

Spring 2026 Grant Cycle

VNA Foundation Of Greater North Penn

Grant Application

The VNA Foundation designed our Spring 2026 Grants to be used flexibly within the greater North Penn region as defined on our website.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The Spring 2026 process differs greatly depending on whether your organization was a recipient of a Spring 2025 grant from the VNA Foundation. Please read below for details.

FOR RECIPIENTS OF SPRING 2025 GRANTS: For recipients of VNA Foundation's Spring 2025 grants only, **the final report and 2026 application process will take place as a Zoom conversation** with VNA Foundation staff and Board members, instead of as a written application. VNA Foundation staff will transfer certain responses from each grantee's Spring 2025 application into the 2026 form and request that applicants provide verbal updates during our conversation. VNA Foundation staff will complete the 2026 application forms in our online system, eliminating the need for our recent grant partners to submit a written application for this cycle.

FOR OTHER INTERESTED APPLICANTS: If your organization was NOT a recipient of a VNA Foundation Spring 2025 grant and wishes to apply for a Spring 2026 grant, please DO NOT submit a written application in our online system, but instead begin the process by sending an email by 5 PM on February 13, 2026 to Diana Doherty at ddoherty@npvnafoundation.org with the subject heading "Spring 2026 Grant Inquiry" and containing the following information:

- Name of Organization and EIN number
- Mission Statement
- Brief list of program(s) you deliver in the greater North Penn region, with a one-sentence description of each
- Total number of individuals you directly serve in the following zip codes: 18915, 18936, 19438, 19440, 19446, 19454, 18964, 18969, 19002, 19422, 19436, 19437, 19477, 19426, 19490

Please do not send additional information or attachments in this email inquiry. For those inquiries submitted via email before the due-date, VNA Foundation staff will respond within approximately 48 hours of the submission and communicate with you to determine whether you should submit a formal application in our online system. Email inquiries sent after 5 PM on February 13th, 2026 will not be considered for the Spring 2026 grant cycle.

For Reference only. All Spring 2025 Grantees will hold Zoom sessions to complete their 2026 Grant Applications and will NOT need to enter written responses. All other interested applicants should read the instructions on this page and email Diana Doherty before 2/13/26.

TYPES OF FUNDING:

All Spring 2026 grants are for organizations that directly provide under-resourced people with access to **Food, Housing, and Basic Health needs (including mental health & addiction)**. All applicants must hold IRS-nonprofit status.

Spring 2026 grants will be available in two forms (max \$20,000 for one year for either type):

GENERAL OPERATING: For those organizations whose total service population is MAJORITY greater North Penn; *OR*

FLEXIBLE PROGRAM: For those organizations whose total service population is not predominantly greater North Penn, but who offer one or more program(s) to greater North Penn residents. Funding can be applied to multiple programs.

Any further questions? Contact ddoherty@npvnafoundation.org
Thank you for all you do for our community!

Follow Up for Spring 2025 Grant- Project Name

Character Limit: 100

Follow Up for Spring 2025 Grant- Grant Start Date

Character Limit: 10

Follow Up for Spring 2025 Grant- Amount of Grant

Character Limit: 20

Follow Up for Spring 2025 Grant- Did you use funds as intended?**Choices**

Yes

No

Follow Up for Spring 2025 Grant- If you answered No, briefly explain

Character Limit: 500

Follow Up for Spring 2025 Grant- Significant Changes

Have there been any significant changes to your leadership (Board, senior staff) or organizational structure since your Spring 2025 grant? If so, please explain briefly.

Character Limit: 1000

IRS Determination*

This grant opportunity is restricted to organizations with 501 (c)(3), nonprofit public charity status who are in good standing with the IRS. Please state whether your organization has 501 (c) (3) status. ***NOTE: VNA Foundation will run a GuideStar Charity Check via Candid online to verify IRS standing and status of latest tax return.***

Choices

Yes

No

Which type of grant are you applying for?*

Choices

General Operating (majority of the organization's total service population is North Penn)

Flexible Program (less than half the organization's total service population is North Penn)

Project Name*

If applying for General Operating, simply use the name "General Operating." If applying for Flexible Program, please use a short descriptive name for the program(s). Note: Flexible Program funding can be divided across multiple programs that your organization offers in the greater North Penn region. *Note to Spring 2025 Grantees: If you are applying for the same type of funding as last year, you can use the same name (pre-filled here), or change.*

Character Limit: 100

Amount Requested*

Both General Operating and Flexible Program applicants may request **up to \$20,000** per year. This is a one-year grant. Flexible program funding can be divided across any/all relevant programs that your organization offers in the greater North Penn region. Grant awards will be based on several factors including but not limited to: depth and breadth of direct impact on people in greater North Penn, especially those from underserved communities; organizational budget size; and availability of VNAF funds.

