

# *Your* WA State Department of Veterans Affairs

**Working to Engage and Serve  
Veterans**



# Veterans Innovations Program

Veterans may be eligible for a one time grant to provide crisis or emergency relief or assistance with transition to education, training, or employment providing that the veteran:

- Was honorably discharged
- Deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, or Noble Eagle receiving GWOT Expeditionary Medal
- Is experiencing financial hardship where income is not sufficient to meet basic needs
- Presents discernible positive outcome
- Submit **complete** application packet with required supporting documentation and Statewide Vendor Forms



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## Key Details

- **Legislatively funded subject to audit—complete documentation mandatory.**
- **Kristan Johnson—Program Specialist for entire state with additional duties providing case management.**
- **Necessary partnering with other agencies/resources.**
- **Outcome based with annual reporting requirements.**
- **Grants funding decisions considered on a case by case basis.**
- **10 Business Day Grant Processing Time/Statewide Vendor Registration/OFM**
- **Processing time begins upon receipt of a complete application.**
- **Incomplete packets result in a letter to the veteran/DVOP**

# Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP)

- HVRP can assist veterans in overcoming barriers to employment by providing food, transportation, clothing, and employment support services on a case by case basis.
- Based on individual employment plans (IEP), participants are provided employment support services and training activities that assist with developing or increasing job readiness, job search skills, and long-term employment retention.

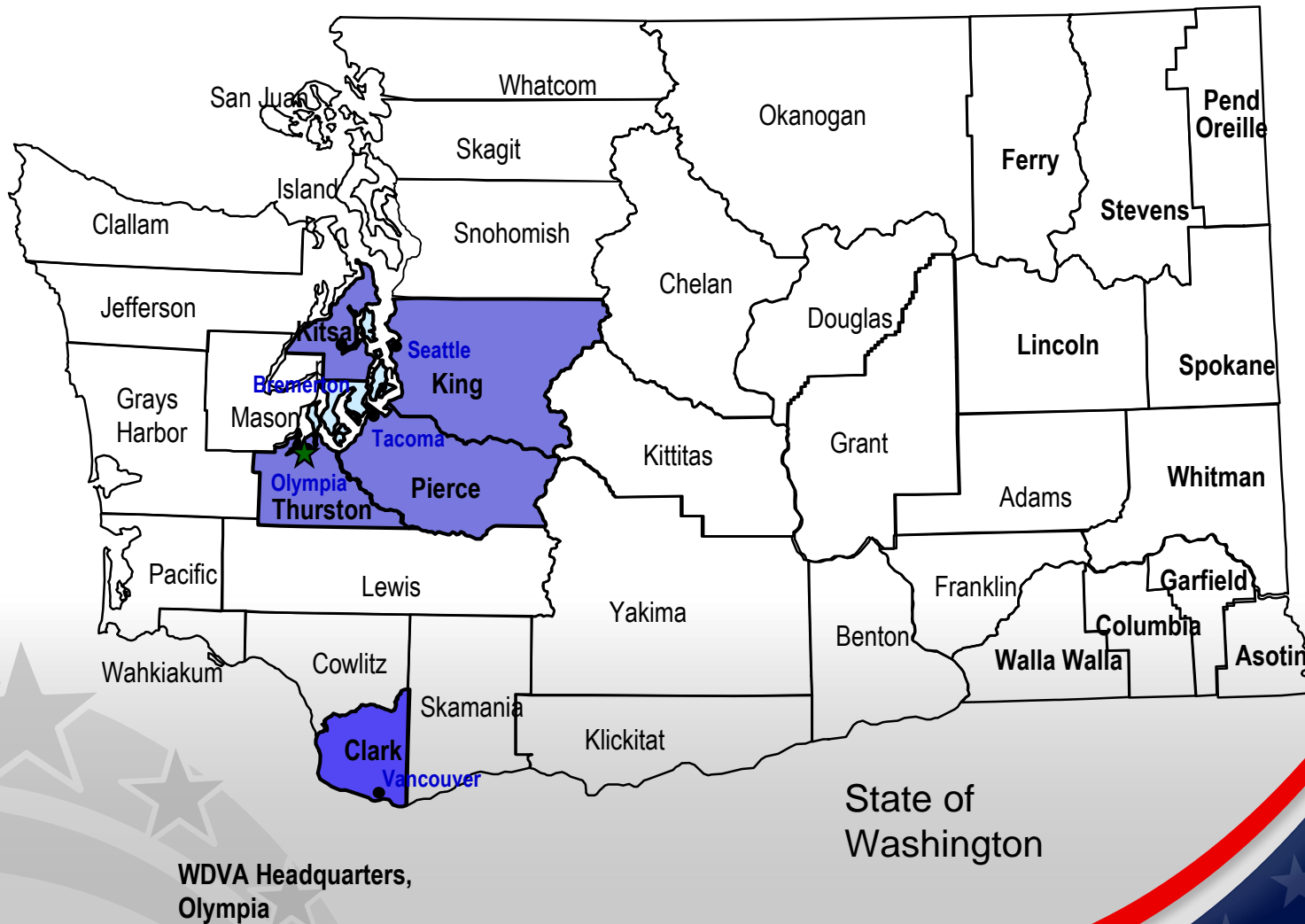
# Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP) Service Delivery Areas

**HVRP-Urban** services are provided to King, Kitsap, Pierce, Clark, and Thurston Counties.

\***VAMC** catchment area

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- Urban SDA
- Rural SDA



# Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP)

- **Employment focused Department of Labor Homeless Veterans Reintegration Grant**
- **Assisting Work ready OR Working Veterans who are homeless or AT RISK of homelessness**
- **HUD/VASH housing vs. Transitional housing**
- **Importance of the IEP (Individual Employment Plan)**
- **Regular 30,60,90,180,270 day updates.**
- **Necessary partnerships with community resources/shelters**
- **Support Services**

# Contact Information

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# **Thank You!**

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