



STATE OF IOWA

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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
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Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs Annual Report to Governor and Iowa General Assembly

As required in Iowa Code Chapter 35A.5 (14) regarding County Commissions of Veterans Affairs and the County Allocation Program authorized in Iowa Code Chapter 35A.16

BACKGROUND:

The 2008 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1130, section 2 created the county commission of veterans affairs fund. The purpose of this fund is to assist county commissions of veterans affairs in complying with legislative requirements for employing a county veteran service officer who is nationally accredited through the National Association of County Veterans Service Officers (NACVSO); who is occupied in veterans affairs for a minimum number of hours; and who maintains an office in a location owned or leased by the county.

Funding is appropriated annually to the department for the program, and the department disperses the funds to the counties by check. The Iowa General Assembly has appropriated \$990,000 annually to fund the program (through FY19).

The department annually allocates \$10k (or the appropriation amount divided by 99) to each county from the fund. In order to qualify for the allocation, a county must agree to expend the allocation for the administration and maintenance of the county commission of veterans affairs office, and the county must agree to maintain its current level of spending from the previous fiscal year.

Iowa Code requires each participating county to submit a detailed report to the department at the end of the fiscal year in which the allocation was received. The department then analyzes the information to determine how services to veterans have been increased. This information is then used to prepare a report to the Governor and Iowa General Assembly.

FINDINGS:

The most beneficial use of these funds has been the opportunity for county service officers to be trained (to receive initial accreditation and continuing education) even if they need to travel, as county travel budgets are limited. The funds have provided the opportunity for the improved expertise needed to file federal benefit claims and appeals.

These funds have been instrumental in providing outreach to veterans in all counties, computer equipment, internet access, copy machines, paper and postage supplies, and office furniture in order to conduct interviews and file claims for veterans.

The funds are also used for the important task of advertising office location and hours, new benefit information, and opportunities to attend information sessions.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

This program has been in place for nearly 12 years, so the time is right for the Iowa General Assembly to review the effectiveness of the program. It is difficult for the department to measure "increased services to veterans" that can be attributed to this program. There are many variables that impact how well veterans are served in each county.

The department recommends a significant change that would provide greater flexibility to the county while also ensuring accountability at the county level. This change would include code language to outline the authorized expenditures for this specific appropriation. Since every county has different needs, this would provide the broad legislative intent and leave the decision making to the county officials.

SEE ATTACHED SPREADSHEET FOR COUNTY SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

INDIVIDUAL COUNTY REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

ATTACHMENT: VA Expenditure Report by County

REFERENCES: Iowa Code Chapter 35A.5 (14), 35A.16, 35B; IAC Chapter 801.7

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FY18 GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF VA EXPENDITURES (GDX)

