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## **REGION 10 BULLETIN NO: 2013-44**

Subject: Grants for Transportation of Veterans in Highly Rural Areas

Program Area: Veterans Transportation Program

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The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) would like to make you aware of the availability of funding, through our colleagues at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), to support transportation for veterans in very rural areas. The VA's Veterans Transportation Program (VTP) has opened up the grant application process again beginning December 3rd. **This grant application period is from December 3, 2013 to midnight February 3, 2014.** Applicants can only apply on <http://www.GRANTS.gov>. Applications cannot be emailed or faxed.

The full final rule can be found in the Federal Register dated April 2, 2013, <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-04-02/pdf/2013-07636.pdf>.

The grant program office will be having Highly Rural Transportation Grants (HRTG) question and answer conference calls during the following days and times:

The call in number for these calls will be the same for each call 1-800-767-1750 participant code 98544#

Date	Time	Call Title
December 18, 2013	7:00 AM PST	HRTG5
December 23, 2013	10:00 AM PST	HRTG6
January 9, 2014	10:00 AM PST	HRTG7
January 21, 2014	11:00 AM PST	HRTG8

The VTP's program purpose is to provide grants to eligible recipients to assist veterans in highly rural areas through innovative transportation services to travel to VA medical centers and to other VA and non-VA facilities to assist in providing transportation services in connection with the provision of VA medical care.

A link to a recorded informational Adobe Connect Webinar may be found at <https://va-eerc-es.adobeconnect.com/a1089657440/p552nvc4m5e>.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please email [HRTG@va.gov](mailto:HRTG@va.gov). For further information, contact Region 10's John Witmer at 206-220-7964 or email [john.witmer@dot.gov](mailto:john.witmer@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

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Encl: Listing of Highly Rural Counties