C.** <u>Supporting Documentation:</u> Applicants that list the cash value of leveraged resources in the Leveraging Summary must document these resources on the appropriate organization letterhead stationary as outlined in the Assurances Section of this application (First Submission-pages 38 & 39.)

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	The information you provide here will assist in the rating of your project. Please provide a short and descriptive narrative responding to each of the following items:
A.	How did you identify the need for this project? (Please answer in the space provided below.)
В.	Estimate the total number of homeless veterans in your area that could be served by, or be eligible for this program. (Please answer in the space provided below.)
C.	List the sources of this information. Please be specific. (Please answer in the space provided below.)

6. Description of Need:

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## 7. Targeting:

## A. Settings

	lease answer in the space provided below.)	Projected Percentag (must total 100%)
	1. Regularly sleep in places not designed for, or ordinarily used as	(
	sleeping accommodations for human beings.	
	2. Reside in an emergency shelter.	
	3. Are otherwise homeless.	
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7. <u>Targeting (con't</u>	<u>):</u>
C. Outreach Plan:	
	Please describe how your agency will identify and serve homeless veterans by responding to the following 7 questions:
	he veteran who would qualify for housing and/or services. Describe the process your screen homeless people for veteran status. (Please answer in the space provided below.)
(2.) Describe how you (Please answer in the space	ur agency will reach out to homeless people living on the streets or in shelters.  provided below.)

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<b>7C</b>	. Targeting (cont.):
(5.)	What initial services will you provide? (Please answer in the space provided below.)
(6.	) In addition to outreach, are there other ways in which the homeless will access your services?
r	(Please answer in the space provided below.)

# (7.) Describe, if applicable, the population that you will serve that will not be veterans. (Please answer in the space provided below.)

7C. Targeting (cont.):

## 8. Project Plan:

This is the portion of the application that describes your program, as VA Reviewers will focus on how the project plan addresses the goals. The project plan section consists of 8 areas.

Please keep your answers within the boxed space provided after each question.

Area 1 questions begin with the goal. Be sure to address the goal in your answers.

- Area 1. The information you provide here should relate to the following goals:
  - 1. Residential stability of participants;
  - 2. Increased skill level and/or income of participants; and
  - 3. Greater self-determination of participants.

For each of the three goals listed above, describe in the space provided:

- a) The specific measurable objective(s) that will be used to assess the program's success;
- b) How you decided on the objective(s);
- c) How the success of the program will be evaluated on an ongoing basis; and
- d) How you will determine whether program modifications are necessary, and if so, how such changes will be implemented in order to make the program more fully realize its objectives.

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## 8. Project Plan (cont.): Area 1. (1a) The goal is residential stability of participants. - - What is/are the specific measurable objective(s) that will be used to assess program success? (Please answer in the space provided below.) Area 1. (1b) The goal is residential stability of participants - - How did you decide on the objectives? (Please answer in the space provided below.)

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## 8. Project Plan (cont.): Area 1. (1c) The goal is residential stability of participants - - How will the success of the program be evaluated on an ongoing basis? (Please answer in the space provided below.) Area 1. (1d) The goal is residential stability of participants - - How will you determine whether program modifications are necessary, and if so how such changes will be implemented to make the program fully realize its objectives? (Please answer in the space provided below.)

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## 8. Project Plan (cont.):

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## 8. Project Plan (cont.): Area 1. (2c) The goal is increased skill level and/or income of participants -- How will the success of the program be evaluated on an ongoing basis? (Please answer in the space provided below.) Area 1. (2d) The goal is increased skill level and/or income of participants - - How will you determine whether program modifications are necessary, and if so, how such changes will be implemented in order to make the program fully realize its objectives? (Please answer in the space provided below.)

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## 8. Project Plan (cont.):

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## 8. Project Plan (cont.): Area 2. Describe the process for assessing the initial service needs of potential participants in the program as well as the process for assessing the ongoing needs of individuals once they become program participants. (Please answer in the space provided below.)

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## 8. Project Plan (cont.):

## Area 4. Describe (if applicable):

- a) Why the proposed housing was selected in light of the population proposed to be served;
- b) What process will be used for deciding in which units participants will live;
- c) What role participants will have in operating and maintaining the housing; and
- d) What responsibilities you and any sponsors or contractors will have in operating/maintaining the housing.

the housing. (Please answer in the space provided below.)						