FY18 Summary of Expenditures by State
Expenditures in \$000s

County/ Congressional District	Veteran Population*	Total Expenditure	Compensation & Pension	Construction	Education & Vocational Rehabilitation/ Employment	Loan Guaranty#	General Operating Expenses	Insurance & Indemnities	Medical Care	Unique Patients**
ADAIR	536	\$ 4,117	\$ 1,138	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 66	\$ 2,913	190
ADAMS	305	\$ 1,925	\$ 685	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0	\$ 1,239	113
ALLAMAKEE	985	\$ 6,717	\$ 2,961	\$ -	\$ 92	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 431	\$ 3,233	378
APPANOOSE	954	\$ 8,914	\$ 3,480	\$ -	\$ 86	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51	\$ 5,297	411
AUDUBON	434	\$ 3,526	\$ 1,252	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 74	\$ 2,201	180
BENTON	1,992	\$ 12,392	\$ 4,656	\$ -	\$ 430	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 282	\$ 7,024	646
BLACK HAWK	8,197	\$ 48,689	\$ 24,255	\$ -	\$ 2,960	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 708	\$ 20,766	2,499
BOONE	2,011	\$ 13,977	\$ 5,557	\$ -	\$ 758	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 215	\$ 7,447	644
BREMER	1,544	\$ 8,465	\$ 4,294	\$ -	\$ 371	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 118	\$ 3,682	496
BUCHANAN	1,406	\$ 7,772	\$ 3,340	\$ -	\$ 320	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43	\$ 4,069	402
BUENA VISTA	973	\$ 6,245	\$ 2,634	\$ -	\$ 339	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 163	\$ 3,108	401
BUTLER	953	\$ 5,824	\$ 3,053	\$ -	\$ 86	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 85	\$ 2,599	344
CALHOUN	787	\$ 4,417	\$ 1,967	\$ -	\$ 88	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 74	\$ 2,288	275
CARROLL	1,340	\$ 7,533	\$ 3,603	\$ -	\$ 107	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 145	\$ 3,678	572
CASS	975	\$ 7,621	\$ 3,335	\$ -	\$ 92	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 149	\$ 4,044	351
CEDAR	1,457	\$ 9,009	\$ 2,860	\$ -	\$ 136	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 81	\$ 5,932	491
CERRO GORDO	3,272	\$ 27,336	\$ 13,577	\$ -	\$ 238	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 354	\$ 13,168	1,444
CHEROKEE	895	\$ 5,724	\$ 2,848	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90	\$ 2,785	316
CHICKASAW	871	\$ 5,154	\$ 2,174	\$ -	\$ 76	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 86	\$ 2,817	340
CLARKE	663	\$ 6,046	\$ 2,583	\$ -	\$ 32	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65	\$ 3,365	303
CLAY	1,157	\$ 6,356	\$ 2,383	\$ -	\$ 120	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 58	\$ 3,794	460
CLAYTON	1,295	\$ 9,814	\$ 4,347	\$ -	\$ 45	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35	\$ 5,387	566
CLINTON	3,711	\$ 22,170	\$ 9,709	\$ -	\$ 1,116	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70	\$ 11,275	1,168
CRAWFORD	930	\$ 5,563	\$ 2,945	\$ -	\$ 55	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12	\$ 2,551	342
DALLAS	4,070	\$ 25,581	\$ 10,843	\$ -	\$ 1,257	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 294	\$ 13,188	1,311
DAVIS	555	\$ 3,330	\$ 1,506	\$ -	\$ 27	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57	\$ 1,741	190
DECATUR	453	\$ 4,345	\$ 1,720	\$ -	\$ 95	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 103	\$ 2,426	187
DELAWARE	1,006	\$ 6,163	\$ 2,125	\$ -	\$ 196	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22	\$ 3,840	410
DES MOINES	3,208	\$ 18,957	\$ 7,927	\$ -	\$ 517	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 199	\$ 10,314	937
DICKINSON	1,216	\$ 10,123	\$ 4,313	\$ -	\$ 171	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 260	\$ 5,379	611
DUBUQUE	6,654	\$ 39,492	\$ 19,494	\$ -	\$ 2,356	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 607	\$ 17,035	2,235
EMMET	729	\$ 5,480	\$ 2,273	\$ -	\$ 178	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 94	\$ 2,934	317
FAYETTE	1,510	\$ 9,623	\$ 3,509	\$ -	\$ 516	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 72	\$ 5,526	552
FLOYD	1,236	\$ 7,665	\$ 3,980	\$ -	\$ 15	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49	\$ 3,621	496
FRANKLIN	657	\$ 4,894	\$ 2,121	\$ -	\$ 21	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 98	\$ 2,654	267
FREMONT	593	\$ 4,342	\$ 2,434	\$ -	\$ 163	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80	\$ 1,664	196
GREENE	679	\$ 3,588	\$ 1,557	\$ -	\$ 104	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30	\$ 1,897	231
GRUNDY	807	\$ 3,784	\$ 1,881	\$ -	\$ 61	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 74	\$ 1,769	247
GUTHRIE	786	\$ 5,473	\$ 2,800	\$ -	\$ 88	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 97	\$ 2,487	273

