

## Department of Veterans Services

### General Revenue Fund

**GRF 900321 Veterans' Homes**

FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Adj. Approp.
\$27,174,503	\$26,474,207	\$25,151,753	\$26,134,740	\$27,072,279	\$27,335,178
% change	-2.6%	-5.0%	3.9%	3.6%	1.0%

**Source:** General Revenue Fund

**Legal Basis:** Section 415.10 of H.B. 49 of the 132nd G.A. (originally established by H.B. 449 of the 128th G.A.)

**Purpose:** This line item is used to pay for the costs of operating the state's two veterans' homes, located in Sandusky (Erie County) and Georgetown (Brown County), respectively.

**GRF 900402 Hall of Fame**

FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Adj. Approp.
\$87,716	\$101,408	\$97,454	\$78,261	\$95,577	\$112,822
% change	15.6%	-3.9%	-19.7%	22.1%	18.0%

**Source:** General Revenue Fund

**Legal Basis:** Section 415.10 of H.B. 49 of the 132nd G.A. (originally established by S.B. 289 of the 127th G.A.)

**Purpose:** This line item is used to pay for the costs of operating the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame, primarily payroll and maintenance expenses.

**GRF 900408 Department of Veterans Services**

FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Adj. Approp.
\$1,998,211	\$2,081,732	\$2,191,345	\$2,333,278	\$2,691,398	\$2,784,796
% change	4.2%	5.3%	6.5%	15.3%	3.5%

**Source:** General Revenue Fund

**Legal Basis:** Section 415.10 of H.B. 49 of the 132nd G.A. (originally established by S.B. 289 of the 127th G.A.)

**Purpose:** This line item is used to pay for operating expenses that the Department of Veterans Services incurs in: (1) helping to connect veterans and their families with their benefits, (2) assisting county veterans service commissions and offices, and (3) managing 1.4 million electronic military discharge records. The budget contains a temporary law provision requiring that, in FYs 2018 and 2019, the line item be used to pay veterans' organizations rent in buildings managed by the Department of Administrative Services.

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### GRF 900901 Veterans Compensation General Obligation Bond Debt Service

FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Adj. Approp.
\$7,194,515	\$9,133,859	\$9,083,588	\$23,343,309	\$7,118,278	\$5,090,700
% change	27.0%	-0.6%	157.0%	-69.5%	-28.5%

**Source:** General Revenue Fund

**Legal Basis:** Section 2r, Article VIII, of the Ohio Constitution; Section 415.10 of H.B. 49 of the 132nd G.A.

**Purpose:** This line item funds payments to retire debt borrowed to finance Veterans Bonus Program payments and administration.

### Dedicated Purpose Fund Group

#### 4840 900603 Veterans' Homes Services

FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Adj. Approp.
\$1,266,430	\$1,466,584	\$1,021,625	\$986,485	\$403,739	\$995,000
% change	15.8%	-30.3%	-3.4%	-59.1%	146.4%

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: (1) Hospice reimbursements, (2) temporary use agreements for veterans' home buildings and grounds, (3) sale of meals at a home's dining halls, (4) pharmacy revenues, and (5) rental, lease, or sharing agreements for the use of facilities, supplies, equipment, utilities, or services provided by a home

**Legal Basis:** ORC 5907.15; Section 415.10 of H.B. 49 of the 132nd G.A. (originally established by S.B. 289 of the 127th G.A.)

**Purpose:** This line item is used to pay for maintenance costs of the state's two veterans' homes and for the purchase of medical necessities (medications, services, supplies, and equipment).

#### 4E20 900602 Veterans' Homes Operating

FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Adj. Approp.
\$9,192,763	\$9,617,633	\$12,517,352	\$13,092,072	\$13,040,240	\$13,502,589
% change	4.6%	30.2%	4.6%	-0.4%	3.5%

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: 80% of the fees assessed to residents of state veterans' homes for expenses of support, dependent upon their ability to pay, plus any interest earned on those fees

**Legal Basis:** ORC 5907.131; Section 415.10 of H.B. 49 of the 132nd G.A. (originally established by S.B. 289 of the 127th G.A.)

**Purpose:** This line item is used to pay operating costs of the state's two veterans' homes.

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### 5DB0 900643 Military Injury Relief Program

FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Adj. Approp.
\$0	\$0	\$106,000	\$80,000	\$60,000	\$1,000,000
% change	N/A	N/A	-24.5%	-25.0%	1,566.7%

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: (1) Income tax refund "check-off," and (2) \$25 contribution for issuance of "POW/MIA Awareness" license plate

**Legal Basis:** ORC 5902.05; Section 415.10 of H.B. 49 of the 132nd G.A. (originally established by H.B. 64 of the 131st G.A.)

**Purpose:** This line item supports the Military Injury Relief Program, which H.B. 64 of the 131st G.A. transferred from the Department of Job and Family Services to the Department of Veterans Services. The program provides a one-time, tax-exempt monetary payment of \$500 to military service members injured in active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States serving after October 7, 2001, and to individuals diagnosed with post-traumatic stress while serving after October 7, 2001.

### 5PH0 900642 Veterans Initiatives

FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Adj. Approp.
\$6,683	\$10,895	\$49,045	\$34,552	\$9,332	\$70,000
% change	63.0%	350.2%	-29.5%	-73.0%	650.1%

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Cash transferred from the Ohio Department of Medicaid (Fund 3FA0 line item 651680, Health Care Grants - Federal)

**Legal Basis:** ORC 5902.21; Section 415.10 of H.B. 49 of the 132nd G.A. (originally established by the Controlling Board on April 7, 2014)

**Purpose:** This line item funds a collaborative program between the departments of Medicaid and Veterans Services, the purpose of which is to identify and assist Medicaid-eligible veterans in transferring to healthcare benefits provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. This effort was initiated as a pilot program authorized by H.B. 59 of the 130th G.A. for the FY 2014-FY 2015 biennium, and subsequently codified by S.B. 10 of the 131st G.A.

