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Good Afternoon:

Attached is the draft. It is not possible to post within the Federal Register.

Thank you.

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Hello,
Where do we find the draft form for which you are seeking comments? I went to the federal register website and don't see the document there, unless I am missing it.
None of the links/options on the page take me to a draft budget narrative form.

Thank you,
Tricia

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Importance: High

Good morning,

I'm writing to share important information regarding a current Federal Register Notice (FRN) related to the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP).

On June 10, 2025, the U.S. Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) published a 60-day comment period regarding a proposed Budget and Narrative Form designed for HVRP and other competitive grant programs. The purpose of this standardized form is to streamline budget submissions, reduce reporting burdens, and ensure that proposed grant costs are allowable, necessary, and reasonable under applicable federal cost principles (2 C.F.R. § 200.403).

A Federal Register Comment Period is a formal window of time during which the public, stakeholders, and interested parties can review and submit feedback on proposed rules, forms, or policies published by federal agencies.

These proposals are published in the Federal Register, which is the official daily publication for rules, notices, and other documents from U.S. government agencies.

Why It Matters:

- Transparency & Participation: It gives the public a chance to participate in federal decision-making.
- Improving Policy: Agencies use the feedback to improve proposed regulations, forms, or programs before they become final.
- Legal Requirement: For many actions (especially those related to grant programs, regulations, or data collection), the law requires agencies to collect and consider public comments before proceeding.

In this case, DOL VETS published a 60-day comment period (June 10–August 11, 2025) asking for input on a proposed Budget and Narrative Form that HVRP grantees will use when applying for and managing grants.

During this time, grantees, stakeholders, and the public can:

- Review the draft form
- Submit comments, suggestions, or concerns
- Help shape the final version before it's approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

Key Details:

- Federal Register Notice: https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2025-10474
- Comment Period Closes: August 11, 2025
- Point of Contact: Chris Brown (VETS) – submit questions or feedback to HVRP@dol.gov, subject line: *"HVRP Budget and Narrative Form"*

Please note:

- Comments submitted to the Federal Register are public.
- VETS employees or other federal staff who wish to provide internal input should email the HVRP team directly using the contact above.
- Agencies should not provide official comments on their own Federal Register notices.

Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting homeless veterans throughout Maryland and the District.

Sincerely,

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