

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

**Requests for Approval of Federal Funds  
in Support of the 2021-22 Budget**



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**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF FEDERAL FUNDS**

	Authorization Number 2021-1	Date Prepared March 3, 2021
1. Federal Appropriation Title & Symbol PA State Opioid Response - SOR - 80573	2. State Agency Military and Veterans Affairs	3. Action Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appropriation
4. Supplemented Appropriation (Title/Symbol) General Government Operations - 10053	8. Federal CFDA 93.788	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Authorization
5. Contact Person (Telephone No.) Ms. Amy Wert (717) 861-8332	9. Purpose	
6. Restricted Receipt/Revenue Title and Symbol N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Request	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subgrant*
7. Federal Grant Program Title State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Carryover
	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to Appropriation	<input type="checkbox"/> Language
		<input type="checkbox"/> Amend Governor's Budget
10. Federal Granting Agency/Division Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	12. Federal Grant Authorization Title II Division H of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018	

**11. TYPE OF PROGRAM**

on-going                                       One time                                      From: September 30, 2018                                      To: September 29, 2022

13. Funding (Dollar Amounts in Thousands)	Actual 2019-20		Available 2020-21		Request 2021-22	
Carryover	\$500		\$94		\$0	
New Funding Available	\$1,500		\$2,000		\$2,000	
Federal Appropriation	\$2,000	100%	\$2,094	100%	\$2,000	100%
Estimated Expenditures	\$1,906		\$2,094		\$2,000	
Ending Balance	\$94		\$0		\$0	
Required Matching						
State	\$0	0%	\$0	0%	\$0	0%
Other	\$0	0%	\$0	0%	\$0	0%
Program Total	\$2,000	100%	\$2,094	100%	\$2,000	100%
100% Federal Complement	0		0		0	

**MATCH EXPLANATION**

14. Is the amount requested an increase or decrease from the amount in previous years? Yes  No . If yes, explain below.

2019-20 included carryover from 2019-20 to 2020-21. DMVA will received a grant award in the amount of \$2 million in 2020-21 and \$2 million in 2021-22.

15. Are these funds discretionary? Yes  No . If yes, explain below.

16. Are these administrative funds for a restricted receipt? Yes  No . If so, what is the amount of the restricted receipt?

17. What is the Federal lapse date? November 13, 2022

18. Grant description and results (give purpose of grant and describe key program activities and expected results in terms of a major program measure).

The State Opioid Response (SOR) Grant is to address the opioid crisis across the states. Grantees are expected to develop and provide opioid misuse, prevention, treatment, and recovery support services for the purposes of addressing the opioid abuse and overdose crisis within the states.

19\* For Subgrants only, identify the parent Federal appropriation and the agency from which the subgrant will be made.

Appropriation Title	Commonwealth Fund (Fund Type)	SAP Fund Number	Business Area	CS Symbol Number
State Opioid Response - SOR	001	7108400000	74	

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		Authorization Number 2021-1	Date Prepared March 3, 2021
1. Federal Appropriation Title & Symbol COVID - Facilities Maintenance Cares Act - 87683		2. State Agency Military and Veterans Affairs	3. Action Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appropriation
4. Supplemented Appropriation (Title/Symbol) General Government Operations - 10053		8. Federal CFDA 12.401	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Authorization
5. Contact Person (Telephone No.) Ms. Amy Wert (717) 861-2574		9. Purpose	
6. Restricted Receipt/Revenue Title and Symbol N/A		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Subgrant
7. Federal Grant Program Title National Guard Military Operations and Maintenance Projects		<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Carryover
		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to Appropriation	<input type="checkbox"/> Language
			<input type="checkbox"/> Amend Governor's Budget
10. Federal Granting Agency/Division United States Department of Defense National Guard Bureau		12. Federal Grant Authorization Defense Appropriations Act 2009	

11. TYPE OF PROGRAM  
 on-going  One time      From: 05/13/2020      To: 9/30/2020

13. Funding (Dollar Amounts in Thousands)	Actual 2019-20		Available 2020-21		Request 2021-22	
Carryover	\$0		\$0		\$0	
New Funding Available	\$409		\$1,039		\$0	
Federal Appropriation	\$409	0%	\$1,039	100%	\$0	0%
Estimated Expenditures	\$409		\$1,039		\$0	
Ending Balance	\$0		\$0		\$0	
Required Matching						
State*	\$0	0%	\$0	0%	\$0	0%
Other	\$0	0%	\$0	0%	\$0	0%
Program Total	\$409	0%	\$1,039	100%	\$0	0%
100% Federal Complement	0		0		0	

**MATCH EXPLANATION**

14. Is the amount requested an increase or decrease from the amount in previous years? Yes  No . If yes, explain below.

This was a new program in 2019-20 due to the passing of the Cares Act. No additional funds anticipated for 2021-22.

