

Veterans' Organizations

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- Overall, state subsidies to the veterans' organizations are 10% higher than FY 2007 funding levels

OVERVIEW

Duties and Responsibilities

The state of Ohio currently grants subsidies to 13 different organizations that serve Ohio's veterans. The primary mission of all of these organizations is to promote and provide assistance to veterans in Ohio. These groups educate veterans and their dependents on the various benefits available to them. Some of the organizations provide emergency assistance. All of the various veterans' organizations promote the remembrance of their fellow veterans and the wars in which they fought.

All 13 veterans' organizations receive a GRF subsidy. In addition to state funding, each organization provides much of its own funding through federal grants, membership dues, fundraising efforts, and private donations.

The appropriations for the veterans' organizations are 10% greater than FY 2007 spending levels: \$1,798,082 in FY 2008 and FY 2009, respectively.

Agency in Brief

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Number of Employees*	Total Appropriations-All Funds		GRF Appropriations		Appropriation Bill(s)
	2008	2009	2008	2009	
NA	\$1,798,082	\$1,798,082	\$1,798,082	\$1,798,082	Am. Sub. H.B. 119

* Budgeted amounts are passed through to veterans' organizations. The program is administered through the Governor's office.

ANALYSIS OF THE BUDGET

Single Program Series

Veterans' Organizations

Purpose: This program series provides a subsidy payment to each of 13 veterans' groups to support the needs of their memberships.

The following table shows the line items that are used to fund the Veterans' Organizations, as well as the enacted funding levels.

Fund	ALI	Title	FY 2008	FY 2009
General Revenue Fund				
GRF	743-501	American Ex -Prisoners of War	\$27,533	\$27,533
GRF	746-501	Army and Navy Union, USA, Inc.	\$60,513	\$60,513
GRF	747-501	Korean War Veterans	\$54,398	\$54,398
GRF	748-501	Jewish War Veterans	\$32,687	\$32,687
GRF	749-501	Catholic War Veterans	\$63,789	\$63,789
GRF	750-501	Military Order of the Purple Heart	\$62,015	\$62,015
GRF	751-501	Vietnam Veterans of America	\$204,549	\$204,549
GRF	752-501	American Legion of Ohio	\$332,561	\$332,561
GRF	753-501	American Veterans of WWII-Korea-Vietnam	\$316,711	\$316,711
GRF	754-501	Disabled American Veterans	\$237,939	\$237,939
GRF	756-501	Marine Corps League	\$127,569	\$127,569
GRF	757-501	37th Division AEF Veterans Association	\$6,541	\$6,541
GRF	758-501	Veterans of Foreign Wars	\$271,277	\$271,277
General Revenue Fund Subtotal			\$1,798,082	\$1,798,082
Total Funding: Veterans' Organizations			\$1,798,082	\$1,798,082

Veterans' Organizations Subsidy

Program Description: This program supports the activities of the 13 veterans' groups. Activities of these groups include assisting veterans in the benefits claiming process, transporting veterans to VA medical facilities, assisting veterans with job placement and training, and helping homeless and needy veterans find the assistance they need.

Funding Source: GRF subsidy administered by the Governor's Office and passed through to the various veterans' groups

Implication of the Budget: As mentioned previously, each of the veterans' organizations received a 10% increase over FY 2007 spending levels. Note that temporary law associated with these appropriations in some cases earmarks specific amounts of the state subsidy for service officer expenses.

FY 2008 - 2009 Final Appropriation Amounts

All Fund Groups

<i>Line Item Detail by Agency</i>			<i>FY 2005:</i>	<i>FY 2006:</i>	<i>Adj. Appropriations:</i>	<i>FY 2008 Appropriations:</i>	<i>% Change 2007 to 2008:</i>	<i>FY 2009 Appropriations:</i>	<i>% Change 2008 to 2009:</i>
Report For: Main Operating Appropriations Bill			Version: Enacted						
VET Veterans' Organizations									
GRF	743-501	American Ex-Prisoners of War	\$ 25,030	\$ 25,030	\$ 25,030	\$ 27,533	10.00%	\$ 27,533	0.00%
GRF	746-501	Army and Navy Union, USA, Inc.	\$ 55,012	\$ 55,012	\$ 55,012	\$ 60,513	10.00%	\$ 60,513	0.00%
GRF	747-501	Korean War Veterans	\$ 49,453	\$ 49,453	\$ 49,453	\$ 54,398	10.00%	\$ 54,398	0.00%
GRF	748-501	Jewish War Veterans	\$ 29,715	\$ 29,715	\$ 29,715	\$ 32,687	10.00%	\$ 32,687	0.00%
GRF	749-501	Catholic War Veterans	\$ 57,990	\$ 57,990	\$ 57,990	\$ 63,789	10.00%	\$ 63,789	0.00%
GRF	750-501	Military Order of the Purple Heart	\$ 56,377	\$ 56,377	\$ 56,377	\$ 62,015	10.00%	\$ 62,015	0.00%
GRF	751-501	Vietnam Veterans of America	\$ 185,954	\$ 185,954	\$ 185,954	\$ 204,549	10.00%	\$ 204,549	0.00%
GRF	752-501	American Legion of Ohio	\$ 252,328	\$ 302,328	\$ 302,328	\$ 332,561	10.00%	\$ 332,561	0.00%
GRF	753-501	Amvets	\$ 220,341	\$ 270,938	\$ 287,919	\$ 316,711	10.00%	\$ 316,711	0.00%
GRF	754-501	Disabled American Veterans	\$ 166,308	\$ 216,308	\$ 216,308	\$ 237,939	10.00%	\$ 237,939	0.00%
GRF	756-501	Marine Corps League	\$ 85,972	\$ 115,972	\$ 115,972	\$ 127,569	10.00%	\$ 127,569	0.00%
GRF	757-501	37th Div AEF Veterans' Association	\$ 5,946	\$ 5,946	\$ 5,946	\$ 6,541	10.01%	\$ 6,541	0.00%
GRF	758-501	Veterans of Foreign Wars	\$ 196,615	\$ 246,615	\$ 246,615	\$ 271,277	10.00%	\$ 271,277	0.00%
General Revenue Fund Total			\$ 1,387,041	\$ 1,617,638	\$ 1,634,619	\$ 1,798,082	10.00%	\$ 1,798,082	0.00%
Veterans' Organizations Total			\$ 1,387,041	\$ 1,617,638	\$ 1,634,619	\$ 1,798,082	10.00%	\$ 1,798,082	0.00%