

**Department of
Veterans Affairs**

Memorandum

Date: **SEP 2 2015**

From: Interim Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs (40)

Subj: Fiscal Year 2016 Priority List of Pending State and Tribal Government Cemetery Construction Grant Pre-applications (VAIQ #7633525)

To: Secretary of Veterans Affairs (00)

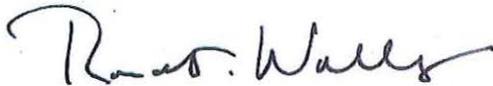
1. Attached for your review and approval is the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Priority List of Pending State and Tribal Government Cemetery Construction Grant Pre-applications. The Priority List will serve as VA's basis for awarding grants during FY 2016, which begins on October 1, 2015.

2. There are 88 total projects subject to title 38 CFR Part 39. All applications are ranked according to the methodology in title 38 CFR Part 39 and must meet the requirements in that part to receive a grant. As of August 15, 2015, all pending pre-applications have been ranked in order to establish the priority list for grant awards in FY 2016.

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 four projects on the attached list with matching funds are planned for obligations in 2015. These projects are annotated with an asterisk (*) and will be removed from the 2016 Priority List when awards are made. If obligations are not incurred in 2015 as planned, the projects will carry over to 2016 and compete for funding according to the new priority group rankings.

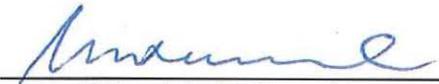
5. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 461-6738 or have a member of your staff contact George D. Eisenbach Jr., Director, Veterans Cemetery Grants Program at (202) 632-7369.



Ronald E. Walters

Attachment

APPROVE/DISAPPROVE


Robert A. McDonald

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Date

**FY 2016 Priority List of Pending State and Tribal Government Cemetery
Construction Grant Pre-Applications**

FY 2016 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 15 Operating Plan projects that have not been awarded as of August 15th									
1	MD-13-28	MD	Eastern Shore	expansion	Y	1	-	3,400	
2	TN-12-15	TN	Nashville	expansion	Y	1	-	4,635	
3	NH-14-05	NH	Boscawen	expansion	Y	1	-	2,171	
4	VA-15-07	VA	Suffolk	expansion	Y	1	-	2,866	
5	WI-15-13	WI	King	expansion	Y	1	-	3,668	
6	RI-15-09	RI	Exeter	expansion	Y	1	-	3,831	
7	MA-13-04	MA	Agawam*	expansion	Y	1	-	2,173	
8	DE-13-21	DE	Millsboro	expansion	Y	1	-	809	
9	DE-15-22	DE	Bear	expansion	Y	1	-	3,576	
10	MN-09-04	MN	Southwest Minnesota	establishment	Y	2	22,198	7,900	
11	NM-14-02	NM	Gallup	establishment	Y	2	19,668	5,000	
12	MN-08-03	MN	Duluth	establishment	Y	2	18,364	8,350	
13	SD-14-03	SD	Agency Village*	establishment	Y	2	11,982	3,101	
14	AK-09-01	AK	Fairbanks	establishment	Y	2	11,727	7,514	
15	MN-14-08	MN	Cass Lake	establishment	Y	2	10,577	4,027	
16	NM-01-01	NM	Fort Stanton*	establishment	Y	2	7,539	6,515	
17	TN-10-14	TN	Jackson	establishment	Y	2	6,431	6,000	**39706
18	MT-13-14	MT	Poplar	establishment	Y	2	4,000	2,123	
19	KY-99-03	KY	South Eastern	establishment	Y	2	3,070	7,255	
20	ND-14-04	ND	Fort Yates	establishment	Y	2	1,930	5,828	
21	SC-13-03	SC	York	establishment	Y	2	91	557	
22	ME-14-21	ME	Littleton	establishment	Y	2	35	250	
23	TX-15-10	TX	Killeen	expansion	Y	3	-	790	
24	WA-13-02	WA	Spokane	expansion	Y	3	-	1,001	
25	TX-15-08	TX	Abilene	expansion	Y	3	-	548	
26	HI-13-32	HI	Kaneohe	expansion	Y	3	-	5,853	
27	HI-10-18	HI	Hilo	improvement	Y	4	-	294	
28	HI-10-20	HI	Lanai	improvement	Y	4	-	203	
29	HI-10-21	HI	Kauai	improvement	Y	4	-	2,284	
30	HI-10-22	HI	Hoolehua	improvement	Y	4	-	300	
31	HI-12-30	HI	Kailua-Kona	improvement	Y	4	-	795	
32	TN-12-17	TN	Knoxville-1	improvement	Y	4	-	529	
33	TX-15-11	TX	Killeen	improvement	Y	4	-	616	
34	TX-15-12	TX	Mission	improvement	Y	4	-	236	
35	GA-14-05	GA	Glennville*	operations and maintenance	Y	4	-	391	
36	NV-10-13	NV	Boulder City	operations and maintenance	Y	4	-	5,000	
37	WI-10-10	WI	Union Grove	operations and maintenance	Y	4	-	3,216	