15. Are these funds discretionary? Yes  No . If yes, explain below.

16. Are these administrative funds for a restricted receipt? Yes  No . If so, what is the amount of the restricted receipt?

17. What is the Federal lapse date? September 30, 2020

18. Grant description and results (give purpose of grant and describe key program activities and expected results in terms of a major program measure).

This appropriation supports DMVA's response to COVID-19 relative to cleaning of facilities. These funds are Appendix 1, Operations and Maintenance of Facilities grant funding through the Master Cooperative Agreement (MCA) and will be used for the cleaning of readiness centers at Fort Indiantown Gap and across the Commonwealth.

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF FEDERAL FUNDS**

	Authorization Number 2021-1	Date Prepared March 3, 2021
1. Federal Appropriation Title & Symbol COVID-19- Veterans' Homes-Enhanced Veterans Reimbmt-87600	2. State Agency Military and Veterans Affairs	3. Action Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appropriation
4. Supplemented Appropriation (Title/Symbol) State Veterans' Homes - 10702	8. Federal CFDA 16.034	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Authorization
5. Contact Person (Telephone No.) Ms. Amy Wert (717) 861-2574	9. Purpose	
6. Restricted Receipt/Revenue Title and Symbol N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Subgrant
7. Federal Grant Program Title Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Carryover
	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to Appropriation	<input type="checkbox"/> Language <input type="checkbox"/> Amend Governor's Budget
10. Federal Granting Agency/Division U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance	12. Federal Grant Authorization Title 3rd FY2020 Coronavirus Supplemental Appropriations Act, HR 748, Div. B	

11. TYPE OF PROGRAM

on-going  One time From: To:

13. Funding (Dollar Amounts in Thousands)	Actual		Available		Request	
	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
Carryover	\$0		\$0		\$0	
New Funding Available	\$1,610		\$3,200		\$3,200	
Federal Appropriation	\$1,610	58.45%	\$3,200	58.41%	\$3,200	58.76%
Estimated Expenditures	\$1,610		\$3,200		\$3,200	
Ending Balance	\$0		\$0		\$0	
Required Matching						
State	\$1,144	41.55%	\$2,278	41.59%	\$2,246	41.24%
Other	\$0	0%	\$0	0%	\$0	0%
Program Total	\$2,754	100%	\$5,478	100%	\$5,446	100%
100% Federal Complement	0		0		0	

MATCH EXPLANATION

14. Is the amount requested an increase or decrease from the amount in previous years? Yes \_\_\_ No X. If yes, explain below.

The amount is based on the most recent estimate of eligible funds at the enhanced rate of 6.2%.

15. Are these funds discretionary? Yes \_\_\_ No X. If yes, explain below.

16. Are these administrative funds for a restricted receipt? Yes \_\_\_ No X. If so, what is the amount of the restricted receipt?

17. What is the Federal lapse date? N/A

18. Grant description and results (give purpose of grant and describe key program activities and expected results in terms of a major program measure).

The federal appropriation provides for payments for medical assistance to low-income persons at the Pennsylvania State Veterans Homes who are eligible. Matching rate is 52.2125% starting October 1, 2020 and 6.2% for COVID-19. The rate is projected to be extended through June 30, 2022.

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		Authorization Number 2021-1	Date Prepared March 3, 2021
1. Federal Appropriation Title & Symbol COVID Operations and Maintenance - 87649		2. State Agency Military and Veterans Affairs	3. Action Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appropriation
4. Supplemented Appropriation (Title/Symbol) Veterans Homes - 10702		8. Federal CFDA 64.014 - 64.015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Authorization
5. Contact Person (Telephone No.) Ms. Amy Wert (717) 861-8332		9. Purpose	
6. Restricted Receipt/Revenue Title and Symbol N/A		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Request <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to Appropriation	<input type="checkbox"/> Subgrant <input type="checkbox"/> Carryover <input type="checkbox"/> Language <input type="checkbox"/> Amend Governor's Budget
7. Federal Grant Program Title Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act			
10. Federal Granting Agency/Division U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs VA Health Administration Center		12. Federal Grant Authorization Public Law 116-136 (CARES Act); Title 38 U.S.C. 1741 - 1743	

