

Amendment 1 – Rural County Veterans Service Officer Program RFP 2022-005

RFP page 27, section 6.2.3, first bullet point:

As an accredited state veteran agency under Title 38 Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Part 14, §14.628 and §14.629, the WDVA has the authority to accredit County Veteran Service Officers if they are employees of a county government with at least 1,000 hours annually.

- Hire a county employee to be designated as the County Veteran Service Officer. This must be a paid county employee with at least 1,000 hours annually

Question:

I read the “at least 1,000 hours annually” to mean as a VSO under this RFP he must work at least 1,000 hours annually as a VSO. Is this correct?

Answer:

The 1,000 hours annually is language comes from the Code of Federal Regulations governing the accreditation of State, County, and Tribal Veterans Service Officers and WDVA wanted to quote that exact language, as we also do in our Veteran Service Officer memorandums of agreement with counties and tribes. However, the expectation under this grant should be that counties will have at least one full-time County Veteran Service Officer (CVSO), which is why we are offering up to \$120,000 per county.

Counties may choose to have more than one CVSO, and it’s okay if that second CVSO is less than full-time, as long as they are employed by the county at least 1,000 annually.