

## VETERANS EMPLOYMENT GRANT An incentive grant program to support hiring veterans

visconsin Department of Veterans Affairs with a 50% or more service-related disability

The State of Wisconsin works to connect veterans with good, family-supporting jobs. One way we do that is by supporting those businesses that hire veterans.

The Veteran Employment Grant is an incentive program to support businesses hiring honorably discharged veterans with a 50% or more service-related disability.

## The Benefits of Hiring a Veteran

Veterans have qualities that every employer is looking for: **leadership**, the ability to work as a team leader and a team member, the ability to work under pressure and **meet deadlines**, the ability to give and **follow directions**, planning and **organizational skills**, commitment to **working safely**, and **flexibility** and **adaptability**.

## Grant Program at a Glance

Employers can receive \$5,000 in funding over a 12 month period when they hire a qualifying veteran full-time and up to \$2,500 for part-time:

- Full-time hire: \$2,500 following the first six months of employment and \$2,500 following the second six months of employment.
- Part-time hire: Up to \$1,250 following the first six months of employment and \$1,250 following the second six months of employment.

## **How to Apply**

Visit www.WisVets.com and click on Employment then Employer Resources. The materials you'll need to certify that the veteran you hire meets the grant criteria and the grant applications materials are both there. Or give us a call and we'll send them your way!