11. TYPE OF PROGRAM

on-going  One time From: To:

13. Funding  
(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	Actual 2019-20		Available 2020-21		Request 2021-22	
Carryover	\$0		\$0		\$0	
New Funding Available	\$209		\$367		\$0	
Federal Appropriation	\$209	100%	\$367	100%	\$0	100%
Estimated Expenditures	\$209		\$367		\$0	
Ending Balance	\$0		\$0		\$0	
Required Matching						
State	\$0	0%	\$0	0%	\$0	0%
Other	\$0	0%	\$0	0%	\$0	0%
Program Total	\$209	100%	\$367	100%	\$0	100%

100% Federal Complement	0	0	0
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MATCH EXPLANATION

14. Is the amount requested an increase or decrease from the amount in previous years? Yes  No . If yes, explain below.

As of October 1, 2019, the per diem reimbursement rate for domiciliary care is \$48.50 and nursing care is \$112.36. As part of the COVID-19 supplemental funding, the 2021 rates are increased 2.9% beginning March 2020 instead of the annual increase in October 2020. Rates are now \$49.91 for domiciliary care and \$115.62 for nursing care. No additional funding is anticipated for 2021-22.

15. Are these funds discretionary? Yes  No . If yes, explain below.

16. Are these administrative funds for a restricted receipt? Yes  No . If so, what is the amount of the restricted receipt?

17. What is the Federal lapse date? N/A

18. Grant description and results (give purpose of grant and describe key program activities and expected results in terms of a major program measure).

This federal appropriation will provide approximately 23% of the operational cost of the six State Veterans' Homes. Funds in the past have supported a full-time medical director, dentist, dietician, social worker and pharmacist. Domiciliary patients are offered, in addition to protective care, 24-hour infirmary care and continuous controlled recreational activities for those residents who care to participate.

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		Authorization Number 2021-1	Date Prepared March 3, 2021
1. Federal Appropriation Title & Symbol COVID Direct Relief Providers Veterans Homes - 87697		2. State Agency Military and Veterans Affairs	3. Action Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appropriation
4. Supplemented Appropriation (Title/Symbol) Veterans Homes - 10702		8. Federal CFDA 93.498, 21.019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Authorization
5. Contact Person (Telephone No.) Ms. Amy Wert (717) 861-2574		9. Purpose	
6. Restricted Receipt/Revenue Title and Symbol N/A		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Request <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to Appropriation	<input type="checkbox"/> Subgrant <input type="checkbox"/> Carryover <input type="checkbox"/> Language <input type="checkbox"/> Amend Governor's Budget
7. Federal Grant Program Title CARES Act Provider Relief Fund			
10. Federal Granting Agency/Division U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration		12. Federal Grant Authorization Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act 31 U.S.C. 3512, 3711, 3716, 3721, 1321; note E.O. 13520	
11. TYPE OF PROGRAM			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> on-going		<input type="checkbox"/> One time	
		From: March 27, 2020	To: until expended method of awarding

13. Funding (Dollar Amounts In Thousands)	Actual 2019-20	Available 2020-21	Request 2021-22
Carryover	\$0	\$0	\$0
New Funding Available	\$3,223	\$2,520	\$0
Federal Appropriation	\$3,223 100%	\$2,520 100%	\$0 100%
Estimated Expenditures	\$3,223	\$2,520	\$0
Ending Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0
Required Matching			
State	\$0 0%	\$0 0%	\$0 0%
Other	\$0 0%	\$0 0%	\$0 0%
Program Total	\$3,223 100%	\$2,520 100%	\$0 100%
100% Federal Complement	0	0	0

**MATCH EXPLANATION**

14. Is the amount requested an increase or decrease from the amount in previous years? Yes  No . If yes, explain below.

DMVA received CARES Act funding for Personal Care Homes and Assisted Living Residences distributed through the Office of Long Term Living (OLTL), Department of Human Services. Pennsylvania Soldiers and Sailors Home (\$51,916.18), Hollidaysburg Veterans' Home (\$103,832.35) and Southeastern Veterans' Center (\$50,972.25).

