B. Purpose: The LSV Program's purpose is to provide legal services grants to public or non-profit private entities who will provide legal services to eligible Veterans who are homeless or at risk for homelessness. The goal of the LSV Program is to assist homeless and at-risk Veterans who have unaddressed needs for legal services, which may create barriers to housing stability. Services provided to Veterans under this NOFO are designed to help Veterans increase housing stability by providing legal services, including eviction defense, that will help Veterans avoid homelessness or help them return to permanent housing in the community.
C. Funding Priorities: This NOFO will provide awards designed to address the needs identified in 38 CFR 79.20(a) [ecfr.gov], including legal services related to housing; family law; protective orders and other matters related to domestic or intimate partner violence; access to health care; requests to upgrade military discharge; consumer law, such as financial services, debt collection, garnishments, usury, fraud and financial exploitation; employment law; and the top 10 unmet legal needs as enumerated on VA's annual Community Homelessness Assessment, Local Education and Networking Groups (CHALENG) survey for the grant award year. CHALENG survey results can be found at *https://www.va.gov/ homeless/ chaleng.asp [va.gov].* Funds provided through this NOFO must not duplicate or replace funds provided from any Federal, State or local government agency or program to assist homeless Veterans.

Here's the NOFO-
Federal Register :: Funding Opportunity Under Legal Services for Homeless Veterans and Veterans At-Risk for Homelessness Grant Program [gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com]

And link to the grants portal:
UDPaaS - VHA [gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com]

Community partners can send questions to lsv@va.gov.

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