

# AGED VETERANS FUND

## Frequently Asked Questions

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**Q:** What is the Aged Veterans Fund?

**A:** The 'Aged Veterans Fund' aims to support veterans by inviting bids from charitable organisations for funding to help projects which focus on veterans' health and social care needs. Treasury funding of £25M has been allocated over a five year period. Bids are welcome from registered charities to fund projects which focus on the health and social care needs of elderly veterans.

**Q:** As an elderly veteran; can I make a bid for money directly?

**A:** No. Only registered charities can apply for funding, and cash payments cannot be made to individuals.

**Q:** How long will it take before I hear back regarding my application?

**A:** We will let you know if you are not eligible. If you do not hear anything from us, it is because your application is eligible and complete and we are assessing it. We will communicate expression of interest decisions to applicants by 2 September 2016.

**Q:** How can I contact the grants team?

**A:** If you have a question that is not covered by our guidance or frequently asked questions, do please email us in the first instance at [COVENANT-GrantTeamMailbox@mod.uk](mailto:COVENANT-GrantTeamMailbox@mod.uk)

**Q:** What do you mean by a portfolio application?

**A:** A portfolio application is where a lead organisation pulls together linked projects which individually and together address the remit of the fund. Portfolios should contain a sufficient amount of partners and individual projects to cover a range of services for the beneficiaries.

Single organisations cannot apply by themselves. Lead organisations may be involved in both co-ordinating the overall project and running an individual project. This organisation will need to be autonomous and ideally the project should operate on a regional/national level as they should be looking to make a real impact.