

Veterans Incentive Grant Program Program Guidelines

Period of Performance:

July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009

Number of Nomination per Regional Workforce Board:

One

Nominations must be submitted by:

No later than August 28, 2009

Suggested Criteria to be used to Evaluate One-Stop Centers and other Service Delivery Points:

- Veterans Entered Employment;
- Disabled Veterans Entered Employment;
- Successful Veterans' Stand Downs;
- Placements of VA Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) Disabled Veterans;
- Enrollment of Veterans and/or Disabled Veterans into employment-focused training or certification programs;
- Community involvement and outreach with Community Based Organizations (Veterans Organizations, Chambers of Commerce, Economic Development Units);
- Successful Job Fairs for Veterans;
- Developing "Best Practices" that enhance services to veterans;
- Excellent TAP Programs;
- Employer marketing resulting in increased employment opportunities for veterans;
- Services to targeted veterans, i.e. disabled veterans, older veterans, incarcerated veterans, homeless veterans, etc.
- Exceptional performance on any project that directly benefits veterans;
- Veterans' Workforce Improvement Program (VWIP) and/or Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program Grant Awards; and
- Other activities locally created and developed by the RWBs.

Selection Process:

A state level selection committee that consists of representatives from AWI, WFI and VETS will review nominations and make the award selections. The approved nomination form will be utilized in the consideration for awarding the funds. Awards will be made no later than September 30, 2009.

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