

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs Trust Fund Meeting
Thursday, July 9, 2025
Beginning at 1:30 p.m.
Camp Dodge, Bldg. S-70
7105 – NW 70th Avenue
Johnston, IA 50313-1824

Present: George Mosby
Becky Dirk Haugsted
Dennis Jones
Robert Suesakul
Dave Grimm
Greg Paulline
Scott Miller
Joella Perry
Darlene McMartin
Reggie Richardson

Staff: Missy Miller, Trust Fund Administrator – Conference Recording Secretary

NOTE: These minutes are considered approved when dated and Chair signature

APPROVED:  **Date:** 10-1-2025
Darlene McMartin, Chair, Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs

Call to Order:

Purpose of meeting is to approve Trust Fund applications.

Discussion and Action of Veterans Trust Fund Applications

Application #01924-2 from Polk County requested \$7,039 for emergency housing repair on June 24, 2025 on an emergency basis and was approved by Commissioners Grimm, Dirks-Haugsted, Paulline, Suesekul, Miller, Jones and McMartin.

After discussion of application #02420-4 from Hardin County requesting \$506.40 for vehicle repairs, Commissioner Perry made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Mosby. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #2444-2 from Black Hawk County requesting \$727.58 for additional housing repairs, Commissioner Grimm made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Jones, Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02701-2 from Hardin County requesting \$170.17 for vehicle repairs, Commissioner Dirks-Haugsted made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Richardson. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

Application #02717-2 from Story County requested \$7,628 for emergency housing repair on July 1, 2025 on an emergency basis and was approved by Commissioners Grimm, Dirks-Haugsted, Paulline, Suesekul, Ledvina, Jones and McMartin.

Application #02753 from Story County requested \$10,000 for emergency housing repair on June 17, 2025 on an emergency basis and was approved by Commissioners Grimm, Dirks-Haugsted, Paulline, Perry, Ledvina, Mosby and McMartin.

Application #02754 from Polk County requested \$10,000 for emergency dental care on June 17, 2025 on an emergency basis and was approved by Commissioners Grimm, Dirks-Haugsted, Paulline, Perry, Ledvina, Jones and McMartin.

Application #02755 from Polk County requested \$9,990 for emergency housing repair on June 17, 2025 on an emergency basis and was approved by Commissioners Grimm, Dirk-Haugsted, Paulline, Perry, Ledvina, Mosby and McMartin.

Application #02756 from Tama County requested \$10,000 for emergency housing repair on July 1, 2025 on an emergency basis and was approved by Commissioners Grimm, Dirks-Haugsted, Paulline, Perry, Miller, Jones and McMartin.

After discussion of application #02757 from Winneshiek County requesting \$9,864 for housing repairs, Commissioner Grimm made a motion to deny and was seconded by Commissioner Dirks-Haugsted. Motion carried; denied unanimously.

After discussion of application #02758 from Clinton County requesting \$2,925 for rent assistance, Commissioner Perry made a motion to deny and was seconded by Commissioner McMartin; denied unanimously.

After discussion of application #02759 from Black Hawk County requesting \$10,000 for dental care, Commissioner Mosby made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Richardson. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02760 from Webster County requesting \$10,000 for dental care, Commissioner Mosby made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Richardson. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02761 from Franklin County requesting \$10,000 for housing repairs, Commissioner Grimm made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Suesakul. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02762 from Story County requesting \$2,881 for vehicle repairs, Commissioner Mosby made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Richardson. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

Application #02763 from Black Hawk County requested \$1,713.61 for emergency vehicle repairs on June 30, 2025 on an emergency basis and was approved by Commissioners Grimm, Dirks-Haugsted, Paulline, Perry, Suesekul, Ledvina and McMartin.

Application #02764 from Cerro Gordo County requested \$2,278 for emergency dental care on June 27, 2025 on an emergency basis and was denied by Commissioners Grimm, Jones, Paulline, Perry, Suesekul, Miller and McMartin.

Application #02765 from Jasper County requested \$3,374.07 for emergency vehicle repairs on June 30, 2025 on an emergency basis and was approved by Commissioners Grimm, Richardson, Paulline, Perry, Suesekul, Ledvina and McMartin.

After discussion of application #02766 from Cherokee County requesting \$6,800 for dental care assistance, Commissioner Miller made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Paulline. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02767 from Franklin County requesting \$2,851 for housing repair, Commissioner McMartin made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Grimm. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02768 from Story County requesting \$9,007 for dental care, Commissioner Grimm made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Jones. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

Next Trust Fund Meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 7th.

Adjournment: Conference call adjourned at 2:30 p.m.