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VA Grant Supports Upgrades at Wisconsin State Veterans Home *Home in Union Grove Receives \$384,150*

WASHINGTON – To ensure Wisconsin’s State Veterans Home at Union Grove remains a comfortable and safe residence for Veterans, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is awarding a grant worth \$384,150 for renovation of the facility’s water distribution system.

“Our federal-state partnership helps to provide modern housing in a caring community for Wisconsin Veterans who have served their country,” said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki. “These improvements are another example of VA’s commitment to provide Veterans with the health care and benefits they have earned.”

Approximately four construction jobs will be created during the building phase of this project.

Last year, VA spent nearly \$1.7 billion in Wisconsin in support of the state’s 418,000 Veterans. VA operates medical centers in Madison, Milwaukee and Tomah, with outpatient clinics and Vet Centers across the state, plus three national cemeteries.

The state of Wisconsin operates state Veterans homes in King and Union Grove. To qualify for residency, applicants must have entered the military from Wisconsin, or they must have lived in the state for 12 consecutive months following their discharge from service.

More information about the Wisconsin state Veterans homes is available on the Internet at <http://www.WisVets.com/Homes>.

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