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38	TN-10-11	TN	Knoxville	operations and maintenance	Y	4	-	2,085	
39	HI-14-33	HI	Maui	operations and maintenance	Y	4	-	1,839	
40	HI-10-23	HI	Kauai	operations and maintenance	Y	4	-	827	
41	HI-10-28	HI	Hilo	operations and maintenance	Y	4	-	563	
42	TX-15-09	TX	Corpus Christi	operations and maintenance	Y	4	-	1,002	
Subtotal of All Pre-applications That Have Matching Funds and Legislation								119,921	

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Applications For Which the State or Tribal Government Does Not Have A&E Funds and Legislation - Group 2									
43	MD-13-27	MD	Rocky Gap	expansion	N	1	-	2,203	
44	MD-15-29	MD	Cheltenham	expansion	N	1	-	7,510	
45	MD-15-30	MD	Cheltenham	expansion	N	1	-	7,535	
46	MD-11-26	MD	Cheltenham	expansion	N	1	-	3,773	
47	MO-14-12	MO	Higginsville	expansion	N	1	-	2,088	
48	MO-14-13	MO	Springfield	expansion	N	1	-	2,623	
49	NY-11-01	NY	Putnam County	establishment	N	2	42,004	5,000	
50	LA-07-05	LA	Jennings	establishment	N	2	39,689	6,800	
51	AZ-09-05	AZ	Yuma	establishment	N	2	23,208	6,800	
52	NM-14-04	NM	Carlsbad	establishment	N	2	7,987	400	
53	AZ-09-07	AZ	Chinle	establishment	N	2	7,496	9,600	
54	NM-14-03	NM	Angel Fire	establishment	N	2	2,385	2,120	
55	OK-08-01	OK	Pawnee	establishment	N	2	2,110	1,950	
56	MT-15-15	MT	Glacier County	establishment	N	2	1,200	2,250	
57	NM-15-05	NM	Cibola County	establishment	N	2	192	2,250	
58	NV-09-12	NV	Fallon	establishment	N	2	150	1,250	
59	MP-13-03	MP	Rota	establishment	N	2	30	351	
60	MP-13-04	MP	Tinian	establishment	N	2	30	351	
61	CA-08-02	CA	Toulmne	establishment	N	2	25	57	
62	TN-13-18	TN	Putnam County	establishment	N	2	0	7,750	**18695
63	AZ-09-06	AZ	Kingman	establishment	N	2	0	6,800	
64	ID-13-05	ID	Southeastern	establishment	N	2	0	11,150	
65	VI-01-01	VI	St. Thomas	establishment	N	2	0	1,200	
66	VI-01-02	VI	St. Croix	establishment	N	2	0	1,200	
67	NE-01-01	NE	Grand Island	expansion	N	2	-	5,102	
68	GA-15-06	GA	Milledgeville	expansion	N	3	-	3,647	
69	KY-15-09	KY	Radcliff	expansion	N	3	-	4,471	
70	KY-15-10	KY	Hopkinsville	expansion	N	3	-	625	
71	CA-13-09	CA	Igo	expansion	N	3	-	95	
72	ME-12-16	ME	Augusta-Civic Center	improvement	N	4	-	430	
73	NJ-11-20	NJ	Vineland	improvement	N	4	-	300	
74	CA-09-06	CA	Yountville	improvement	N	4	-	2,522	
75	MT-10-11	MT	Columbia Falls	improvement	N	4	-	100	
76	MO-10-11	MO	St. James	improvement	N	4	-	368	
77	HI-10-24	HI	Kaneohe	operations and maintenance	N	4	-	3,093	
78	HI-10-29	HI	Hilo-2	operations and maintenance	N	4	-	2,830	
79	KY-10-08	KY	Hopkinsville	operations and maintenance	N	4	-	149	
80	MD-10-20	MD	Owings Mills	operations and maintenance	N	4	-	2,500	
81	MD-10-21	MD	Hurlock	operations and maintenance	N	4	-	1,600	
82	MD-10-22	MD	Flintstone	operations and maintenance	N	4	-	1,250	

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83	MD-10-24	MD	Crownsville	operations and maintenance	N	4	-	1,630	
84	TN-10-12	TN	Nashville	operations and maintenance	N	4	-	2,234	
85	IN-10-03	IN	West Lafayette	operations and maintenance	N	4	-	275	
86	ND-14-03	ND	Lisbon	operations and maintenance	N	4	-	265	
87	NE-12-03	NE	Grand Island	operations and maintenance	N	4	-	366	
88	MI-10-01	MI	Grand Rapids	operations and maintenance	N	4	-	100	
Subtotal All Preapplications That Do Not Have Matching Funds and Legislation								126,963	
Total All Pending Applications								246,884	

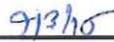
**Where the proposed cemetery location is currently served by a National, State or Tribal veterans cemetery and the unserved veteran population is 0 the Enhanced Service Veteran Population represents the estimated number of living veterans who are located closer to the proposed cemetery than any other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

Applications will be funded by VA once they meet all requirements, provided sufficient funds are available. In determining whether sufficient funds are available, VA will consider the project's priority ranking, the total amount of funds available for the current fiscal year, and the estimated date at which higher ranking projects will meet all requirements for funding.

Approved



 Robert A. McDonald
 Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs



 Date