

Department of  
Veterans Affairs

# Memorandum

Date: SEP 9 2016

From: Director, Veterans Cemetery Grants Program (40A3)

Subj: FY 2017 Priority List of Pending State and Tribal Government Cemetery  
Construction Grant Pre-applications (VAIQ #7733487)

To: Interim Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs (40)

1. Attached for your review and approval is the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Priority List of Pending State and Tribal Government Cemetery Construction Grant Pre-applications. The Priority List will serve as VA's basis for awarding grants during FY 2017, which begins on October 1, 2016.

2. There are 101 total projects subject to 38CFRPART39. All applications are ranked according to the methodology in 38CFRPART39 and must meet the requirements in that part to receive a grant. As of August 15, 2016, all pending pre-applications have been ranked in order to establish the priority list for grant awards in FY 2017.

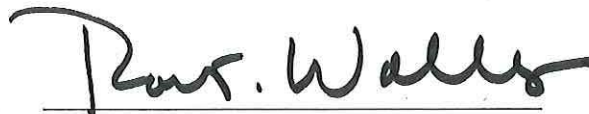
3. The number of projects to which VA will commit will not be known until VA's annual budget is approved.

4. Please note that 11 projects on the attached list with matching funds are planned for obligations in 2016. These projects are annotated with an asterisk (\*) and will be removed from the 2017 Priority List when awards are made. If obligations are not incurred in 2016 as planned, the projects will carry over to 2017 and compete for funding according to the new priority group rankings.

5. If you have any questions, please contact George D. Eisenbach Jr, Director, Veterans Cemetery Grants Program at (202) 632-7369.

Attachment

APPROVE/DISAPPROVE



Ronald E. Walters



Date

**FY 2017 Priority List of Pending State and Tribal Government Cemetery  
Construction Grant Pre-Applications**

FY 2017 List Rank	FAI No.	State	Location	Description	Legis& SMF (Y/N)	Priority Group (PG)	Unservd Veteran Population	Estimated VA Grant Cost (000)	Enhanced Service
Applications For Which the State or Tribal Government Has Matching A&E Funds and Legislation - Group 1									
*Denotes FY 16 Operating Plan projects that have not been awarded as of August 15th									
1	TN-12-15	TN	Nashville*	expansion	Y	1	-	4,600	
2	MD-16-31	MD	Garrison Forest	expansion	Y	1	-	7,442	
3	MD-13-27	MD	Rocky Gap	expansion	Y	1	-	4,800	
4	MD-13-28	MD	Eastern Shore*	expansion	Y	1	-	3,400	
5	TN-16-19	TN	Knoxville-2	expansion	Y	1	-	2,882	
6	MD-15-29	MD	Cheltenham	expansion	Y	1	-	7,510	
7	MD-15-30	MD	Cheltenham	expansion	Y	1	-	7,535	
8	WA-13-02	WA	Spokane*	expansion	Y	1	-	1,001	
9	DE-13-21	DE	Millsboro*	expansion	Y	1	-	1,377	
10	MO-14-12	MO	Higginsville	expansion	Y	1	-	2,088	
11	WI-15-13	WI	King	expansion	Y	1	-	3,668	
12	MO-14-13	MO	Springfield	expansion	Y	1	-	2,623	
13	CT-16-03	CT	Middletown	expansion	Y	1	-	3,077	
14	KY-15-10	KY	Hopkinsville	expansion	Y	1	-	625	
15	GA-15-06	GA	Milledgeville	expansion	Y	1	-	3,647	
16	DE-15-22	DE	Bear*	expansion	Y	1	-	3,576	
17	KY-15-09	KY	Radcliff	expansion	Y	1	-	4,471	
18	TX-15-10	TX	Killeen*	expansion	Y	1	-	790	
19	MN-09-04	MN	Southwest Minnesota	establishment	Y	2	22,198	7,900	
20	NM-14-02	NM	Gallup	establishment	Y	2	19,668	5,000	
21	MN-08-03	MN	Duluth*	establishment	Y	2	18,364	8,350	
22	AK-09-01	AK	Fairbanks	establishment	Y	2	11,727	7,500	
23	MN-14-08	MN	Cass Lake	establishment	Y	2	10,577	885	
24	TN-10-14	TN	Jackson*	establishment	Y	2	6,431	6,000	**39706
25	MT-13-14	MT	Roosevelt County	establishment	Y	2	4,000	5,150	
26	KY-99-03	KY	South Eastern*	establishment	Y	2	3,070	7,255	
27	ND-14-04	ND	Fort Yates	establishment	Y	2	1,930	5,828	
28	MT-15-15	MT	Glacier County	establishment	Y	2	1,200	2,250	
29	ME-14-21	ME	Littleton*	establishment	Y	2	35	250	
30	TX-15-08	TX	Abilene*	expansion	Y	3	-	548	
31	RI-15-09	RI	Exeter	expansion	Y	3	-	3,831	
32	HI-13-32	HI	Kaneohe	expansion	Y	3	-	10,400	
33	CA-09-06	CA	Yountville	improvement operations and maintenance	Y	4	-	4,696	
34	CT-16-04	CT	Middletown	improvement	Y	4	-	3,203	
35	HI-10-18	HI	Hilo	improvement	Y	4	-	312	
36	HI-10-20	HI	Lanai	improvement	Y	4	-	88	
37	HI-10-21	HI	Kauai	improvement	Y	4	-	1,477	

