

## Veterans Services

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# Gift Cards from the Dodge County Veterans Service Commission

Proof of Dodge County residency must accompany this application i.e., telephone bill, tax statement, etc. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Name if not the veteran: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Branch of Military Service: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Character of Discharge (Include Copy of DD214) \_\_\_\_\_(Honorable is required for assistance) Please explain why you need the assistance for which you are requesting. Be specific. Restrictions on Gift Cards. 1. Cards must be used for their intended purpose. Food, gas, and essential items. Cannot be used to purchase alcohol, tobacco products or anything not deemed essential. 3. Cards must be utilized by the person or family applying. Cards may not be sold to another individual. If approved you will receive a gift card, however that does not prohibit you from repaying that amount which would be used to help other Dodge County Veterans in need in the future. 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. See next page for Guidelines on Veterans Service Commission Fund Guidelines. Signed by Veteran or applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ For office Use only WI Circuit Court Search \_\_\_\_\_ VSC action: \_\_\_\_



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# 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. (1)

#### 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 legislative changes (ie COVID refusals and Don't Ask Don't Tell). (5)



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

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

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

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

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

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