

- Total funding is slightly over \$2.8 million for all organizations for the biennium.
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Veterans' Organizations

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ROLE

The state of Ohio currently grants subsidies to 13 different organizations that serve Ohio's veterans. The primary mission of all of these organizations is to promote and provide assistance to veterans in Ohio. These groups educate veterans and their dependents on the various benefits available to them. Some of the organizations provide emergency assistance. All of the various veterans' organizations promote the remembrance of their fellow veterans and the wars they fought. In addition to a GRF subsidy, each organization provides much of its own funding through membership dues, fund-raising efforts, federal grants, and private donations.

Agency In Brief					
Number of Employees	Total Appropriations-All Funds		GRF Appropriations		Appropriation Bill(s)
	2004	2005	2004	2005	
0	\$1.4 million	\$1.4 million	\$1.4 million	\$1.4 million	Am. Sub. H.B. 95

OVERVIEW

The total funding for the Veterans' Organizations is \$1,409,119 in FY 2004 and \$1,404,619 in FY 2005. This represents a 1.3% decrease in funding from FY 2003 to FY 2004 and a 0.3% decrease in funding from FY 2004 to FY 2005. The reason for the decrease from FY 2003 to FY 2004 is that the Veterans' of World War I will receive no funding due to declining membership. The Veterans' of World War I received \$24,780 in FY 2003. On the other hand, funding is increased by \$4,500 in FY 2004 for the Korean War Veterans to fund activities to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Korean War. In appropriation item 751-501, Vietnam Veterans of America, \$50,000 in each fiscal year is to be used to support activities of the Central Ohio USO. In appropriation item 753-501, AMVETS, \$20,000 in each fiscal year is earmarked to reimburse county veterans service commissions for costs incurred while carrying out educational and outreach programs. 

FY 2004 - 2005 Final Appropriation Amounts

All Fund Group

Line Item Detail by Agency

FY 2001: FY 2002: FY 2003: FY 2004 % Change FY 2005 % Change
Appropriations: Appropriations: Appropriations: Appropriations: 2003 to 2004: Appropriations: 2004 to 2005:

Report For: Main Operating Appropriations Bill

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VET Veterans' Organizations

GRF	743-501	American Ex-Prisoners of War	\$ 25,030	\$ 25,030	\$25,030	\$ 25,030	0.00%	\$ 25,030	0.00%
GRF	746-501	Army and Navy Union, USA, Inc.	\$ 55,012	\$ 55,012	\$55,012	\$ 55,012	0.00%	\$ 55,012	0.00%
GRF	747-501	Korean War Veterans	\$ 49,452	\$ 49,452	\$49,453	\$ 53,953	9.10%	\$ 49,453	-8.34%
GRF	748-501	Jewish War Veterans	\$ 29,367	\$ 29,715	\$29,715	\$ 29,715	0.00%	\$ 29,715	0.00%
GRF	749-501	Catholic War Veterans	\$ 57,990	\$ 57,990	\$57,990	\$ 57,990	0.00%	\$ 57,990	0.00%
GRF	750-501	Military Order of the Purple Heart	\$ 56,377	\$ 56,377	\$56,377	\$ 56,377	0.00%	\$ 56,377	0.00%
GRF	751-501	Viet Nam Veterans of America	\$ 181,950	\$ 185,954	\$185,954	\$ 185,954	0.00%	\$ 185,954	0.00%
GRF	752-501	American Legion of Ohio	\$ 252,328	\$ 252,328	\$252,328	\$ 252,328	0.00%	\$ 252,328	0.00%
GRF	753-501	Amvets	\$ 887,919	\$ 237,919	\$235,882	\$ 237,919	0.86%	\$ 237,919	0.00%
GRF	754-501	Disabled American Veterans	\$ 165,998	\$ 165,998	\$166,308	\$ 166,308	0.00%	\$ 166,308	0.00%
GRF	756-501	Marine Corps League	\$ 85,972	\$ 85,972	\$85,972	\$ 85,972	0.00%	\$ 85,972	0.00%
GRF	757-501	37th Div AEF Veterans Association	\$ 5,946	\$ 5,946	\$5,946	\$ 5,946	0.00%	\$ 5,946	0.00%
GRF	758-501	Veterans of Foreign Wars	\$ 196,615	\$ 196,615	\$196,615	\$ 196,615	0.00%	\$ 196,615	0.00%
GRF	759-501	Veterans of World War I	\$ 25,030	\$ 24,780	\$24,780	\$ 0	-100.00%	\$ 0	N/A
General Revenue Fund Total			\$ 2,074,985	\$ 1,429,087	\$ 1,427,362	\$ 1,409,119	-1.28%	\$ 1,404,619	-0.32%
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