## 8. Project Plan (cont.): Area 5. Describe how this program will enable participants to gain greater access to neighborhood activities, **services, and institutions.** (Please answer in the space provided below.)

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a 7. For applications proposing transitional housing, describe what permanent affordable housing will ilable to participants upon leaving transitional housing and how participants will be readied for this eventure in the space provided below.)							
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# Area 8. Describe any follow-up services that will be provided once participants leave transitional housing. Include specific services to be provided. (Please answer in the space provided below.)

8. Project Plan (cont.):

9.	Ability:
	The information you provide here will be used in the rating of ability criterion. Please provide the requested resumes and complete the questions that follow within the boxed space that follows each question.
	Note: All applicants must complete Items A through H, while Items I through K should be completed as appropriate for the proposal.
<u>De</u>	scribe the capacity of the organizations involved in carrying out this proposal in terms of:
A.	Experience of staff; please provide a <u>one-page</u> resume for each of your key personnel. (Attach here)
in ]	Describe the experience of your organization in engaging the participation of homeless veterans residing places not ordinarily meant for human habitation or in emergency shelters; ase answer in the space provided below.)
	Describe the experience of your organization in assessing the housing and supportive service needs of neless veterans; (Please answer in the space provided below.)

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9. Ability (cont.):	
D. Describe the experience or your organization in accessing housing and supportive service resources including entitlement benefits; (Please answer in the space provided below.)	,
E. Describe the experience of your organization in providing supportive services to homeless persons to aid them in achieving and maintaining stable long term housing, increasing their skill levels and income gaining more influence over their lives; (Please answer in the space provided below.)	
F. Describe the experience of your organization's ability to provide for the special needs of veterans; (Please answer in the space provided below.)	

9. Ability (cont.):
G. Describe the experience of your organization in monitoring and evaluating individuals' progress in meeting personal goals; (Please answer in the space provided below.)
H. Describe the experience of your organization in evaluating overall effectiveness of programs and using evaluation to make improvements; (Please answer in the space provided below.)
I. If applicable, describe the experience of your organization in operating a rental assistance program; (Please answer in the space provided below.)

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## 10. Coordination with other Programs:

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U. Coordination with other Programs (cont.):
C. Attach here any VA or other coordination letters you have received in support of this project.
D. Describe your involvement in VA-community networking for homeless veterans (e.g., Community Homeless Assessment and Local Education and Networking Groups (CHALENG) for Veterans). Who is your closest VA Medical Center or VA Regional Office CHALENG Point of Contact with whom you have networked? (If you have not networked with your CHALNG Point of Contact, see the CHALENG Contact Person List in the ppendix and please contact him or her.) (Please answer in the space provided below.)
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11. <u>Site Description:</u> (Please answer in the space provided below.)
A. Address of agency and address of site(s) (if different than agency address):
<b>B. Type of Housing:</b> Check the one box that describes the type of living situation for participants.
☐ Dormitory ☐ Shared apartment
Shared Bedroom Single Family House
Single Room Occupancy Apartment Shared single family house Other (describe below)
OR
The site does not involve housing
<ul><li>2. How receptive the neighborhood residents are to a homeless facility; and</li><li>3. The site's accessibility to supportive services.</li></ul>

Envi	ronmental: Check any of the boxes that of	describe the	site	
	On Historic Register		Has high noise level	
	In flood plain		Near railroad/airport	
	Has hazardous waste Adjacent to major highway		Asbestos Lead-based paint	
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11. <u>Site Description (cont.):</u> (Please answer in the space provided below.)

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## 11. <u>Site Description (cont.):</u>

## F. Current Occupants:

For proposals involving acquisition, rehabilitation, or demolition (with or without VA funds), fill in the chart below. Applicants who enter a number **greater than** zero in the "Total Number of Units Occupied" box must submit with this application (on not more than 2 double spaced typed pages) reasons for using units at this site that are occupied, and a plan for providing relocation assistance. (Then attach here.)

Type of Units	Total Number of Units Occupied at Application Submission
Dwelling	
Non-residential	

**Warning:** If any units are occupied (regardless of lease arrangements), there may be a need for relocation assistance under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Policies Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 4601-4655). Costs associated with relocation assistance are operational costs, and as such are not allowable costs to be funded through the grant.