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HAMILTON	1,131	\$ 7,534	\$ 3,493	\$ -	\$ 134	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 123	\$ 3,783	417
HANCOCK	807	\$ 5,025	\$ 2,277	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 87	\$ 2,661	366
HARDIN	1,191	\$ 8,076	\$ 3,634	\$ -	\$ 196	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 263	\$ 3,983	443
HARRISON	1,115	\$ 8,296	\$ 4,430	\$ -	\$ 278	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 89	\$ 3,499	407
HENRY	1,392	\$ 9,906	\$ 4,187	\$ -	\$ 493	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 82	\$ 5,144	462
HOWARD	625	\$ 4,830	\$ 2,280	\$ -	\$ 14	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 2,526	304
HUMBOLDT	694	\$ 3,843	\$ 1,760	\$ -	\$ 110	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14	\$ 1,959	290
IDA	541	\$ 2,541	\$ 1,442	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 74	\$ 1,025	194
IOWA	1,135	\$ 8,290	\$ 2,800	\$ -	\$ 25	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 5,455	370
JACKSON	1,499	\$ 9,442	\$ 4,257	\$ -	\$ 419	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 116	\$ 4,650	545
JASPER	2,497	\$ 17,664	\$ 7,511	\$ -	\$ 561	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 286	\$ 9,306	821
JEFFERSON	1,073	\$ 7,106	\$ 2,304	\$ -	\$ 31	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57	\$ 4,713	381
JEFFERSON	6,048	\$ 50,387	\$ 14,945	\$ -	\$ 5,427	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 447	\$ 29,568	1,869
JONES	1,648	\$ 10,590	\$ 4,138	\$ -	\$ 386	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 116	\$ 5,950	625
KEOKUK	675	\$ 6,123	\$ 2,098	\$ -	\$ 36	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 91	\$ 3,898	308
KOSSUTH	1,122	\$ 6,179	\$ 3,032	\$ -	\$ 16	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 170	\$ 2,960	493
LEE	2,919	\$ 16,466	\$ 7,019	\$ 168	\$ 255	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 72	\$ 8,952	830
LINN	14,598	\$ 93,021	\$ 37,603	\$ -	\$ 5,338	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,156	\$ 48,924	4,793
LOUISA	681	\$ 5,396	\$ 1,787	\$ -	\$ 38	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22	\$ 3,549	242
LUCAS	656	\$ 4,204	\$ 1,570	\$ -	\$ 116	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28	\$ 2,491	265
LYON	587	\$ 4,442	\$ 1,738	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13	\$ 2,691	247
MADISON	1,121	\$ 9,125	\$ 3,721	\$ -	\$ 394	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43	\$ 4,967	407
MAHASKA	1,314	\$ 9,254	\$ 4,118	\$ -	\$ 234	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 165	\$ 4,737	443
MARION	1,971	\$ 21,428	\$ 8,853	\$ -	\$ 496	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 103	\$ 11,976	855
MARSHALL	2,806	\$ 27,016	\$ 10,883	\$ -	\$ 537	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 176	\$ 15,420	1,235
MILLS	1,267	\$ 11,797	\$ 6,306	\$ -	\$ 625	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 66	\$ 4,799	418
MITCHELL	714	\$ 3,998	\$ 2,033	\$ -	\$ 30	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 119	\$ 1,815	294
MONONA	844	\$ 3,777	\$ 1,898	\$ -	\$ 188	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19	\$ 1,672	243
MONROE	532	\$ 6,012	\$ 2,482	\$ -	\$ 14	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16	\$ 3,500	232
MONTGOMERY	840	\$ 6,452	\$ 2,996	\$ -	\$ 28	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31	\$ 3,397	285
MUSCATINE	2,378	\$ 17,536	\$ 7,056	\$ -	\$ 455	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70	\$ 9,956	752
O'BRIEN	1,053	\$ 5,757	\$ 2,438	\$ -	\$ 33	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 101	\$ 3,184	376
OSCEOLA	428	\$ 2,990	\$ 1,123	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4	\$ 1,863	211
PAGE	1,157	\$ 8,008	\$ 3,534	\$ -	\$ 120	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26	\$ 4,328	440
PALO ALTO	619	\$ 4,362	\$ 2,426	\$ -	\$ 95	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24	\$ 1,817	285
PLYMOUTH	1,802	\$ 7,848	\$ 3,255	\$ -	\$ 457	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 112	\$ 4,024	586
POCAHONTAS	626	\$ 3,041	\$ 1,375	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 101	\$ 1,565	229
POLK	25,793	\$ 253,324	\$ 91,368	\$ 6	\$ 13,160	\$ -	\$ 13,552	\$ 2,263	\$ 132,974	9,166
POTTAWATTAMIE	7,014	\$ 63,352	\$ 28,601	\$ -	\$ 2,267	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 455	\$ 32,029	2,427

