

**American Rescue Plan (ARP) State  
Fiscal Recovery Funds (SFRF)  
Request Form**

Please complete this form in accordance with  
the process instructions.

**Agency/Point of Contact:** Minnesota Department of Veteran Affairs - Andy Garvais

**Title of Request:** Homeless Veterans Service Navigator Program

**Date:** 12/1/2021 **Request Amount:** \$ 200,000

**Expenditure Time Period:** 12/1/2021 to 6/30/2023 (no later than 6/30/2023)

**Brief Summary of Request:** (Summary must be complete on this page with supporting information attached)

The Minnesota Department of Veteran Affairs (MDVA) is requesting funding to set up programming and administer case management services for the OPERATION: Opening Veterans to Every Resource (OVER) program. The goal of OPERATION: OVER is to serve former service members whose needs cannot be met through Veterans Administration (VA) programming, effectively filling a major gap in our community's homeless program services. The services to be provided include outreach, rapport building, and connections to mainstream resources within the Twin Cities 7-county metropolitan region. The resources are also intended to contribute to the stability of a former service members permanent housing with mental or chemical health support, financial or employment supports, or establishing long-term health care services.

Larry J. Herke

Department Head Signature

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