All Applicants who include the cost of demolition of a building in the cost of construction must submit in the space

## G. Demolition Plan

below a demolition plan, which includes the extent and costs of existing site features to be removed. <b>Attention:</b> cost of demolition cannot be included in the cost of construction unless the proposed construction is in the same location as the building to be demolished or unless the demolition is inextricably linked to the design of the						is in the same
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- 12. <u>Site Design and Cost Estimates:</u> (Please answer in the space provided below.)
  - **A. Proposed Schematics:** Submit one set of schematic line drawings showing the basic layout of the proposed site as it would be following new construction, acquisition, remodeling, or renovation. Show total floor and room areas, designation of all spaces and size of all areas and rooms. It is not necessary to show mechanical systems detail in the schematic drawings. (Attach here)
  - **B. Existing Buildings:** If the project involves acquisition, remodeling or renovation submit one set of schematic line drawings showing the current as-built layout of site. Show total floor and room areas, designation of all spaces and size of all areas and rooms. It is not necessary to show mechanical systems detail in the schematic drawings. Include a description (on not more than 2 double-spaced typed pages) of the buildings current use and type of construction. (Attach here after B)
  - **C. Cost Estimate: Complete** Standard Form 424C, Budget Information Construction Programs, located in the Forms section of this book. Note: After VA initially obligates funds for new construction, acquisition, remodeling or renovation, VA will not make revisions to increase the amount obligated. (Attach here after C)

## 13. Assurances:

There are several assurance forms, which need to be completed. **IMPORTANT:** Please ensure that you have completed all assurances to VA in the requested format. If you fail to do so it may result in the rejection of your application at the threshold review. All applicants must provide the assurances listed below to VA. For items A through I, please complete the necessary blocks and sign where appropriate. For Items J through O, you must document these resources on letterhead stationary in the appropriate format described below. Construction programs must also complete Standard Form 424D Assurances Construction.

NO OTHER FORMAT WILL BE ACCEPTED AS EVIDENCE OF A FIRM COMMITMENT.

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## 13. Assurances (cont):

All applicants must agree to the following assurances to VA as described below. No other format will be accepted as evidence of reasonable assurances. Warning: Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code (Criminal Code and Criminal Procedure) shall apply to these assurances. Section 1001 of title 18 United States Code provides, that whoever knowingly and willfully makes or uses a document or writing containing any false, fictitious, or fraudulent entry, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States shall be fined not more than \$ 10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

## A. Services Benefiting Veterans

If this proposal is funded applicant assures that upon completion of the project:

- 1. Programs so funded will be used principally to furnish to veterans the level of care for which the application was made at locations accessible to homeless veterans;
- 2. Vans so funded will be used principally for the purpose of providing supportive services to homeless veterans;
- 3. Not more than 25 percent of participants at any one time will consist of participants who are not receiving such services as veterans;
- 4. Services provided will meet standards prescribed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs;
- 5. Referral networks will be maintained for, and aid will be given to, homeless veterans in establishing eligibility for assistance and obtaining services under available entitlement and assistance programs;
- 6. Confidentiality of records pertaining to homeless veterans will be maintained in accordance with applicable laws, Federal, State, and Local, (e.g., HIPAA, Privacy Act).

## B. Reports; Record Retention

If this proposal is funded, applicants assure that any and all reports required by the Secretary of Veterans affairs shall be made in such form and contain such information as the Secretary may require. Applicant further assures that upon demand, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs has access to the records upon which such information is based.

## C. Title to Vest with Grantee

If this proposal is funded, applicant assures that title to vans and/or sites constructed, acquired, expanded, remodeled and/or altered with grant funds, will be vested solely with the applicant.

## **D.** Continued Financial Support

If this proposal is funded, applicant assures that adequate financial support will be available for the continued maintenance, repair and operation of the project or van funded by VA.

## E. Fiscal Control

If this proposal is funded, applicant assures that it will establish and maintain such procedures for fiscal control and fund accounting as may be necessary to ensure proper disbursement and accounting with respect to the grant.