**FY 2017 Priority List of Pending State and Tribal Government Cemetery  
Construction Grant Pre-Applications**

<b>FY 2017 List Rank</b>	<b>FAI No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Legis&amp; SMF (Y/N)</b>	<b>Priority Group (PG)</b>	<b>Unserved Veteran Population</b>	<b>Estimated VA Grant Cost (000)</b>	<b>Enhanced Service</b>
38	HI-10-22	HI	Hoolehua	improvement	Y	4	-	438	
39	HI-10-23	HI	Kauai	operations and maintenance	Y	4	-	26	
40	HI-10-28	HI	Hilo	operations and maintenance	Y	4	-	563	
41	HI-12-30	HI	Kailua-Kona	improvement	Y	4	-	795	
42	HI-14-33	HI	Maui	operations and maintenance	Y	4	-	1,637	
43	NC-16-06	NC	Spring Lake	operations and maintenance	Y	4	-	283	
44	NC-16-07	NC	Jacksonville	operations and maintenance	Y	4	-	614	
45	TN-12-17	TN	Knoxville-1	improvement	Y	4	-	120	
46	TX-15-09	TX	Corpus Christi	operations and maintenance	Y	4	-	1,002	
47	TX-15-11	TX	Killeen	improvement	Y	4	-	616	
48	TX-15-12	TX	Mission	improvement	Y	4	-	236	
49	WI-10-10	WI	Union Grove	operations and maintenance	Y	4	-	374	
<b>Subtotal of All Pre-applications That Have Matching Funds and Legislation</b>								<b>152,740,341</b>	