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POWESHIEK	1,201	\$ 7,951	\$ 2,823	\$ -	\$ 92	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45	\$ 4,991	387
RINGGOLD	344	\$ 2,837	\$ 995	\$ -	\$ 21	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 118	\$ 1,704	166
SAC	805	\$ 4,692	\$ 2,399	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12	\$ 2,281	320
SCOTT	12,194	\$ 79,019	\$ 36,071	\$ -	\$ 7,350	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 670	\$ 34,928	3,682
SHELBY	936	\$ 6,554	\$ 2,879	\$ -	\$ 183	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 166	\$ 3,326	333
SIoux	1,434	\$ 8,263	\$ 3,837	\$ -	\$ 78	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 193	\$ 4,154	584
STORY	4,131	\$ 24,945	\$ 11,681	\$ -	\$ 3,508	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 880	\$ 8,876	980
TAMA	1,204	\$ 7,855	\$ 3,107	\$ -	\$ 165	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 77	\$ 4,506	430
TAYLOR	441	\$ 3,906	\$ 1,403	\$ -	\$ 48	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 402	\$ 2,053	188
UNION	881	\$ 7,541	\$ 3,046	\$ -	\$ 198	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 92	\$ 4,205	334
VAN BUREN	582	\$ 4,230	\$ 1,304	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 72	\$ 2,853	234
WAPELLO	2,447	\$ 18,007	\$ 6,855	\$ -	\$ 558	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 194	\$ 10,400	860
WARREN	3,410	\$ 26,964	\$ 11,458	\$ -	\$ 1,419	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 196	\$ 13,891	1,257
WASHINGTON	1,463	\$ 12,106	\$ 4,256	\$ -	\$ 207	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 129	\$ 7,515	533
WAYNE	491	\$ 2,538	\$ 1,253	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11	\$ 1,274	126
WEBSTER	2,647	\$ 17,533	\$ 7,710	\$ -	\$ 550	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 92	\$ 9,181	1,093
WINNEBAGO	703	\$ 4,794	\$ 2,506	\$ -	\$ 91	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 58	\$ 2,139	274
WINNESHIEK	1,209	\$ 6,341	\$ 3,106	\$ -	\$ 29	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 180	\$ 3,025	386
WOODBURY	6,689	\$ 35,960	\$ 16,780	\$ -	\$ 2,634	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 129	\$ 16,417	2,160
WORTH	597	\$ 4,294	\$ 2,142	\$ -	\$ 31	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 52	\$ 2,068	239
WRIGHT	828	\$ 5,447	\$ 2,392	\$ -	\$ 109	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 53	\$ 2,893	345
IOWA (Totals)	201,353	\$ 1,444,373	\$ 604,895	\$ 173	\$ 63,593	\$ -	\$ 13,552	\$ 16,628	\$ 745,533	70,259
CONG. DIST (01)	51,826	\$ 332,765	\$ 144,153	\$ -	\$ 14,354	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,374	\$ 169,885	17,791
CONG. DIST (02)	50,315	\$ 360,165	\$ 143,456	\$ 166	\$ 18,279	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,139	\$ 195,124	16,583
CONG. DIST (03)	49,532	\$ 442,367	\$ 174,662	\$ 7	\$ 19,882	\$ -	\$ 13,552	\$ 4,379	\$ 229,885	17,523
CONG. DIST (04)	49,680	\$ 309,076	\$ 142,624	\$ -	\$ 11,078	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,736	\$ 150,638	18,362
IOWA (Totals)	201,353	\$ 1,444,373	\$ 604,895	\$ 173	\$ 63,593	\$ -	\$ 13,552	\$ 16,628	\$ 745,533	70,259

