

Veteran and Family Well-being Fund

Context

The Veteran and Family Well-being Fund has been in place since 2018. It provides grants and contributions for organizations to create new and innovative ways to improve the well-being of Veterans and their families. The Fund enables Veterans Affairs Canada to support, build capacity and engage organizations while generating goodwill within communities.

Between 2018 and 2023, the Department received 627 applications and awarded \$42.6 million (including future year commitments) to 123 projects.

Key Update

Budget 2024 provided an additional \$6 million over three years, starting in 2024-2025, for the Veteran and Family Well-being Fund. A portion of this funding will focus on projects for Indigenous, women, and 2SLGBTQI+ Veterans.

The 2024-2025 Call for Applications for the Veteran and Family Well-being Fund occurred from 27 May 2024 to 12 July 2024. The Department received 210 applications totalling \$157.7M in requested funding.

On 4 November 2024, Veterans Affairs Canada announced an investment of up to \$11.4 million to support the work of Veteran-serving organizations across the country. Part of this funding, \$500,000, will support a new project led by Sistema New Brunswick at the 5th Canadian Division Support Base Gagetown. Additional projects will be announced over the coming months.