Character Limit: 20

Organization's Mission*

Please **briefly** describe your organization's mission and purpose. **FOR SPRING 2025 GRANTEES: WE HAVE INPUT YOUR "ORGANIZATION'S MISSION" RESPONSE FROM THE 2025 APPLICATION HERE. PLEASE REVIEW IT AND PROVIDE BRIEF UPDATES (IF ANY) DURING OUR ZOOM CONVERSATION.**

Character Limit: 3000

Primary Challenges you work to address*

What are the primary challenges confronting the people you serve in greater North Penn? How are their needs changing in this current climate?

Character Limit: 5000

Services you provide in greater North Penn*

Please provide a short description of all the services you deliver in the greater North Penn area (if Gen Op) or the relevant programs you deliver in the greater North Penn area (if Flexible Program). **FOR SPRING 2025 GRANTEES: WE HAVE INPUT YOUR "USE OF FUNDS" RESPONSE FROM THE 2025 APPLICATION HERE. PLEASE REVIEW IT AND PROVIDE BRIEF UPDATES (IF ANY) DURING OUR ZOOM CONVERSATION.**

Character Limit: 10000

Total Number of People served in greater North Penn region*

Please state the approximate number of people that your organization serves annually in Greater North Penn as defined by the VNAFs geographical boundaries (North Penn School District, Souderton School District, Wissahickon School District, and Worcester Twp). If your organization tracks clients by zip code, the relevant zip codes for all of these areas include: 18915, 18936, 19438, 19440, 19446, 19454, 18964, 18969, 19002, 19422, 19436, 19437, 19477, 19426, 19490. Provide the sum total here. **FOR SPRING 2025 GRANTEES: WE HAVE INPUT YOUR "TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED IN NORTH PENN" RESPONSE FROM THE 2025 APPLICATION HERE. PLEASE REVIEW IT AND PROVIDE BRIEF UPDATES (IF ANY) DURING OUR ZOOM CONVERSATION.**

Character Limit: 6

What is the TOTAL number of unduplicated people your organization directly serves annually?*

This is the number of people your organization serves directly on an annual basis, not only in the geographic areas highlighted above but also in areas outside the North Penn region. **FOR SPRING 2025 GRANTEES: WE HAVE INPUT YOUR "TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDuplicated PEOPLE YOUR ORGANIZATION SERVES ANNUALLY" RESPONSE FROM THE 2025 APPLICATION HERE. PLEASE REVIEW IT AND PROVIDE BRIEF UPDATES (IF ANY) DURING OUR ZOOM CONVERSATION.**

Character Limit: 6

Meaningful Partnerships*

Who are your key partners in the greater North Penn area (formal or informal)? **FOR SPRING 2025 GRANTEES: WE HAVE INPUT YOUR "PARTNERSHIPS IN NORTH PENN" RESPONSE FROM THE 2025 APPLICATION HERE. PLEASE REVIEW IT AND PROVIDE BRIEF UPDATES (IF ANY) DURING OUR ZOOM CONVERSATION.**

Character Limit: 5000

Organizational Budget*

What is your most recent, approved total organizational budget?

Character Limit: 20

Program(s) Budget

FOR FLEXIBLE PROGRAM APPLICANTS ONLY. Please provide the sum total annual budget(s) of the various programs you would support through this funding. Any details can be entered into the "Anything Else to Share?" response below.

Character Limit: 20

Federal, State or Local Budget Implications*

How are changes in federal, state and/or local funding affecting your organization, directly or indirectly?

Character Limit: 3000

Gaps and flexible funding use*

What are the persistent or emergent gaps in your operations and/or programming that flexible funding could help you fill?

Character Limit: 3000

Anything Else to Share?

Please include any relevant information that was not covered in the responses above.

Character Limit: 1000

Conversation Participants*

Please list the names and titles of participants in this reporting/application conversation, including who entered the responses into the system for VNAF.

Character Limit: 750

Today's Date*

Character Limit: 10