## F. Non-Delinquency

This institution certifies that it is not delinquent on any Federal Debt and does not have any overdue or unsatisfactory response to an audit. Applicant, further assures that is not in default by failing to meet the requirements of any previous assistance from VA.

## **G.** Accuracy of Application Information

All information submitted with this application is accurate, and does not contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry.

H. Applicant Cash Resources.
If this proposal is funded, applicant will commit
of its own funds for
to be made available to the VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per
Diem program. The funds will be available on

## I. Compliance

Applicant assures that it will comply with applicable requirements of 38 C.F.R. Part 61.

Signature of Authorized Certifying Official Title	Date Submitted
Applicant Organization	Date

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## 13. Assurances (cont):

 ${\bf NOTE} \hbox{: } {\bf THESE} \hbox{ ASSURANCES } \underline{{\bf MUST}} \hbox{ BE COMPLETED ON LETTERHEAD STATIONARY OF THE DONOR.}$ 

## NO OTHER FORMAT WILL BE ACCEPTED AS EVIDENCE OF A FIRM COMMITMENT.

J. Third Party Cash.	N. Contribution of a Building to be Acquired at Below Market
	Value (maintain documentation of fair market value on
If this proposal is funded, will commit \$ to for	<u>file).</u>
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K. Third Party Non-Cash Resources.	The building is not now being used as a homeless facility. The building has a fair market value of \$ An appropriate
If this proposal is funded, will commit to make available valued at \$ to the VA Homeless Providers Grant and	independent third party made this assessment which is based on comparable properties in the area. The full purchase price of the
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L.Volunteer Time:	O. Contributed Materials.
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M. Contribution of a Building (maintain documentation of fair	
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If this proposal is funded, pledges the building at to the VA homeless facility. The building has a fair market value of \$ An appropriate independent third party made this assessment which is based on comparable properties in the area.	

## **Application Assembly Checklist**

Place your application in the order of the checklist below and list the page numbers in sequence on both the application and on this checklist. The checklist will serve as your Table of Contents for your application package. A page number box is at the bottom center of each application page. On documents you have provided (i.e., assurances, resumes, etc.,) please place these documents in their proper order as directed in the application (i.e., Attach Here) and number them in sequence. When finished your application should be sequentially numbered, beginning at the first page and continuing through the last one submitted.

Included Items	VA Page Numbers	Applicant
		Page Number
Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424)	Located in Forms Section	
Application Receipt Form (VA Form 10-0361A)	Located in Forms Section	
Application Assembly Checklist	First Submission – page 41	
Applicant Summary First Submission	First Submission - page 1	
Veterans Integrated Service Network	First Submission - page 1	
Eligibility to Receive VA Assistance First Submission	First Submission - page 1	
Project Summary First Submission	First Submission – pages 2 through 5	
a. Target Populations		
b. Innovation of Project		
c. Beds & Bedroom Breakdown		
d. Existing Project Narrative		
Major Milestones (Timeline) First Submission	First Submission - page 6	
Budget and Leveraging First Submission	First Submission - page 7	
a. Budget Summary		
b. Leveraging Summary		
Description of Need First Submission	First Submission - page 8-9	
Targeting First Submission	First Submission - pages 10 through 14	
a. Settings		
b. Description of Otherwise Homeless		
c. Outreach Plan		
Project Plan First Submission	First Submission – pages 15 through 28	
Areas 1 through 8		
Ability First Submission	First Submission – pages 29 through 32	
a. Resumes of personnel		
b. Questions B though H (required) and I through K if applicable		
Coordination with other Programs First Submission	First Submission – pages 33 & 34	
a. Questions A, B, D	1 Tist Submission – pages 33 & 34	
b. Question C Letters of Support		
Site Description First Submission	First Submission – pages 35 through 37	
Areas A through G	Pages 35 through 37	
Site Design and Cost Estimates First Submission	First Submission – page 38	
a. Areas A through D	rage of	
Assurances First Submission	First Submission – pages 39 & 40	
Areas A through I		
Areas J through O on Letterhead Stationary		
OMB Forms Section D	Located in Forms Section	
a. Standard Form 424A, Non-Construction Budget		
(if applicable)		
b. Standard Form 424B, Non-Construction		
Assurances (if applicable)		
c. Standard Form 424C, Construction Budget		
c. Standard Form 424D, Construction Assurances		