

Department of Veterans Services

General Revenue Fund

GRF 900321 Veterans' Homes

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Appropriation	FY 2021 Appropriation
\$25,151,753	\$26,134,740	\$27,072,279	\$27,168,177	\$41,442,419	\$45,402,392
% change	3.9%	3.6%	0.4%	52.5%	9.6%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: Section 415.10 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd G.A. (originally established by H.B. 449 of the 128th G.A.)

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

GRF 900402 Hall of Fame

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Appropriation	FY 2021 Appropriation
\$97,454	\$78,261	\$95,577	\$106,523	\$124,400	\$135,638
% change	-19.7%	22.1%	11.5%	16.8%	9.0%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: Section 415.10 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd 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.

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FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Appropriation	FY 2021 Appropriation
\$2,191,345	\$2,333,278	\$2,691,398	\$2,831,865	\$4,448,745	\$4,605,661
% change	6.5%	15.3%	5.2%	57.1%	3.5%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: Section 415.10 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd 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 1.9 million electronic military discharge records. The FY 2020-FY 2021 biennial budget also contains two temporary law provisions requiring: (1) the line item's appropriation be used to pay veterans' organizations rent in buildings managed by the Department of Administrative Services, and (2) \$100,000 in each of FY 2020 and 2021 be distributed to the Save a Warrior organization for the purpose of providing post-traumatic stress rehabilitation services to Ohio veterans at the organization's facility in Licking County.

GRF 900901 Veterans Compensation General Obligation Bond Debt Service

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Appropriation	FY 2021 Appropriation
\$9,083,588	\$23,343,309	\$7,118,278	\$5,089,974	\$5,092,400	\$5,586,600
% change	157.0%	-69.5%	-28.5%	0.0%	9.7%

Source: General Revenue Fund

Legal Basis: Section 2r, Article VIII, of the Ohio Constitution; Section 415.10 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd G.A.

Purpose: This line item is used to pay all debt service and related financing costs on \$83.9 million in obligations issued for Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, and Iraq compensation purposes.

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Dedicated Purpose Fund Group

4840 900603 Veterans' Homes Services

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Appropriation	FY 2021 Appropriation
\$1,021,625	\$986,485	\$403,739	\$861,643	\$995,000	\$995,000
% change	-3.4%	-59.1%	113.4%	15.5%	0.0%

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. 166 of the 133rd G.A. (originally established by S.B. 289 of the 127th G.A.)

Purpose: This line item is used for the state's two veterans' homes as follows: (1) to purchase food products and medication services, and (2) to maintain the areas of the veterans homes that are rented or leased.

4E20 900602 Veterans' Homes Operating

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Appropriation	FY 2021 Appropriation
\$12,517,352	\$13,092,072	\$13,040,240	\$12,296,017	\$11,672,589	\$11,672,589
% change	4.6%	-0.4%	-5.7%	-5.1%	0.0%

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. 166 of the 133rd 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 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Appropriation	FY 2021 Appropriation
\$106,000	\$80,000	\$60,000	\$53,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
% change	-24.5%	-25.0%	-11.7%	1,786.8%	0.0%

- 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. 166 of the 133rd 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 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Appropriation	FY 2021 Appropriation
\$49,045	\$34,552	\$9,332	\$16,850	\$70,000	\$70,000
% change	-29.5%	-73.0%	80.6%	315.4%	0.0%

- 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. 166 of the 133rd 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 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Appropriation	FY 2021 Appropriation
\$116,545	\$0	\$128,753	\$331,732	\$500,000	\$500,000
% change	-100%	N/A	157.7%	50.7%	0.0%

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. 166 of the 133rd 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 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Appropriation	FY 2021 Appropriation
\$230,708	\$182,631	\$159,687	\$146,224	\$311,497	\$260,856
% change	-20.8%	-12.6%	-8.4%	113.0%	-16.3%

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. 166 of the 133rd 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 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Appropriation	FY 2021 Appropriation
\$1,354,118	\$921,307	\$690,203	\$598,624	\$722,832	\$552,706
% change	-32.0%	-25.1%	-13.3%	20.7%	-23.5%

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. 166 of the 133rd G.A.

Purpose: This line item is used to pay for bonuses to qualified Ohio 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 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Appropriation	FY 2021 Appropriation
\$659,922	\$736,331	\$724,174	\$781,624	\$864,932	\$930,262
% change	11.6%	-1.7%	7.9%	10.7%	7.6%

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. 166 of the 133rd 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 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Appropriation	FY 2021 Appropriation
\$104,307	\$37,442	\$115,218	\$9,254	\$0	\$0
% change	-64.1%	207.7%	-92.0%	-100%	N/A

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: Discontinued line item (originally established by H.B. 1 of the 128th G.A.)

Purpose: This line item was used for operating expenses that the Department incurred for outreach and recruitment of military personnel to enter the teaching profession. In FY 2019, this activity and related funding were transferred back to the Ohio Department of Education.

3BX0 900609 Medicare Services

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Appropriation	FY 2021 Appropriation
\$2,069,077	\$1,979,489	\$2,326,450	\$3,044,062	\$3,578,278	\$3,578,278
% change	-4.3%	17.5%	30.8%	17.5%	0.0%

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. 166 of the 133rd 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 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Appropriation	FY 2021 Appropriation
\$26,929,244	\$29,517,131	\$30,356,671	\$32,367,052	\$33,838,615	\$34,986,679
% change	9.6%	2.8%	6.6%	4.5%	3.4%

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. 166 of the 133rd 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.