



## **THE STATE HOME GRANT PROGRAM**

The State Home Program is a partnership between the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the States to construct nursing home, domiciliary, and/or adult day health care facilities. The program is authorized in Title 38 United States Code (USC) Section 8131-8137 and regulated in Title 38 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Part 59. VA may participate in up to 65 percent of the cost of construction or acquisition of State nursing homes or domiciliaries or for renovations to existing State Homes. A State Home is owned and operated by the State. VA assures Congress that State Homes provide quality care through inspections, audits, and reconciliation of records conducted by the State Home program managers and the VA medical center of jurisdiction. Under a separate program, VA also provides per diem payments to States for the care of eligible veterans in State Homes.

The Office of Construction & Facilities Management (CFM) provides design and construction services to VA's State Home Grant Program. CFM assists in reviewing state grant applications for feasibility and funding participation. CFM also assures quality control for the program by monitoring the design process and providing construction inspection services of the completed facilities.

Today there are 133 State Veterans Homes in 50 states and Puerto Rico with over 30,000 total beds.