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Notes: * Veteran population estimates, as of September 30, 2018, are produced by the VA Predictive Analytics and Actuary Service (VetPop 2016). # Prior to FY 08, "Loan Guaranty" expenditures were included in the Education & Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (E&VRE) programs. Currently, all "Loan Guaranty" expenditures are attributed to Travis County, TX, where all Loan Guaranty payments are processed. VA will continue to improve data collection for future GDX reports to better distribute loan expenditures at the state, county and congressional district levels. ** Unique patients are patients who received treatment at a VA health care facility. Data are provided by the Allocation Resource Center (ARC). Expenditure data sources: USASpending.gov for Compensation & Pension (C&P) and Education and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (EVRE) Benefits; Veterans Benefits Administration Insurance Center for the Insurance costs; the VA Financial Management System (FMS) for Construction, Medical Research, General Operating Expenses, and certain C&P and Readjustment data; and the Allocation Resource Center (ARC) for Medical Care costs. 1. Expenditures are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars. For example, \$500 to \$1,000 are rounded to \$1; \$0 to \$499 are rounded to \$0; and "\$ -" = 0 or no expenditures. 2. The Compensation & Pension expenditures include dollars for the following programs: veterans' compensation for service-connected disabilities; dependency and indemnity compensation for service-connected deaths; veterans' pension for nonservice-connected disabilities; and burial and other benefits to veterans and their survivors. 3. Medical Care expenditures include dollars for medical services, medical administration, facility maintenance, educational support, research support, and other overhead items. Medical Care expenditures do not include dollars for construction or other non-medical support. 4. Medical Care expenditures are allocated to the patient's home location, not the site of care.										

County	Report received by	County Population	Required weekly hours	Reported weekly hours	Accredited	County provided office location	Meets all Code requirements	Spent by 6-30-19	Unspent from FY19	Uses of funds
Adair	7/17/2019	7,682	20	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00		Office supplies, VA software and data processing supplies. Director training, mileage and advertising.
Adams	7/24/2019	3,822	20	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$6,907.48	\$3,092.52	Newspaper advertising, computer software updates and office supplies. Director education, training, mileage and dues.
Allamakee	7/31/2019	14,330	20	35	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Office supplies; phone, VIMS software and postage. Director training, dues and education.
Appanoosa	7/11/2019	12,661	20	24	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director training, education and dues. Office equipment, supplies and outreach items.
Audubon	3/2/2019	6,119	20	20+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director salary.
Benton	6/26/2019	26,076	20	40	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director increased office hours, training and mileage. Office supplies and outreach items.
Black Hawk	7/16/2019	132,408	40	40+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Advertising, outreach materials, office supplies and employee training.
Boone	6/26/2019	26,306	20	35+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director training, office supplies and outreach to veterans.
Bremer	6/28/2019	24,281	20	40	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director training, part time staff, outreach advertising and material. Office supplies; postage, printing supplies and VetsSpec computer software.
Buchanan	7/23/2019	20,958	20	37.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00		Administrator training and education, part-time staff and office supplies; advertising, postage, VIMS software and stationary.
Buena Vista	7/15/2019	20,280	20	40	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director salary, training, education and dues. Office supplies and outreach to veterans.
Buier	7/19/2019	14,867	20	32	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Increased director hours, and training. Office supplies and outreach items.
Calhoun	7/12/2019	9,670	20	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director training and education. Office supplies; new updated office equipment, phone, fax and scanner.
Carroll	7/31/2019	20,555	20	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Part time employee, assistant director additional hours, director training, outreach to veterans and office supplies.
Cass	7/25/2019	12,930	20	40	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$9,840.31	\$69.69	Newspaper advertising, office furniture, office supplies, Vectra Spec software and director training.
Cedar	7/18/2019	18,499	20	40	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Office supplies; new computer, all in-one fax, scanner & copier, computer software, cell phone and business cards. Director national training.
Cerro Gordo	7/15/2019	44,151	30	40+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director training, office supplies; New printer and office supplies. Advertising and outreach to veterans.
Cherokee	8/5/2019	12,072	20	20+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director education and training, office supplies, increased office hours and outreach to veterans.
Chickasaw	7/29/2019	12,149	20	35	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$8,146.35	\$1,853.65	Increased office hours, director training, advertising, and office supplies.
Clarke	7/29/2019	9,286	20	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	New office equipment; new desk, office chair, computer and monitor. Outreach event and advertising. Director training.
Clay	7/8/2019	16,667	20	37.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Part-time staff, outreach items and office supplies.
Clayton	7/30/2019	18,129	20	37.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$8,792.32	\$1,207.68	Increased office hours, part-time staff and office supplies.
Clinton	6/17/2019	49,166	30	40	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Increased office hours, part-time staff and director training.
Crawford	7/18/2019	17,096	20	20+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director training and office supplies.
Dallas	6/28/2019	66,135	40	40+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director training, office supplies and outreach to veterans.

