

Memorandum For: Board of Veterans Affairs

Subject: VTF Grant Committee Recommendations

Date: 9 April 2014

1 The VTF Grant Committee, consisting of Bill Conroy, Kathleen Dunernn, Rene Simard and William Robinson met on 8 April to review requests for grants from the Veterans Trust Fund.

2. Total requests amounted to \$1.62M with \$836,000 available. The Committee used the following priority list (as changed and approved by the Board at the 13 March meeting:

1. Emergency Assistance (e.g. utilities, rent, food or vouchers, medical, clothing, necessary requirements)
2. Job Training/Education/Assistance (e.g direct training, tools text books, clothes)
3. Homeless Shelter Operations (e.g. housing, food, clothing, medical, utilities etc.)
4. Mental Health and Hygiene (e.g. counseling, retreats, animal therapy)
5. Medical Transportation (e.g. vouchers and reimbursements)
 - a. Vehicle Purchase, maintenance & operation
6. Veterans Stand Downs
7. Special Programs

Division of Veterans Affairs, State Community Living Centers, Cemetery

3. Given the shortage of funds, the Committee does not recommend any funding increase for existing grants. We also considered past performance (most requests were from existing grantees). We recommend funding for new grants at half the amount requested.

4. The attached spreadsheet summarizes our recommendations for grant awards.



William I. Robinson

Grant #	Organization	Original	8-Apr-14	COMMENTS
		Grant Request	Review Committee Recommendation	
1415-01	AL Post 25, Florence Veterans Assistance	\$25,000.00	\$15,000.00	
			\$5,600.00	
1415-02	AL Post 44, Steamboat Springs Transportation Prog & Vet Assistance	\$5,600.00		
1415-03	AL Post 115, Rye Veterans Assistance	\$6,000.00	\$5,000.00	
1415-04	AL Post 66, Akron (Akron Vets Home) Transportation Program	\$5,000.00	\$3,500.00	
1415-06	VFW Post 3621, Lamar Transportation Prog & Vet Assistance	\$12,000.00	\$10,000.00	
1415-08	VFW Post 8661, Conifer Trans Program & Vet Assistance	\$8,440.00	\$7,200.00	Last Year Level
1415-07	AL Post 103, Littleton Veterans Assistance	\$30,000.00	\$20,000.00	Last Year Level
1415-08	VFW Post 899, Alamosa Trans Program and Vet Assistance	\$27,600.00	\$25,000.00	Last Year Level
1415-09	AL Post 108, Pagosa Springs Vehicle, Trans Prog, Vet Assistance	\$57,000.00	\$50,000.00	Last Year Level plus some alleviate towards vehicle REQUIRED
1415-10	VFW Post 7829, Monument Standdown, Vet Assistance	\$17,500.00	\$15,000.00	Large amount for Standdown lowered
1415-11	VFW Post 5231, Mancos Transportation Prog & Vet Assistance	\$4,810.00	\$4,810.00	
1415-12	AL Post 113, Alamosa Transportation Program	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	
1415-13	AL Post 23, Aurora Veterans Assistance	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00	Last Year Level
1415-14	AL Post 2, Pueblo Vehicle, Trans Prog, Vet Assistance	\$57,000.00	\$42,000.00	REQUIREMENT TO PURCHASE
1415-15	VFW Post 1, Denver Main Program Programs (1415-15 A-E)	\$171,180.00		
1415-15A	Program FFW Post #1 Veterans Assistance (Denver VSO)	\$65,180.00	\$40,000.00	Last Year Level
1415-15B	Program FFW Post #1 WVOC Standdown Support	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	
1415-15C	Program FFW Post #1 Comitis (Homeless Housing Support)	\$60,000.00	\$42,000.00	
1415-15D	Program FFW Post #1 Bo Mathews Center (Homeless Spt)	\$4,000.00	\$0.00	
1415-15E	Program FFW Post #1 RMHS VAN	\$35,000.00	\$0.00	
1415-16	AL Post 1, Denver Veterans Assistance	\$50,000.00	\$15,000.00	Last Year Level
1415-17	AL Post 5, Colorado Springs Support Veterans Homeless Shelter	\$70,000.00	\$25,435.11	Gazebo and Locks removed Fund Fuel Food Bus
1415-18	DAV 16, Longmont Veterans Assistance	\$35,000.00	\$17,500.00	New Grant see execution
1415-19	NABVETS Chap #24, Aurora Veterans Assistance	\$25,000.00	\$20,000.00	Last Year Level
1415-20	DAV 25, Grand Junction Standdown, Veterans Assistance	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	
1415-21	AL Post #32, Longmont Standdown - Trans - Vet Assistance	\$37,800.00	\$20,000.00	Clinic Support NO Veterans Helping Veterans Help Now
1415-22	VFW Post #41, Loveland Veterans Assistance	\$84,000.00	\$40,000.00	Last Year Level
1415-23	DAV Chap 48, Durango	\$62,128.00	\$36,000.00	Last Year Level plus Standdown

