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### Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs Awards Significant Grants to Veteran Service Organizations

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs (IDVA) is thrilled to announce the allocation of \$1,110,000.00 in grants for the Fiscal Year 2026 to five distinguished Veteran Service Organizations (VSOs) across Indiana. These funds will support a wide array of critical services for the veteran community in the state.

Jake Adams, Director of IDVA, highlighted the importance of these partnerships, stating, “Indiana’s VSOs provide invaluable services that enhance IDVA’s mission of supporting our veterans. These grants empower each organization to tackle specific service needs within our community, ensuring our veterans receive the care and assistance they deserve.”

The grants have been awarded as follows:

- The American Legion: \$295,221.65
- American Veterans (AMVETS): \$181,136.77
- Disabled American Veterans (DAV): \$239,970.76
- Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW): \$225,270.82
- Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA): \$168,400.00

To celebrate this significant contribution, a ceremonial event featuring a “Big Check Presentation” will take place. Media representatives are cordially invited to attend for photo opportunities and interviews with IDVA and VSO representatives.

#### Event Details:

**What:** Big Check Presentation

**When:** August 4, 2025, at 10:00 AM

**Where:** Indiana Veterans Center, 777 N Meridian Street

**Who:** Representatives from IDVA, The American Legion, AMVETS, DAV, VFW, and VVA

We look forward to celebrating this impactful initiative with the community and the media.

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About the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs

The Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs (IDVA) is a state agency dedicated to serving. Its mission is to Support, Serve, and Advocate for the Indiana Veterans Community. IDVA aims to make Indiana the choice for veterans to Live, Work, and Thrive. For more information about IDVA and its services, please visit: <https://www.in.gov/dva/>