

Community Services Department

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February 11, 2008

TO: C. Ray Wierson

FROM: Lori A. Elam

RE: County Grant Program for Veterans

Enclosed is the application for the County Grant Program for Veterans for FY08. The grant program is designed to improve the delivery of services to veterans by the County Commissions of Veterans Affairs. The 2006 Legislative Session appropriated one million dollars to the Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs for this program.

The applications are submitted to the Executive Director of the Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs. The maximum amount to be awarded is \$10,000. The Scott County grant application has identified the needs of the local veteran population and the impact of the grant on increasing services to veterans in our community. The goals, results and the budget of this new grant program will be monitored closely by the VA Director.

The Scott County Veterans Affairs Commission will ask for the maximum grant amount for FY08. The grant program allows the counties to provide increased funding for services to local veterans as well as reimburse the counties for expenditures already incurred during FY08 in the VA budget.



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS



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COUNTY GRANT PROGRAM FOR VETERANS APPLICATION FY08

2007 Iowa Acts, HF909, section 4, subdivision 4, enacts the county grant program for veterans. Grants are awarded annually pursuant to an appropriation by the general assembly to the Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs to fund this program. **The purpose and legislative intent of this program is to improve delivery of services to veterans by the various county commissions of veteran affairs in their respective counties.**

Also included:
Detailed application instructions
County grant program rules
List of approved uses

Contact Information:

1. COUNTY VA DIRECTOR

County Service Office: Veteran Affairs Dept. of Scott County
Contact Person/email: dwoods @ ScottCountyIowa.com
Street: 600 West Fourth Street
City/Zip Code: Davenport, IA 52801-1030
Telephone: 563-326-8723
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2. COUNTY AUDITOR

County Name: Scott County
Tax Identification Number (TIN): 42-6004465
Contact Person: WES ROSTENBACH
Street: 600 W. 4th ST.
City/Zip Code: DAVENPORT 52801
Telephone: 563-726-8631
Facsimile: 563-326-8601
Email Address: Auditor@scottcountyia.com

3. PROPOSED BUDGET:

801—12.2 (82GA, HF909) Grant amounts. The Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs shall award grants in amounts up to a maximum of \$10,000 to each county submitting an application that is approved by the department. **In order to qualify for a grant, a county must agree to expend an amount of county funds equal to the amount of the approved grant.**

- a. Total Amount Requesting: \$ 10,000
(The maximum available for each county is \$10,000)
- b. FY07 grant dollars rolled into FY08: \$ Ø.
(This amount must be used and reported on.)
- c. Attach a copy of the commission's most recent expenditure report.
(A copy may be obtained from the County Auditor.)
- d. Attach a copy of any letters of intent for funding from other sources.

4. BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE USE OF NEW FY08 GRANT FUNDS:

| Amount (\$) | Use (ex: brochures) | Estimated impact on veteran services (ex: Able to pass out 50 brochures during fair and helped six more veterans) |
|-------------|------------------------|--|
| 500 | | New Line Items on budget - |
| | | Breakdowns - Transportation |
| 7000 | | RENT |
| 1000 | | Utilities @ least 8-10 VETS |
| 2000 | | Continuing Education & TRAVEL |
| 450 | | V.I.M.S Renewal |
| 500 | | Homeless Lunches along |
| | | RIVER FRONT |
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5. NARRATIVE:

a. Needs (Local veteran needs not currently being met):

1.) A New Line on Budget to help VETS
whom are traveling across country &
breakdowns

2.) Extending Rent help, expanding our
alotment for rent

3.) Food for Homeless Veterans, OUTREACH LUNCHES

b. Goals (Projected goals of the project which includes sources of services to be provided):

1.) Continuation of V.A. benefits Education

2.) Helping with more Rent, Medical and
Utilities

3.) Helping with feeding Homeless
Veterans program

c. **Results** (Expected results of additional services):

For Every Homeless Veteran Luncheon
30-80 Veterans.

d. **Innovations** (New practices and methods of addressing Veteran needs):

Getting on to areas Radio Talk Shows
Articles in Quad-Cities Times Newspaper
Visiting Veterans post through out area.
Getting the word out and working with
Service Groups.

e. **Accountability and monitoring** (Financial accountability and mechanisms in place to ensure proper evaluation of the project):

With our monthly Commission meetings
and monthly reporting of expenditures
for Veterans

6. BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE USE OF FY07 GRANT FUNDS ROLLED OVER INTO FY08:

| Amount (\$) | Approved Use (ex: computer) | Estimated impact on veteran services (ex: now able to prepare applications on-line. Helped four more veterans within a week) |
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7. NARRATIVE:

a. Needs (Local veteran needs not currently being met):

N - A

b. Goals (Projected goals of the project which includes sources of services to be provided):

N - V

c. **Results** (Expected results of additional services):

N - A

d. **Innovations** (New practices and methods of addressing Veteran needs):

N - A

e. **Accountability and monitoring** (Financial accountability and mechanisms in place to ensure proper evaluation of the project):

N - A

8. **ADDITIONAL DETAILS OR COMMENTS:**

N - A

9. COUNTY CERTIFICATION:

The below undersigned certify that the grant money will be used for the stated purposes in the grant application and that the county will provide increased funding (or has already made an expenditure) to match the line item amount of the approved grant. Furthermore, the undersigned agrees to submit a written report due within 30 days after the end of the fiscal year in which this grant was received. (No later than July 31)

County Board of Supervisors (Member) County Veteran Affairs Commission (Member)

Date: _____

FOR INTERNAL ACTION ONLY

Executive Director, IDVA

Approved. I certify that the grant application meets all legislative program requirements.

Disapproved. (Reasoning detailed in letter to applicant.)

Decision deferred pending receipt of more information from applicant.



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS IOWA CITY HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
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387 E. Grove Street, Galesburg, IL 62301

1707 N. 12th Street, Quincy, IL 62301

2055 Kimball Avenue, Suite 320, Waterloo, IA 50703

In Reply Refer To:

February 5, 2008

David Woods, Commissioner
Scott County Veterans Affairs

Dear Mr. Woods,

Thank you for the Scott County assistance provided last year to help feed the homeless at our community cookout in the park. I wanted to inform you that we usually begin the cookouts to feed the homeless in April and do them every other week up until Stand Down in September. These cookouts usually feed 30-80 individuals. We serve hotdogs, beans, beverage and chips. The cost per cookout is about \$150. We hope you will consider supporting these again. Any funds can be directed to the Marine Corps League Homeless Account. They fund this activity in the community. Please contact me if you need further information.

Thank you.

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