



## 2018 County Veterans Assistance Fund Overview

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1				Contact information		
2	Please add any additional details you'd like:	Is there additional information about your County Program that you want to share?	Is there information or assistance that the Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs could provide that would be helpful?	Name	Phone	Email
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4	Qualified widows and dependent family		Local assistance with Homeless Veteran beyond rent that we do.	Chuck Whitman	509-758-3959	cewhitmanz@aol.com
5	Gas Vouchers	Working with local Dentists to provide up to \$2000.00		Niria Lucatero	509-737-3987	niria.lucatero@co.benton.wa.us
6				Tony Sandoval	5096646801	tony.sandoval@co.chelan.wa.us
7	Counseling Services for non-substance abuse related mental health challenges.	VAF will help pay a Vet Corps member to assist veterans in finding local, state, and federal resources.	We would love some of your latest WDVA brochures.	Jeff Reyes	(360) 797-1791	nwvrc@outlook.com
8	Phone, internet, storage, other housing assistance. Proposed adding mortgage & text books. Medical expenses only for Rx not covered by VA.	2018 Ffcus on homelessness, funded a Diversion program. VAB leadership has gotten younger in 2019, so focus includes students/families.	How are other communities are dealing with Veteran homelessness? We have a Veteran By Name List committee that meets 2x per month, more than 300 in our community.	Samantha Whitley	564-397-7842	samantha.whitley@clark.wa.gov
9	Disability access			Terri Schlacter	509 540 9792	
10				Jamie Hopps	360-414-5599 ext. 6453	Hoppsj@co.cowlitz.wa.us
11		Paid County Service Officer is a new Position for Douglas county. Established 15JAN2019		Sarah Simonson	(509) 683-3605	vso@co.douglas.wa.us
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	Fuel vouchers, hotel/motel vouchers for homeless veterans, childcare, safety equipment, and housing background checks/application fees.			Maisey Stein	(509)545-3576	mstein@co.franklin.wa.us
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14				Donna Deal	509 843-1411	Ddeal@co.garfield.wa.us



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15				Jerry Gingrich	509-754-2011	jtgingrich@grantcountywa.gov
16				Cassie Lentz	360-500-4049	clentz@co.grays-harbor.wa.us
17	Fuel, clothing for school age children, referrals to other social services, provide liaison and also refer them to other resources that I may not provide.	Staff weekly with the SFVF program, multiple community partners, round table every other month with community partners. Strong dynamic relationship with other programs to assure all of the veterans needs are met. Do outreach, connect with community partners, networking, creating public awareness and engagement opportunities. Pop up event at our different locations through out the county to provide information and put our face to the program.	A VSO, female VSO, training on the Island would be beneficial. High number of veterans + NAS Whidbey = large demand. Transportation is still an concern. A clinic here and a VSO would be a huge improvement. # of senior veterans is high, difficult to schedule appointment, make the long trip, see a dr, and then come home. Support and information is always appreciated.	Cynthia Leanne Jennings	360-678-7805	360-632-7328
18				Carolyn Gallaway	360-385-9122	<a href="mailto:carolyn@co.jefferson.wa.us">carolyn@co.jefferson.wa.us</a>
19	Housing related costs, burial assistance, employment/training supports (including car repair/gas so people can get to training/work.)	King County is proud and appreciative that our voters have passed the Veterans, Seniors and Human Services Levy which generates \$~18 million annually for veteran services. We combine these funds with VRF funding which allows us to support ~20 FTE to provide direct services to veterans, serving ~2,300 households annually, and distribute \$1.6 million in direct financial assistance as well as contract out for behavioral health services, outreach, shelter, homeless prevention and much more.		Gretchen Bruce	206-263-9085	gretchen.bruce@kingcounty.gov



