

RESOLUTION OF LE SUEUR COUNTY

BE IT RESOLVED by Le Sueur County that the County enter into the attached **Grant Agreement** with the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) to conduct the following Program: **County Veterans Service Office Operational Enhancement Grant Program**. The grant must be used to provide outreach to the county's veterans; to assist in the reintegration of combat veterans into society; to collaborate with other social service agencies, educational institutions, and other community organizations for the purposes of enhancing services offered to veterans; to reduce homelessness among veterans; and to enhance the operations of the county veterans service office, as specified in as specified in Minnesota Statutes 197.608 and Minnesota Laws 2021, 1st Special Session, Chapter 12, Article 1, Section 37, Subdivision 2. This Grant should not be used to supplant or replace other funding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by Le Sueur County that Mark Roemhildt, the County Veterans Service Officer, be authorized to execute the attached Grant Contract for the above-mentioned Program on behalf of the County.

WHEREUPON the above resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the County Board Chair this sixteenth day of August, 2022.

Danny O'keefe, Board Chair
Authorized Signature and Title

August 16, 2022
Date

STATE OF MINNESOTA

LE SUEUR COUNTY

I, Joe Martin do hereby certify that I am the custodian of the minutes of all proceedings had and held by the County Board of said Le Sueur County, that I have compared the above resolution with the original passed and adopted by the County Board of said Le Sueur County at a regular meeting thereof held on the sixteenth day of August 2022 at 10:00 am that the above constitutes a true and correct copy thereof, that the same has not been amended or rescinded and is in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto placed my hand and signature this sixteenth day of August 2022 and have hereunto affixed the seal of the County.

Joe Martin, County Administrator
Authorized Signature and Title



STATE OF MINNESOTA
MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENT GRANT PROGRAM
GRANT AGREEMENT

This grant agreement is between the State of Minnesota, acting through its Commissioner of the **MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS** ("State" or "MDVA") and «**Company1**», «Address», «City», «State» «ZIPPostal_Code» ("Grantee").

Recitals

1. Under Minnesota Statutes §197.608, as amended by Minnesota Laws 2022, Regular Session, Chapter 54, Article 1, Section 3, Subdivision 2(e), the State is empowered to enter into this grant.
2. The State is in need of enhancing the operation of the County Veterans Service Offices (CVSO). This grant must be used to enhance the operations of the Grantee's CVSO in accordance with Minnesota Statutes §197.608, Subdivision 4, and should not be used to supplant or replace other funding.
3. The Minnesota Legislature has funded grants to the counties through MDVA for many years. The established practice has been to provide advanced payments of the full grant amount to the Grantee. This has been done to ensure that the counties have sufficient funds available to conduct programming and complete the tasks required by the grant. The counties often have limited cash reserves and do not have the financial capabilities to make grant expenditures first and wait for reimbursements from the State. Therefore, based on their past performance, MDVA is confident that the Grantee will be able to account for the grant funds and abide by the terms of the grant agreement.
4. The Grantee represents that it is duly qualified and agrees to perform all services described in this grant agreement to the satisfaction of the State. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §16B.98 Subdivision 1, the Grantee agrees to minimize administrative costs as a condition of this grant.

Grant Agreement

1. Term of Grant Agreement

- 1.1 **Effective date: July 1, 2022**, Per Minn.Stat. §16B.98, Subd. 5, the Grantee must not begin work until this grant contract agreement is fully executed and the State's Authorized Representative has notified the Grantee that work may commence. Per Minn.Stat. §16B.98 Subd. 7, no payments will be made to the Grantee until this grant contract agreement is fully executed.
- 1.2 **Expiration date: June 30, 2023**, or until all obligations have been satisfactorily fulfilled, whichever occurs first.
- 1.3 **Survival of Terms:** The following clauses survive the expiration or cancellation of this grant agreement: 9. Liability; 10. State Audits; 11. Government Data Practices and Intellectual Property; 12. Copyright; 14. Publicity and Endorsement; 15. Governing Law, Jurisdiction, and Venue; and 17. Data Disclosure.

2. Grantee's Duties

The Grantee, who is not a state employee, will:

- 2.1 Comply with required grants management policies and procedures set forth through Minn. Stat. §16B.97, Subd. 4 (a) (1).