# Grant Selection Process Report

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| **Legal Applicant:** | **VNA Home Health Hospice** | **Program name:** | **VNA Expansion- Elder Care** |
| **Recommendation:** | **Do Not Fund** | | |
| **Reviewers:** | **Laflin, Young, Pellenz** | | |

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| **Grant Category:** | ☒ Other Competition - VGF | **Performance Period:** | ☒ Initial ☐ 6 month review |
| **Type:** | ☒ Cost Reimbursement | **Start/End Date:** | [4-1-2018] to [9-30-2019] |
| **Focus Area:** | ☒ Aging In Place<br>☐ Food Security & Supports<br>☐ Transportation Services | **Fed Priority Area(s):** | Capacity Building |

## Request for New Resources

| | | | CNCS | Local |
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| **New CNCS Funds:** | **$11,250** | **Cost sharing proposed** | 45% | 55% |
| **Match Committed:** | $13,750 | **Min. Match required** | *55 %* | |
| **Total Grant Budget:** | $25,000 | | | |

**Total prior years with CNCS funding:** [ 0 ]

**Prior experience with CNCS funding:** [describe type of grant and how many 3 year grants applicant has had; any special notes about prior funding such as whether it was same or different model, another category of funding.]

### Program Summary (from application):

VNA Home Health Hospice proposes to develop a Volunteer Generation Fund program providing service in Aroostook, Penobscot, Hancock, Kennebec, and Cumberland Counties that will focus on the CNCS focus area of capacity building while increasing volunteerism. The CNCS investment of $11,250 will be matched with $13,747.50 in private funding.

### Statement of Need (from application narrative):

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), “the growth in the number and proportion of older adults is unprecedented in the history of the United States. Two factors—longer life spans and aging baby boomers—will combine to double the population of Americans aged 65 years or older during the next 25 years to about 72 million. By 2030, older adults will account for roughly 20% of the U.S. population”. Maine is the oldest state in the U.S., with 1 in 5 residents over the age of 65, and its proportion of older people is growing. So too, the need is rising for services for the aging – especially those that allow people to manage their health and remain safely in their homes. According to an in-depth study by the Portland Press Herald in 2013, “it is the oldest state because it has a surplus of baby boomers and a shortage of young adults.” The Press Herald also reported that 150,000 to 200,000 Mainers have taken in their older family members or help them continue to live on their own.

Furthermore, AARP states that 90% of people 65 and older want to “age in place” e.g. remain at home for as long as they are able. At the same time, Maine is experience an acute shortage of nurses and home health aides at all levels. Healthcare providers are under pressure to optimize the use of their clinical workforce – to have them work ‘at the top of their licenses’. The value of volunteers who can provide non-clinical help and comfort to patients at the end of their lives and to their families is clear. VNA proposes expansion of the hospice volunteer program that provides non-clinical supports to hospice patients and their families in all counties it serves.

### Identified partners:

- list partners identified by peer reviewers and task force reviewers

None

**SCORING DETAIL**

**I. Summary of Reviewer Consensus Scores**

| Sections | Consensus Assessment | Consensus Score |
|---|---|---|
| Organization Qualifications and Experience (25%) | | |
| Current volunteer management practices | Strong | 11 |
| Management of Planned effort | Adequate | 9.38 |
| Program Design & 18-month Work Plan (50%) | | |
| Focus Area(s) and Need | Adequate | 6.7 |
| Current Effort | Adequate | 6.7 |
| Planned Effort | Incomplete/Substandard | 0 |
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| Implementation - Work Plan | Incomplete/Substandard | 0 |
| Cost Effectiveness and Budget Adequacy (25%) | | |
| Cost Effectiveness | Adequate | 8.375 |
| Budget Adequacy | Weak | 4.125 |
| Reviewer Consensus TOTAL: | | 46.28 of 100 possible |

**Reviewer Recommendation:** Do Not Fund

**Final Recommendation of Excellence and Expertise Task Force:**