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20				Andrew Sargent	360-337-4811	asargent@co.kitsap.wa.us
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23	Self Sufficiency Fund available for Veterans who need more assistance. Self Sufficiency Fund goes through the Veterans Advisory Board.	The Veterans Benefit Specialist visits incarcerated Veterans in the county jail informing them of their benefits.		Heidi Palmer	360-740-1417	heidi.palmer@lewiscounty.wa.gov
24	Fuel			Shelly Johnston	509-725-4971	sjohnston@co.lincoln.wa.us
25				Diane Zoren		<a href="mailto:dlz@co.mason.wa.us">dlz@co.mason.wa.us</a>
26				Eric Fritts	5099791321	vso@co.okanogan.wa.us
27		1st point of service is posts in Pacific County. Posts send applications and interview packet to our office for auditing. County program only grants financial assistance.		Amanda Bennett		abennett@co.pacific.wa.us
28	Program is run by volunteers. We do not have a county employee that works directly with this fund, other than making the disbursements as necessary.	The Auditor's Office is the main contact for the program as the service officers often change.		Marianne Nichols	509-447-6474	mnichols@pendoreille.org
29				Sean Dennerlein	(253) 798-7243	
30	Vision Care, Fuel Reimbursement, Food Supplements	No	Continue to conduct annual conferences such as the "Serving Those Who Served" events.	Ted D. Whitley	206-271-7146	ted.whitley@centurytel.net

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31	Skagit				\$200,000	0.0146	\$200,000				x				Yes: WDVA and VVA		Yes	contractor	Yes	8	Yes	2 years renewable	Yes		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x		
32	Skamania		67		\$51,000	0.045	\$40,240		x	1%		x			Yes: Two American Legion Posts		No		Yes	4 (one is an ex-officio non-voting member)		No	Yes	2018 limit was \$1,000/year unless extraordinary circumstances. Increased in 2019 to \$1,200 unless extenuating circumstances arise.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
33	Snohomish	8337	1574	8337	\$1,037,034	0.004853	\$796,174	x					x		No		Yes	County Employee(s)	Yes	10	Yes	4 years	No		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x								x	
34	Spokane	1632	1012	620		0.01096		x			x				No		Yes	Employee, WDVA Accredited	Yes	9	Yes	2 years	No		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
35	Stevens	74	74	unknown	\$42,000	0.01125	\$35,396		x						No		No		Yes	8			No		x	x	x	x	x	x	x										x	
36	Thurston		about 90		\$325,000	0.01125		x			x				No		No		Yes	9	Yes		Yes		x	x	x	x		x	x	x										
37	Wahkiakum					0																																				
38	Walla Walla					0.015599																																				
39	Whatcom	179	105	111	\$296,098	0.01125	\$296,098	x					x		No		Yes	Employee	Yes	9	Yes	4 years	No	No. Repeat requestors receive budgeting help and County oversight.	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x			x	x		x		

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31				Carmina Villalobos	360-416-7585	CarminaV@communityacti onskagit.org
32		American Legion provides VSO and fund oversight. Auditors office manages the funds. Board Of County Commissioners working to provide additional services to the public on a limited basis weekly through the county offices, should be available by mid-2019.		Krishna Nicklaus	509-427-3729	nicklaus@co.skamania.wa. us
33	Move-In Packages for previously homeless veterans; eviction prevention; storage unit arrears; vehicle fuel; RV park spaces	n/a	If there is a brochure or flyer regarding WDVA fiduciary programs, that would be great!	Jerry Gadek, VSO Lead	425 388-7367	gerard.gadek@snoco.org
34	Medical and Dental are case by case, services that remove barriers to employment.	Our VSO's brought in \$1,053,237.18 in VA claims awards for 2018.	Ongoing education & training for WDVA Accredited VSO's	Cathrene Nichols	509-477-4498	cnichols@spokanecounty. org
35		2 VSOs visit Colville twice a month to serve Stevens County veterans. (Travel reimbursed 2x/month for 6 months through the Veterans Relief Funds.) A mobile veterans clinic visits Colville once a month.		Micki Smith	509 684-7566	<a href="mailto:lsmith@stevenscountywa.gov">lsmith@stevenscountywa. gov</a>
36				Ashley Strauss		ashley.strauss@co.thursto n.wa.us
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39		Partner whenever you can, it will stretch your dollars with maximum impact for the veterans.		Liz Harmon-Craig	3607786050	eharmonc@co.whatcom.w a.us



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40	Some of the items not checked might be paid, depending upon the request.	Not at this time.	Not at this time.	Maribeth Becker	509-397-5246	maribethb@co.whitman.wa.us
41	Case management, financial coaching, homeless services/ supports. Food and clothing pantry, and resource center. Outreach to local jails, justice involved outreach/ case management. Point of entry for info and referral to fed, state, and local programs.			David Brown	509-574-1528	david.brown@co.yakima.wa.us