

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT POLICIES**

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**SUBJECT:** Applicant Requirements – Hardship Assistance

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- 1) The Applicant must be either a Veteran as defined in N.D.C.C. 37-14-01.1, a spouse of an eligible Veteran or an un-remarried widow/widower of an eligible veteran.

**37-14-01.1** Definition of a veteran. As used in this chapter, "veteran" means an individual who served in the armed forces of the United States on federal active duty for reasons other than training and who has been discharged under other than dishonorable conditions.

- 2) The applicant must be a resident of North Dakota for one year prior to date of application.

A. Correctional and/or Correctional Treatment Facility.

- 1.) Applicants must provide proof of one year North Dakota residency prior to entering a correctional and/or correctional treatment facility.

- 2.) Time spent in the facility does not count toward residency.

- 3.) Applicants who are held in a correctional and/or correctional treatment facility are not eligible for a grant.

- 3) If application is found to have false information, applicant will not be considered.

- 4) Applicants may be eligible for both the hardship assistance program as well as the loan program.