

## **VA Announces Availability of Funds for SSVF Program**

*\$100 million available to serve very low-income veteran families*

In the Dec. 1, 2011, *Federal Register*, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced the availability of funds for supportive services grants under the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program. This Notice contains information concerning the SSVF Program, initial and renewal supportive services grant application processes, and the amount of funding available.

The SSVF Program's purpose is to provide supportive services grants to private nonprofit organizations and consumer cooperatives that will coordinate or provide supportive services to very low-income veteran families who: are residing in permanent housing; are homeless and scheduled to become residents of permanent housing within a specified time period; or after exiting permanent housing within a specified time period, are seeking other housing that is responsive to such very low-income veteran family's needs and preferences.

Approximately \$100 million is available for initial and renewal supportive services grants to be funded under this Notice for a one-year period.

Grant applications must be received by the SSVF Program Office by 4 p.m. Eastern Time on Feb. 15, 2012.

For a copy of the application packages, download directly from the SSVF Program web page by [clicking here](#). Questions should be referred to the SSVF Program Office via phone at (877) 737-0111 (this is a toll-free number) or via email at [SSVF@va.gov](mailto:SSVF@va.gov).

To view the entire announcement from the Dec. 1, 2011, *Federal Register*, [click here](#).