



Request for Assistance from the Dodge County Veterans Service Commission

Required Documents for Application to be Considered
1. Proof of Dodge County Residency
2. Copy of Current Bank Statements for Checking and Savings
3. Copy of Bill/Statement for the assistance being requested
4. DD 214 (If Reserves/National Guard: proof of service obligation completed NBG 22 or similar)

Veteran's Information	DOB:	SSN:
Last Name	First Name	MI

Military Service*	Active	National Guard	Reserve
Branch	Entrance Date	Exit Date	Character of Discharge

*must submit copy of DD-214 with application

Applicant Information (if other than Veteran)	DOB:	SSN:
Last Name	First Name	MI
Relationship to Veteran:		

Dodge County Residency proof must be submitted with application (Drivers License, Electric Bill etc)		
Street Address		Apartment/Unit Number
City	State	Zip Code
Phone Number:		Email:

Family Information		
Married ____ Divorced ____ Widow/Widower ____ Separated ____ Never Married ____		
Spouse's Information		SSN:
Last Name	First Name	MI
List all other people living in your home even if you are not apply for benefits for them. Attach a separate sheet if necessary. A birth certificate/other evidence for family members required for anyone applying for assistance.		
Name (Last, First, MI)	Date of Birth	Relationship to You

Employment	Are you currently employed? Yes ____ No ____	
What is the date you last worked?	How often are you paid?	
Name of Employer	Telephone Number	
Address of Employer	City & State	Zip Code
If you are unemployed, please provide reason:		

Spouse Employment	Is your spouse currently employed? Yes ____ No ____	
What is the date they last worked?	How often are they paid?	
Name of Employer	Telephone Number	
Address of Employer	City & State	Zip Code
If they are unemployed, please provide reason:		

Income	You must list ALL money from ANY source. List GROSS amount (before taxes)	
Source of Income PER MONTH	Veteran	Spouse
Earned Wages/Employment Income		
Social Security		
Monetary Benefits from the VA		
Any type of Pension		
Any other type of income		
Total Income		

State/Federal/Local Assistance	Do not leave any blank			
Are you eligible for any of the following?	Yes	No	Amount	Have you applied?
Unemployment Compensation				
Sick Benefits/Short/Long Term Disability				
Worker's Compensation				
BadgerCare/Medicaid				
WIC				
Heat & Rent for Heroes				
Center for Veterans Issues				

Assets	Do you have any of the following assets?		
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Savings Account*			
Checking Account*			
Stocks/Bonds/Mutual Funds			
IRA/401K/Retirement			
Any other Cash Assets			

***proof of current amount required for assistance**

Monthly Expenses		Enter a Number or Zero for expenses (DO NOT LEAVE BLANK)			
Food		Alcohol		Rent / Mortgage Amount	\$
Utilities		Tobacco		Do you rent or own	Rent ____ Own ____
Internet		Cell Phone		Is it a: House ____ Apartment ____ or Condo ____	
TV Streaming		Credit Cards		Are you/spouse in the arrears for any child support	Yes ____ No ____
Child Support		Insurance		If yes, explain:	
Vehicles		Other			

Physical Assets			
Do you own any real estate other than your primary residence?		Yes ____ No ____	
		If yes, list location and value:	
Do you own any vehicles?		Yes ____ No ____	
Make/Model/Year:		Amount Owed:	Value:
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Do you own any?			
Boats	Yes ____ No ____	Amount Owed:	Value:
Motorcycles	Yes ____ No ____	Amount Owed:	Value:
Snowmobiles	Yes ____ No ____	Amount Owed:	Value:
ATVS	Yes ____ No ____	Amount Owed:	Value:

Assistance Details
Please explain what your situation is; what caused it? Why do you need assistance from the Veterans Relief fund? What is your plan to prevent recurrence of this situation?

Payment / Contact Information		List in order of priority
Name Address and Account number*	Amount Requested	Due Date

***Must provide copy of bill requesting assistance with**

Have you received assistance from any Veteran's Service Commission or any other agency within the past 12 months? Yes_____ No_____

If yes, please list type of assistance, date received and the name of the agency: _____

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and my application for assistance is because of a need for help at this time. I understand any misrepresentation or falsification of any information will make me ineligible for assistance. I understand by not completing all sections in the application or failing to provide all requested documents will cause my application to be denied. By signing this for I am giving my permission for the County Veteran Service Officer to obtain personal information from other agencies. I have reviewed the last page of application for the Dodge County Veterans Service Commission Fund Guidelines.

Signed by Veteran or applicant: _____

Date Signed: _____

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WI Circuit Court Search _____

VSC action: _____

Dodge County Veterans Service Commission Fund Guidelines

Type of Service

- To receive a grant from the Veterans Service Commission the veteran had to have served on "active duty" at least one day or completed full-service obligation for the National Guard/Reserves. "Active duty for training" does not qualify. Proof of completion of reserve obligation is required (1)
- To receive a grant from the Veterans Service Commission the veteran had to have had an "honorable" discharge. An "Under honorable conditions" does not qualify. However, the honorable discharge does not have to have been the last discharge if there were more than one period of service. (2)

Residency Requirement

- To receive a grant from the Veterans Service Commission the veteran must provide proof of Dodge County residency (rental agreement, utility bill, telephone bill etc). There is no minimum time of residency required. (3)

Request Limitations

- There is no per year or lifetime limit for VSC funds. It is to be handled on a case by case basis. (4)
- Prior to second request being considered in one year, veteran/applicant must show proof of financial planning through one of the Budgeting Resources listed in "Dodge County Community Resources" Booklet. (6)
- Maximum amount paid for first request: \$2,000. Additional Requests made in the 12 month time frame: \$1,500. Assistance cannot be paid for two consecutive months for the same issue (6)

Special Authority

- Beginning January 1, 2013, the VSC secretary has the authority using their judgment to provide assistance to a veteran or surviving spouse of a veteran that does not exceed \$200.00 without requiring the completion of the VSC application. This special authority also expands the eligibility for assistance to include those veterans with a character of discharge of Under Honorable Conditions and under legislative changes (Don't Ask Don't Tell, Covid Refusals etc). (5)

(1) Confirmed by Dodge County Veterans Service Commission at committee meeting dated August 23, 2006, July 26, 2007 & May 31, 2023

(2) Confirmed by Dodge County Veterans Service Commission at committee meeting dated August 23, 2006 & July 26, 2007

(3) Confirmed by Dodge County Veterans Service Commission at committee meeting dated July 26, 2007

(4) Confirmed by Dodge County Veterans Service Commission at committee meeting dated August 7, 2008

(5) Confirmed by Dodge County Veterans Service Commission at committee meeting dated August 7, 2012 & May 31, 2024

(6) Confirmed by Dodge County Veterans Service Commission at committee meeting dated May 31, 2024