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TO: County/Tribal Veterans Service Offices

SUBJECT: Applications Open for CVSO and American Indian Veterans Service Grants.

The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs is pleased to announce that the State Fiscal Year 2025 County and American Indian Veterans Services Grants open today, 4:00pm CST, December 9, 2024, on the Grant Submission and Management Portal ("Grant Portal"). All applications are to be submitted no later than Monday, 4:00pm CST, March 10, 2025.

The grant applications are available online at:

- CVSO: https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/cvso-grant
- TVSO: https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/tvso-grant

After Secretary Bond's meetings with all CVSOs/TVSOs and in consultation with the CTVSOA, the required sections of the grant application for SFY2025 have been significantly reduced. If you have any feedback or questions regarding the applications or the web portal, please share your thoughts and experiences with the WDVA team at the following: wdvahelpnow@dva.wi.gov

As a reminder, grant awards are determined pursuant to Section 45.82 of the Wisconsin Statutes:

- \$550 for counties with a part-time CVSO;
- \$11,688 for counties with a population from 1-19,999;
- \$13,750 for counties with a population from 20,000-45,499;
- \$15,813 for counties with a population from 45,500-74,999;
- \$17,875 for counties with a population of at least 75,000;
- Up to \$20,625 per grant to the Wisconsin American Indian tribes or bands satisfying the requirements of Wisconsin Statutes Section 45.82(4), with grant award determined by the number of eligible applicants requesting the grant.

Thank you for your service to Wisconsin's Veterans, and for your feedback as the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs continues to improve user experiences for grant applicants. If you have any questions regarding your application, please contact the Grants Team at: VetsBenefitsGrants@dva.wisconsin.gov