



## **PSAP GRANT PROGRAM**

### **FY15 PSAP GRANT PROGRAM GUIDELINES IMPORTANT CHANGES**

**The following are highlights of changes to the PSAP Grant Guidelines for the upcoming grant cycle.**

- **The deadline for grant application submission will change from October 31 to September 30 of each year.**
- **Multi-year funding will no longer be allowed under the PSAP Grant Program.**
- **There will be an additional Priority for Consolidation Feasibility Study, which will require a 20% local match.**
- **Budgetary quotes received from a particular vendor(s) during the application process do not commit the PSAP to use that vendor(s) once the grant award is issued.**
- **Draw down requests will be held until all required financial and/or grant progress reports are received. In other words, the PSAP will get the funding, but it may not be in the timely manner they needed to receive because VITA is awaiting required documentation per the Guidelines.**
- **Adds Consolidation in Priorities and Rankings. Currently, only in Rankings.**
- **Adjusts Project Rankings to have Continuity and Consolidation Program Priorities 1-6 ranked consecutively for the Out of Service and Non-Vendor Supported Tiers.**
- **Wireless Education Program (WEP) includes GIS training opportunities.**
- **Waiver process is place for out of state conferences or trainings funded thru the WEP.**
- **WEP allows for individual and/or regional training opportunities.**
- **Per diem (meals only) are now reimbursable thru the WEP.**