**FY 2017 Priority List of Pending State and Tribal Government Cemetery  
Construction Grant Pre-Applications**

FY 2017 List Rank	FAI No.	State	Location	Description	Legis& SMF (Y/N)	Priority Group (PG)	Unserved Veteran Population	Estimated VA Grant Cost (000)	Enhanced Service
<b>Applications For Which the State or Tribal Government Does Not Have A&amp;E Funds and Legislation - Group 2</b>									
50	NH-16-06	NH	Boscawen	expansion	N	1	-	2,417	
51	MT-16-16	MT	Helena	expansion	N	1	-	2,000	
52	MD-11-26	MD	Cheltenham	expansion	N	1	-	3,773	
53	DE-16-23	DE	Millsboro	expansion	N	1	-	575	
54	WI-16-14	WI	King	expansion	N	1	-	1,833	
55	MO-16-14	MO	Bloomfield	expansion	N	1	-	3,162	
56	NY-11-01	NY	Putnam County	establishment	N	2	42,004	5,000	
57	LA-07-05	LA	Jennings	establishment	N	2	39,689	6,800	
58	AZ-09-05	AZ	Yuma	establishment	N	2	23,208	6,800	
59	NE-01-01	NE	Grand Island	establishment	N	2	21,783	5,102	
60	OK-16-04	OK	Ardmore	establishment	N	2	9,752	9,085	
61	NM-14-04	NM	Carlsbad	establishment	N	2	7,987	7,987	
62	AZ-09-07	AZ	Chinle	establishment	N	2	7,496	9,600	
63	ID-13-05	ID	Southeastern	establishment	N	2	4,008	7,496	**11238
64	NM-14-03	NM	Angel Fire	establishment	N	2	2,385	2,385	**15743
65	VI-01-01	VI	St. Thomas	establishment	N	2	2,218	1,200	
66	VI-01-02	VI	St. Croix	establishment	N	2	2,174	1,200	
67	OK-08-01	OK	Pawnee	establishment	N	2	2,110	1,950	
68	NM-15-05	NM	Cibola County	establishment	N	2	271	2,250	
69	NV-09-12	NV	Fallon	establishment	N	2	150	1,250	
70	SC-13-03	SC	York	establishment	N	2	91	1,154	
71	MP-13-03	MP	Rota	establishment	N	2	30	500	
72	MP-13-04	MP	Titanium	establishment	N	2	30	500	
73	CA-08-02	CA	Toulmne	establishment	N	2	25	57	
74	CA-16-10	CA	Irvine	establishment	N	2	0	10,000	**119011
75	TN-13-18	TN	Putnam County	establishment	N	2	0	7,750	**17925
76	AZ-09-06	AZ	Kingman	establishment	N	2	0	6,800	
77	CA-13-09	CA	Igo	expansion	N	3	-	95	
78	MT-16-17	MT	Miles City	expansion	N	3	-	2,000	
79	HI-10-24	HI	Kaneohe	operations and maintenance	N	4	-	3,093	
80	HI-10-29	HI	Hilo2	operations and maintenance	N	4	-	2,830	
81	IN-10-03	IN	West Lafayette	operations and maintenance	N	4	-	275	
82	KY-10-08	KY	Hopkinsville	operations and maintenance	N	4	-	149	
83	MD-10-20	MD	Owings Mills	operations and maintenance	N	4	-	2,500	
84	MD-10-21	MD	Hurlock	operations and maintenance	N	4	-	1,250	
85	MD-10-22	MD	Flintstone	operations and maintenance	N	4	-	1,250	
86	MD-10-24	MD	Crownsville	operations and maintenance	N	4	-	1,630	
87	ME-12-16	ME	Augusta-Civic Center	improvement	N	4	-	430	
88	MI-10-01	MI	Grand Rapids	operations and maintenance	N	4	-	100	
89	MO-10-11	MO	St. James	improvement	N	4	-	368	

**FY 2017 Priority List of Pending State and Tribal Government Cemetery  
Construction Grant Pre-Applications**

FY 2017 List Rank	FAI No.	State	Location	Description	Legis& SMF (Y/N)	Priority Group (PG)	Unservd Veteran Population	Estimated VA Grant Cost (000)	Enhanced Service
90	MT-10-11	MT	Columbia Falls	improvement	N	4	-	100	
91	ND-14-03	ND	Lisbon	operations and maintenance	N	4	-	265	
92	NE-12-03	NE	Grand Island	operations and maintenance	N	4	-	268	
93	NJ-11-20	NJ	Vineland	improvement	N	4	-	300	
94	SD-16-04	SD	Pine Ridge	improvement	N	4	-	1,000	
95	TN-10-11	TN	Knoxville	operations and maintenance	N	4	-	439	
96	TN-10-12	TN	Nashville	operations and maintenance	N	4	-	307	
97	TX-16-13	TX	Abilene	improvement	N	4	-	584	
98	TX-16-14	TX	Corpus Christi	improvement	N	4	-	715	
99	TX-16-15	TX	Killeen	improvement	N	4	-	1,699	
100	TX-16-16	TX	Killeen	operations and maintenance	N	4	-	123	
101	TX-16-17	TX	Mission	improvement	N	4	-	723	
Subtotal All Preapplications That Do Not Have Matching Funds and Legislation								131,120,319	
<b>Total All Pending Applications</b>								<b>283,860,661</b>	

\*\*Where the proposed cemetery location is currently served by a National, State or Tribal veterans cemetery and the unserved veteran population is 0 the Enhanced Service Veteran Population represents the estimated number of living veterans who are located closer to the proposed cemetery than any other cemetery whose service area they fall within.

Approved

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald E. Walters  
Interim Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date