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TO: Goodhue County Board of Commissioners  
FROM: Justin Kent, Veteran Service Officer, Legislative Liaison, Extension Director  
DATE: August 6, 2022 County Board meeting  
RE: County Resolution for MDVA Veterans Grant FY2023

Summary:

This is the annual request to pass a resolution to enter into a grant agreement with the Minnesota Department of Veteran's Affairs (MDVA).

Background:

Each year the MDVA offers a grant to every county in the state of Minnesota to enhance the operations of the County Veterans Service Office. The grant is used for outreach, reintegration, collaboration, and education to enhance the services offered to veterans. The grant must be approved by the County Board before it can be processed by the MDVA.

Recommendation:

We recommend the Goodhue County board approve the attached resolution to enter into the FY2023 grant agreement with the MDVA.

**GOODHUE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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# Goodhue County Grant Form

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## Grant Information

**Grant Award: \$ 1 2 , 5 0 0**

**Name of Grant: CVSO Operational Enhancement Grant**

**Sponsoring Agency: Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA)**

**Grant Period: July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023**

## Department Information

**Department: Veteran's Service Department**

**Primary Contact Person: Justin Kent, CVSO**

**Phone number: 651-385-3257**

**Purpose: The grant is 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 to better serve the veterans of Goodhue County.**

**Restrictions: Use is restricted to the items in Attachment A of the grant contract.**

Reimbursement     Payment up front     Match (\$ or in-kind)

**Website Address:**

**CFDA # (if Federal Grant):**

**Date sent to Administration:**

**Board Approval Date (for office use only): \_\_\_\_\_**



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### RESOLUTION OF GOODHUE COUNTY

BE IT RESOLVED by GOODHUE COUNTY that the County enter into a **Grant Agreement** (see attached template) 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, as amended by Minnesota Laws 2022, Regular Session, Chapter 54, Article 1, Section 3, Subdivision 2(e)** This Grant should not be used to supplant or replace other funding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by GOODHUE COUNTY that JUSTIN KENT the **Acting 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 **sixth day of September, 2022**.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature and Title

**September 6, 2022**  
Date

STATE OF MINNESOTA

### GOODHUE COUNTY

I, **Andrea Benck** do hereby certify that I am the custodian of the minutes of all proceedings had and held by the **County Board** of said **GOODHUE COUNTY**, that I have compared the above resolution with the original passed and adopted by the **County Board** of said **GOODHUE COUNTY** at a **regular** meeting thereof held on the **FIRST TUESDAY** of **SEPTEMBER** at **9 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 **first Tuesday of September, 2022** and have hereunto affixed the seal of the County.

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**Clerk**  
Authorized Signature and Title

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