



THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY FOR HEALTH

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to establish the priority list of approved State home grant projects and to award grants for approved projects

1. **DELEGATION.** Authority is hereby delegated to the Under Secretary for Health, to establish the priority list of approved State home grant projects and to award grants for approved projects.
2. **AUTHORITIES DELEGATED.** The Secretary's authority in 38 U.S.C. 8135(c)(4) and implementing VA regulations to establish a priority list of approved projects (including projects that have been conditionally approved) and the Secretary's authority to award grants in the order of their priority on the list during each fiscal year. Under the terms of 38 U.S.C. 512, the Secretary may delegate this approval authority. These delegations of authority are independent of the delegation under 38 CFR 59.4, which identifies the Director, Capital Asset Management and Support, as the decisionmaker for decisions required under the VA State home grant regulations, because these authorities are reserved to the Secretary under 38 CFR 59.50 and 59.70.
3. **RESTRICTIONS.** In exercising this delegation, the Under Secretary for Health will be subject to all restrictions set forth in law and VA policy.
4. **REDELEGATION.** This authority cannot be redelegated.
5. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This delegation is effective upon signature of the Secretary. The 2-year time limit generally applied to delegations is hereby waived for this delegation. It will remain in effect until rescinded.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. McDonald".

Robert A. McDonald