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**TO: County Veterans Service Offices
Tribal Veterans Service Offices**

SUBJECT: 2016 County/Tribe Veterans' Service Grants

In accordance with Wis. Stats. s. 45.82, counties and tribes that meet statutory standards are eligible for a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) for the improvement of services to veterans, on a reimbursable basis.

To request reimbursement for the remainder of funds available in FY 2016 (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016), please use the attached template to submit your request to WDVA. Due to end-of-year processing **the deadline for submission is June 15, 2016.**

The template was developed with the Wisconsin Counties Association in consultation with the CVSO Association.

This bulletin supersedes all other bulletins previously issued that outlined WDVA reimbursement grant requirements through the end of FY 2016 (bulletin # 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037 and 1038).

For questions regarding the 2016 CVSO Grant, please call 1-800-WIS-VETS (947-8387) and ask to speak with Chad McCafferty, or submit an email to VetsBenefitsGrants@dva.wisconsin.gov.

**CERTIFICATION OF REIMBURSABLE GRANT EXPENDITURES
PURSUANT TO WIS. STAT. § 45.82**

TO: Department of Veteran Affairs
State of Wisconsin

The undersigned, a duly authorized representative of *[NAME]* County/Tribe hereby certifies that *[NAME]* County/Tribe has expended the sum of \$_____ in one or more of the following categories for the improvement of services for former military personnel of the County:

- (a) Information technology;
- (b) Transportation for veterans and service to veterans with barriers;
- (c) Special outreach to veterans;
- (d) Training and services provided by the department and the federal department of veterans affairs; and/or
- (e) Salary and fringe benefit expenses incurred in 2015; salary and fringe benefit expenses incurred in 2016, except that total reimbursement for such expenses shall not exceed 50 percent of the applicable maximum grant under sub. (2) or (4); and salary and fringe benefit expenses incurred in 2017, except that total reimbursement for such expenses shall not exceed 25 percent of the applicable maximum grant under sub. (2) or (4).

By virtue of this Certification, *[NAME]* County/Tribe respectfully requests that the Department of Veteran Affairs of the State of Wisconsin reimburse *[NAME]* County/Tribe the amounts indicated above in compliance with and pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 45.82.

By: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____