

Applicant Process Feedback Survey

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Survey of Animal Health Officials Completing VMLRP Veterinarian Shortage Nomination Form

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The purpose of this survey is to gather feedback on VMLRP administrative processes with respect to your application to the program. Your responses will facilitate continuous improvement and evaluation of the VMLRP. All reporting of information that you provide in this survey will be aggregated with other responses, so your individual responses will be kept confidential. The survey contains 5 questions and should take approximately 5 minutes to complete. Participation in this survey is voluntary. You may opt to skip any question you prefer not to answer. The VMLRP Staff thanks you for your time and feedback.

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1. Using a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 is "Poor" and 5 is "Excellent", please rate the following factors with respect to the VMLRP application process regarding ease of managing application materials, timeliness, and responsiveness of the program. If a question does not apply to you.

...responsiveness of the program in a question does not apply to you, please put "N/A."

	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
Ease of access to application documents from the VMLRP website.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ease of gathering the information required to complete your application (recommendation documents, loan documents, etc.) Ease of submitting the application and supporting documents.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adequacy of the application period (time from the posting of the request for applications to the application deadline)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Timeliness of award notification.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Responsiveness	5	4	3	2	1	N/A

ss of VMLRP
staff to your
questions or
other issues.

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VMLRP staff.

2. Is there anything you would change or improve about the VMLRP application process?

Yes

No

3. If yes, what would you change and why?

4. Using a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 means "Poor" and 5 is "Excellent", please rate what you think about your overall experience while visiting the VMLRP website in the past 12 months.

	5	4	3	2	1
Ease of navigation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Usefulness of the information provided	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Relevance of search results	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to find the information needed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. Is there any information the VMLRP could include on the website that would facilitate or improve the application process?

Yes

No

6. If yes, what could be added?

7. Please provide any other comments about VMLRP processes or recommendations for improvement.

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