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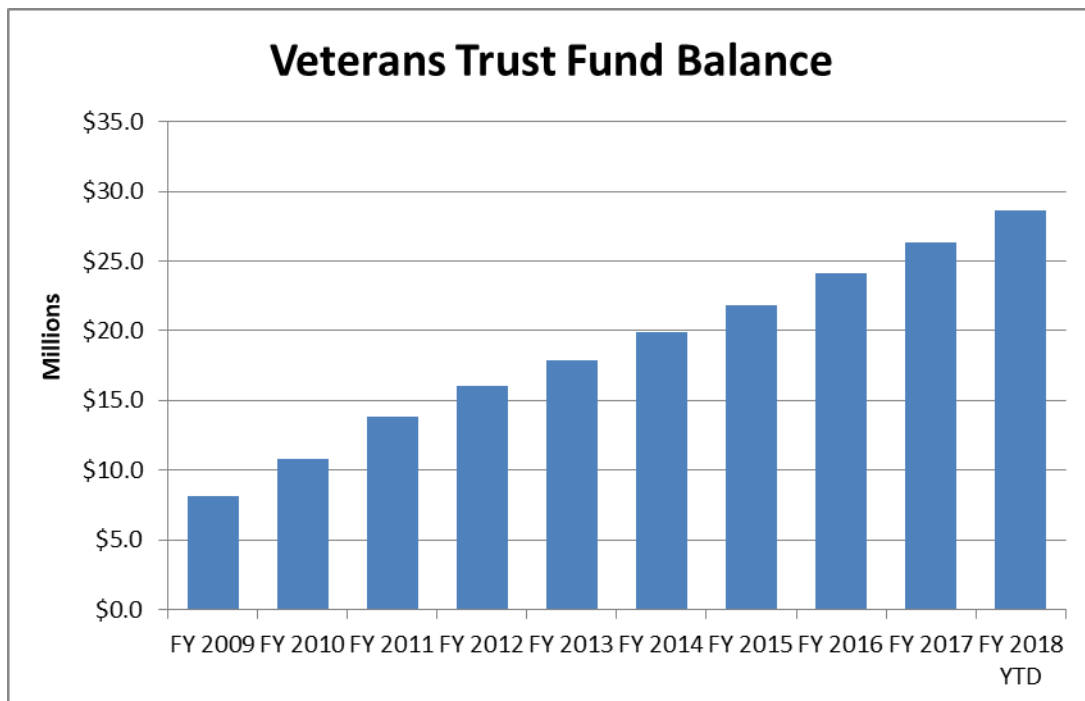
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### VETERANS TRUST FUND — DECEMBER 2017

**Fund Balance.** As of December 31, 2017, the [Veterans Trust Fund](#) balance is \$28.6 million. The total principal balance is \$28.2 million, and the Lottery transfer of \$2.5 million occurred in October. The total spendable portion of the Trust Fund balance (including interest income, donations, and Lottery transfer) is approximately \$288,000. Expenditures to date for FY 2018 have totaled approximately \$250,000. The chart below shows the total balance of the Trust Fund since FY 2009.



**Assistance Categories.** Assistance categories are established in Iowa Code section [35A.13\(6\)](#) and in 801 IAC ch. [14](#). Examples of permissible expenditures include housing repairs, emergency medical care, dental expenses, eyeglasses, hearing aids, prescriptions, automobile repair, and other items.

**More Information.** Additional information on historical income and expenditures can be found in the *Issue Review [Overview of Iowa Veterans Programs](#)*.

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