FY23 Veterans Memorial RFP Questions

Q: I see one of the requirements is a nonstate cash match. Does this money need to come directly from the local unit of government, or can it be donated to the local unit of government for the nonstate cash match?

A. The match does not need to come directly from the local unit of government. Privately donated funds to the local unit of government can be used as the matching funds for this grant.

Q. Our county was looking at doing a ArcStory Map project that would include recorded interviews with our local veterans utilizing questions from the national Veterans Project. The story map would have these interviews, pictures and relevant documentation and how it ties into what was going on in the war at that time. This project isn’t a brick and mortar type monument, but would be on our County's website as part of our local history. Would this type of project be eligible for funding under this grant?

A. There is nothing explicitly restricting what is being proposed. Please see the RFP for detailed information regarding the selection criteria and weight of applications.

Q. The grant document refers to demonstrating that it has adequate resources that the entire project will be completed. The full project cost will not be fully known until after the full design is complete. What is "adequate resources" and what is the timeline to complete the project?

A. Adequate resources refers to funding or in-kind donations available to complete the project. Fiscal Year 23 grant funds will expire 6/30/24 which is also the expected timeline to complete the grant-funded portion of the project.

Q. Are non-government organizations eligible to apply for this grant?

A. Grant funds are specifically for a competitive grants program to provide grants to local units of government for veterans memorials to preserve the culture and heritage of Minnesota. Additional information may be found HERE.