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DeWitt	7/31/2019	8,753	20	24	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Increased office hours, director training and office equipment.
DeCATUR	7/16/2019	8,457	20	32+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director training and dues. Office supplies and outreach event. Office supplies, outreach to veterans, director training and mileage.
Delaware	7/17/2019	17,764	20	37.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Part-time assistant salary and training.
Des Moines	7/15/2019	40,325	30	30+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Office supplies; office phone, postage, advertising and computer software. Director training and dues.
Dickinson	7/11/2019	17,111	20	20+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Military appreciation outreach event and advertising.
Dubuque	7/18/2019	93,653	40	40+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Increased office hours, office supplies and mileage. Increased office hours, director training, office supplies. Outreach to veterans.
Emmet	7/18/2019	5,956	20	37.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Outreach events and advertising, director training and office supplies.
Fayette	8/2/2019	20,880	20	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director salary.
Floyd	8/26/19	16,303	20	40+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director salary, training and education. Advertising, office supplies and community outreach.
Franklin	7/8/2019	10,680	20	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Increased office hours, office supplies and director training. Director training and dues. Office supplies, outreach and director salary.
Fremont	7/15/2019	7,441	20	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$8,361.38	\$1,038.62	Advertising, office supplies and director training. Outreach; radio and newspaper advertising.
Greene	7/31/2019	9,336	20	20+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Increased office hours, director training, advertising and office supplies.
Grundy	7/12/2019	12,313	20	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director increased office hours.
Guthrie	7/19/2019	1,014	20	35	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$7,555.98	\$2,444.02	Part-time staff, director training, office supplies; laptop, stamps and miscellaneous office supplies.
Hamilton	6/12/2019	15,673	20	40	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Outreach event @ Kinnick stadium, advertising and director training. Office supplies; Data Spec software, brochures and miscellaneous supplies.
Hancock	7/31/2019	11,341	20	28	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Outreach advertising items, newspapers advertising, director training and office supplies.
Hardin	6/25/2019	17,534	20	28	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Advertising, outreach to veterans, office supplies and director training.
Harrison	6/26/2019	14,928	20	20+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$9,907.89	\$92.11	Director increased office hours, director training and office supplies.
Henry	7/3/2019	20,145	20	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$8,773.34	\$226.66	Director increased office hours, training, mileage and office supplies.
Howard	7/29/2019	9,449	20	40	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Part-time staff for increased office hours and veteran outreach appreciation dinner.
Humboldt	7/16/2019	9,564	20	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Outreach events, office equipment and director training.
Ida	7/25/2019	7,089	20	23.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director increased office hours, training, mileage and office supplies.
Iowa	5/28/2019	16,355	20	29	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director increased office hours and veteran outreach appreciation dinner.
Jackson	7/8/2019	19,848	20	20+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Outreach events, office equipment and director training.
Jasper	7/31/2019	36,842	30	40+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director increased office hours, training and mileage. Office supplies and outreach items.
Jefferson	7/11/2019	18,090	20	24	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Extra hours on Saturday's to accommodate veterans. Outreach event, advertising, office supplies and director training. New laptop, the last one was obsolete. Director training, outreach and mileage.
Johnson	6/28/2019	130,882	40	40+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	
Jones	7/12/2019	20,536	20	35+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	