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### 6040 900604 Veterans' Homes Improvement

FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Adj. Approp.
\$570,102	\$54,814	\$116,545	\$0	\$128,753	\$500,000
% change	-90.4%	112.6%	-100%	N/A	288.3%

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: 20% of the fees assessed to residents of state veterans' homes for expenses of support, dependent upon their ability to pay, plus any interest earned on those fees

**Legal Basis:** ORC 5907.14; Section 415.10 of H.B. 49 of the 132nd G.A. (originally established by S.B. 289 of the 127th G.A.)

**Purpose:** This line item is used by the state's two veterans' homes to purchase equipment and to make capital improvements.

### Debt Service Fund Group

#### 7041 900615 Veteran Bonus Program - Administration

FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Adj. Approp.
\$449,647	\$333,344	\$230,708	\$182,631	\$159,687	\$274,283
% change	-25.9%	-30.8%	-20.8%	-12.6%	71.8%

**Source:** Debt Service Fund Group: Proceeds of bond sales authorized under Section 2r, Article VIII, of the Ohio Constitution (total authorized amount \$200 million); bonds were authorized until December 31, 2013

**Legal Basis:** Section 2r, Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution; Section 415.10 of H.B. 49 of the 132nd G.A. (originally established by Controlling Board on March 22, 2010)

**Purpose:** This line item is used to pay operating expenses incurred to administer the Veterans Bonus Program, which awards monetary bonuses to eligible Ohio veterans if they served on active duty with U.S. armed forces, including the Ohio National Guard, anywhere in the world during specified periods of time.

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### 7041 900641 Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, and Iraq Compensation

FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Adj. Approp.
\$9,720,444	\$7,030,991	\$1,354,118	\$921,307	\$690,203	\$1,132,706
% change	-27.7%	-80.7%	-32.0%	-25.1%	64.1%

**Source:** Debt Service Fund Group: Proceeds of bond sales authorized under Section 2r, Article VIII, of the Ohio Constitution (total authorized amount \$200 million); bonds were authorized until December 31, 2013

**Legal Basis:** Section 2r, Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution; Section 415.10 of H.B. 49 of the 132nd G.A.

**Purpose:** This line item is used to pay for bonuses to certain eligible veterans of the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts. Depending upon specified circumstances of their military service, the maximum benefit for an eligible veteran is \$500, \$1,000, or \$1,500.

### Federal Fund Group

#### 3680 900614 Veterans Training

FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Adj. Approp.
\$609,954	\$632,552	\$659,922	\$736,331	\$724,174	\$814,474
% change	3.7%	4.3%	11.6%	-1.7%	12.5%

**Source:** Federal Fund Group: Annual contract with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs under which Ohio's State Approving Agency approves and monitors schools and programs for the training of veterans and their eligible family members

**Legal Basis:** Section 415.10 of H.B. 49 of the 132nd G.A. (originally established by H.B. 1 of the 128th G.A.)

**Purpose:** This line item is used to pay operating expenses that the State Approving Agency incurs to supervise and approve schools, apprenticeships, and on-the-job training programs offering vocational, educational, and professional services to veterans and their eligible dependents.

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### 3740 900606 Troops to Teachers

FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Adj. Approp.
\$97,430	\$95,834	\$104,307	\$37,442	\$115,218	\$130,001
% change	-1.6%	8.8%	-64.1%	207.7%	12.8%

**Source:** Federal Fund Group: Federal funding from the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) program administered by the U.S. Department of Defense (funds originate with the U.S. Department of Education and are then transferred to the U.S. Department of Defense)

**Legal Basis:** Section 415.10 of H.B. 49 of the 132nd G.A. (originally established by H.B. 1 of the 128th G.A.)

**Purpose:** This line item is used for operating expenses that the Department incurs for outreach and recruitment of military personnel to enter the teaching profession.

### 3BX0 900609 Medicare Services

FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Adj. Approp.
\$2,782,255	\$1,821,563	\$2,069,077	\$1,979,489	\$2,326,450	\$3,578,278
% change	-34.5%	13.6%	-4.3%	17.5%	53.8%

**Source:** Federal Fund Group: Federal reimbursement by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, for Medicare services provided at state veterans' homes

**Legal Basis:** ORC 5907.16; Section 415.10 of H.B. 49 of the 132nd G.A. (originally established by S.B. 289 of the 127th G.A.)

**Purpose:** This line item is used to provide Medicare-related and other services to eligible veterans, including physical therapy, IV medication, skilled nursing care, medical care, room, board, and other Medicare required goods and services. It is also used to purchase medical equipment to provide the services and other Medicare allowable equipment.

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**3L20    900601    Veterans' Homes Operations - Federal**

FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Adj. Approp.
\$24,741,631	\$25,118,180	\$26,929,244	\$29,517,131	\$30,356,671	\$33,736,679
% change	1.5%	7.2%	9.6%	2.8%	11.1%

**Source:** Federal Fund Group: (1) CFDA 64.014, Veterans State Domiciliary Care, and (2) CFDA 64.015, Veterans State Nursing Home Care, both administered by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

**Legal Basis:** ORC 5907.141; Section 415.10 of H.B. 49 of the 132nd G.A. (originally established by S.B. 289 of the 127th G.A.)

**Purpose:** The line item is used to pay for operating costs of the state's two veterans' homes.