



**WISCONSIN AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**  
VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION PROGRAM  
HOMELESS WOMEN VETERANS GRANT FUND (HWV) OF THE (VA&R)  
2022 -2023 PLAN OF ACTION  
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**Program purpose:** Offers assistance in the form of grants to women veterans who are homeless or at-risk of being homeless.

- Encourage donations to the American Legion Auxiliary – Homeless Women Veterans Grant Fund.
- Provide up-to-date information to the American Legion Family members and communities of the needs of **ALL** homeless or at-risk of being homeless veterans.

**Objective:** to provide assistance in the form of grant funds for women veterans who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless.

**Action Steps:** Inform members of the American Legion Family of the “ALA Homeless Women Veterans Grant Fund” and its guidelines.

Maintain the posting of the HWV Grant application and guidelines on the Department website – [www.amlegionauxwi.org](http://www.amlegionauxwi.org)

Inform VA Benefit Representatives, case workers, County Veteran Service Officers, and our communities of the availability of grants for homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless women veterans.

**Objective:** Solicit donations for the Homeless Women Veterans Grant Fund.

**Action Steps:** Informing members that the HWV Grant Fund has been added to the “Poppy Donation form, allowing Poppy donations to be used for this fund.

Provide updates on the donations and grants issued.

**Reporting Activities Guideline:** Please submit to: Pat Smith, 800 West Ave N # 112, West Salem, WI 54669 by **April 15,2023**.

1. Each unit is to submit an annual report reflecting their activities, if possible, pictures of those activities, and contributions to the Homeless Women Veterans Grant Fund.
2. Describe any participation at a Veterans Stand-down or VA Job Fair.
3. Describe unit efforts to raise funds for and awareness of the Homeless Women Veteran Fund.

**Unit Awards:** Citations and recognition to each of the three (3) Units making the highest donation to the Homeless Women Veterans Grant Fund will be awarded at Department Convention.