DMVA received \$1,747,800 of the \$2.5 billion CARES Act funding to nursing homes distributed mid-August to support increased testing, staffing, and PPE. DMVA received five additional distributions (\$91,693.60+\$21,729.32+\$195,125.12+\$8,127.36+\$247,930.40=\$564,605.80) associated with CARES Act funding to nursing homes. Anticipated funding (8,127.36+247,930.40) was not known at the time of the Governor's Executive Budget. No funding anticipated for 2021-22.

15. Are these funds discretionary? Yes  No . If yes, explain below.

16. Are these administrative funds for a restricted receipt? Yes  No . If so, what is the amount of the restricted receipt?

17. What is the Federal lapse date? N/A

18. Grant description and results (give purpose of grant and describe key program activities and expected results in terms of a major program measure).

This federal appropriation provides support for increased testing, staffing, and PPE needs. There will also be funding available for those establishing COVID isolation facilities. Unlike prior distributions, however, the balance of the \$5 billion will be linked to nursing home performance. Almost 40% of all U.S. COVID-19 deaths, totaling tens of thousands of Americans, are nursing-home related, and the intent of the performance-based distribution will be to ensure the Federal Government is paying for better outcomes. Evaluation of performance will consider the prevalence of the virus in the nursing home's local geography, and will be based on the nursing home's ability within this context to minimize COVID spread and COVID-related fatalities among its residents.

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF FEDERAL FUNDS**

		Authorization Number 2021-1	Date Prepared March 3, 2021
1. Federal Appropriation Title & Symbol COVID Testing		2. State Agency Military and Veterans Affairs	3. Action Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appropriation
4. Supplemented Appropriation (Title/Symbol) Veterans Homes - 10702		8. Federal CFDA 93.323	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Authorization
5. Contact Person (Telephone No.) Ms. Amy Wert (717) 861-2574		9. Purpose	
6. Restricted Receipt/Revenue Title and Symbol N/A		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Request <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to Appropriation	<input type="checkbox"/> Subgrant <input type="checkbox"/> Carryover <input type="checkbox"/> Language <input type="checkbox"/> Amend Governor's Budget
7. Federal Grant Program Title Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases (ELC)			
10. Federal Granting Agency/Division U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention		12. Federal Grant Authorization Public Health Service Act Sections 301(a) [42 U.S.C. 241(a)] and 317(k) (2) [42 U.S.C. 247b(k)(2)], as amended and the ' Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PL 111-148), Title IV	
11. TYPE OF PROGRAM			
<input type="checkbox"/> on-going		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One time	From: To:

13. Funding (Dollar Amounts In Thousands)	Actual 2019-20	Available 2020-21	Request 2021-22
Carryover	\$0	\$0	\$0
New Funding Available	\$0	\$4,584	\$7,303
Federal Appropriation	\$0 100%	\$4,584 100%	\$7,303 100%
Estimated Expenditures	\$0	\$4,584	\$7,303
Ending Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0
Required Matching			
State	\$0 0%	\$0 0%	\$0 0%
Other	\$0 0%	\$0 0%	\$0 0%
Program Total	\$0 100%	\$4,584 100%	\$7,303 100%
100% Federal Complement	0	0	0

**MATCH EXPLANATION**

14. Is the amount requested an increase or decrease from the amount in previous years? Yes  No . If yes, explain below.

Subgrant with Pennsylvania Department of Health to transfer funds from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to DMVA for COVID-19 testing at the Veterans Homes. This include \$510,771 prior to January 14, 2021 and \$4,072,520 after January 15, 2021 through June 30, 2021. Anticipated funding was not known at the time of the Governor's Executive Budget.

15. Are these funds discretionary? Yes  No . If yes, explain below.

16. Are these administrative funds for a restricted receipt? Yes  No . If so, what is the amount of the restricted receipt?

17. What is the Federal lapse date? N/A

18. Grant description and results (give purpose of grant and describe key program activities and expected results in terms of a major program measure).

This federal appropriation protects the public health and safety of the American people by enhancing the capacity of public health agencies to effectively detect, respond, prevent, and control known and emerging (or re-emerging) infectious diseases. This is accomplished by providing financial and technical resources to (1) strengthen epidemiologic capacity; (2) enhance laboratory capacity; (3) improve information systems; and (4) enhance collaboration among epidemiology, laboratory, and information systems components of public health departments.

19\* For Subgrants only, identify the parent Federal appropriation and the agency from which the subgrant will be made.

Appropriation Title	Commonwealth Fund (Fund Type)	SAP Fund Number	Business Area	CS Symbol Number
COVID-Epidemiology & Laboratory Surveillance & Response	001	8766400790	67	