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TO: Tribal Veterans Service Offices

SUBJECT: Governor's Veteran Investment Initiative - TVSO Supplement Grant

In accordance with the Governor's Veteran Investment Initiative, the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) announces the Tribal Veterans Service Office Supplement Grant. Each of the eleven federally recognized Tribal Nations are eligible for a grant from the WDVA for the improvement of services to former military personnel through the tribal veterans service office of that tribe. The grant amount that each of the eleven federally recognized Tribal Nations is eligible to receive is provided in the attached chart.

*****The Governor's Veteran Investment Initiative is a supplement to the Annual TVSO Grant.**

To receive this grant funding, the Tribal Nation or Band shall do all of the following:

1. Complete and file the *Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Use of ARPA State Recovery Funds* **by January 31, 2023.**
2. A federal benefits service delivery report (WDVA 0056D) must be filed with WDVA for the expenditure of these Supplement Funds for 2023 and 2024. Service Delivery Reports will be due to the WDVA on January 31, 2024 and January 31, 2025 respectively.
3. All funds are subject to the Terms and Conditions of ARPA funding.
4. All funds are subject to the Terms and Conditions contained in the *Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Use of ARPA State Recovery Funds*.
5. All funds must be expended no later than December 31, 2024. No extensions will be permitted for this grant.

The *Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Regarding Use of ARPA State Recovery Funds* for the **Governor's Investment Initiative – TVSO Supplement Grants** is now [available online at this link](#). You can also find the MOU and more information on our [WDVA grants page](#).

Please submit the completed *Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Use of ARPA State Recovery Funds* referenced above via email to VetsBenefitsGrants@dva.wisconsin.gov no later than **Tuesday, January 31, 2023, and use "TVSO Supplement Grant"** in the subject line. Grant application materials may also be mailed to the address below or faxed to (608) 267- 0403.

For questions regarding the **Governor's Veteran Investment Initiative – TVSO Supplement Grant**, please call 1-800-WIS-VETS (947-8387) and ask to speak with Chad McCafferty or Leslie Ann Busby-Amegashie or submit an email to VetsBenefitsGrants@dva.wisconsin.gov.