



January 7, 2025

To: Genesee County Board of Commissioners

Re: Veterans Services Microgrant Update

At the June 12, 2024 BOC meeting, RES 2024-597 was approved for the Veterans Microgrant Program. The grant was to enhance existing programs/facilities for Genesee County organizations that currently serve veterans. Total approved for organizations was a maximum of \$10,000 for each organization, with a total allocation of \$100,000. Examples of award expenses included:

- Enhancement/expansion of a program/service currently offered to Veterans
- New programming for Veterans provided by an agency that already provides services to Veterans
- Expenses associated with an event to honor Veteran, i.e. plaques, banners, monument
- General infrastructure to facilities that serve Veterans (roof, windows, doors, HVAC etc.).

Applications were open from July 1, 2024, through August 16, 2024. Nine organizations submitted approved applications. The grant status for those organization follows:

- **Alternative Veterans Solutions, Flint:** Awaiting invoices for planned programming
- **Boats4Vets, Lake Fenton Chapter:** Awaiting invoices for planned programming
- **Charles Skellenger American Legion Post 267, Davison:** Funds received for renovations
- **Grand Blanc American Legion Post 413:** Funds received for veteran programming
- **Carver/Crow VFW Post 8236, Flint:** Funds received for renovations
- **American Legion Auxiliary Post 294, Swartz Creek:** Funds received for programming
- **Swartz Creek Memorial VFW Post 3720:** Invoice received for boiler; funds processing
- **Veterans of Now, Flint:** Awaiting invoices for planned programming
- **Wolverton VFW Post 3243, Fenton:** Funds received for building renovations

Genesee County Department of Veterans Services is open to additional microgrant opportunities. We would need to have additional discussions with Corporation Counsel regarding legal concerns and Fiscal Services regarding the use of the fund balance.

Overall, the grant program has been a success and the organizations that were approved for funding have been appreciative of the support from the Department and Board of Commissioners.

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