County	Report received by	County Population	Required weekly hours	Reported weekly hours	Accredited	County provided office location	Meets all Code requirements	Spent by 6-30-19	Unspent from FY19	Uses of funds
Keokuk	7/1/2019	10,511	20	28	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$6,885.82	\$3,114.18	Outreach to veterans; county fair booth, radio and newspaper advertising. Director training and office supplies.
Kossuth	7/1/2019	15,543	20	40	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Part-time staff, director training and office supplies.
Lee	8/23/2019	35,862	30	30+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Increased director hours, and training. Office supplies and outreach items.
Linn	6/25/2019	211,226	40	40+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director and staff training.
Louisa	8/6/2019	11,387	20	20+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Office supplies, director training and increased office hours.
Lucas	7/2/2019	8,898	20	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Office supplies, director training and outreach to veterans.
Lyon	7/12/2019	11,748	20	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Advertising and outreach. Part-time help, office supplies and director training.
Madison	7/11/2019	16,013	20	28	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Veteran outreach event, increased office hours and office supplies.
Mahaska	6/21/2019	22,381	20	40	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Outreach to veterans, director training and office supplies.
Marion	7/1/2019	33,309	30	37.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Office supplies; new computer and miscellaneous office supplies. Director training and outreach to veterans.
Marshall	7/15/2019	40,648	30	30+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director training, outreach and relocated office.
Mills	7/23/2019	15,063	20	20+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Part-time staff, outreach to veterans, director training and office supplies.
Mitchell	7/23/2019	10,652	20	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director salary and training. Office supplies and outreach.
Monona	7/18/2019	9,243	20	24	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Increased office hours, office supplies and advertising.
Monroe	6/13/2019	7,970	20	35	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director training, office supplies; new computer, Vetraspec software, miscellaneous office supplies and new office desk.
Montgomery	7/18/2019	10,740	20	28	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Increased office hours and outreach.
Muscatine	8/10/2019	42,745	30	40	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Increased office hours.
O'Brien	7/16/2019	14,398	20	22.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Office supplies; postage, telephone, VA software and paper supplies. Director training, mileage and dues.
Oscola	7/1/2019	6,462	20	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$8,321.04	\$1,678.96	Outreach, publications, director training and office supplies.
Pago	8/10/2019	15,932	20	20+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director training, office supplies and equipment. Outreach events and advertising.
Palo Alto	6/27/2019	9,421	20	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Part-time staff, director training, advertising and outreach to veterans.
Plymouth	6/19/2019	24,986	20	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director salary and training. Office supplies and mileage.
Pocahontas	7/29/2019	7,180	20	28	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director training, part time staff, outreach advertising and office supplies.
Polk	7/5/2019	430,640	40	40+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Advertising and director and staff training.
Pottawattamie	7/18/2019	93,158	40	40+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Outreach to veterans, director training and office supplies.
Poweshiek	7/1/2019	18,914	20	26.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director training and increased office hours.
Ringgold	7/30/2019	5,131	20	21+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Outreach to veterans; DAV van to transport veterans to medical appointments and advertising.
Sac	7/17/2019	9,865	20	28+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$9,392.78	\$607.22	Increased office hours, office supplies and director training.
Scott	8/22/2019	166,224	40	40+	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	Director training, office supplies and outreach.

