



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
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**HELP YOUR LOCAL U.S. VETERANS:
APPLY FOR AN AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY FOUNDATION
VETERAN PROJECTS FUND GRANT**

As American Legion Auxiliary members, our mission to assist veterans, military, and their families has never been as critical as it is today. Nearly half of post-9/11 veterans are being diagnosed with PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder) or TBI (traumatic brain injury). Suicide rates among these veterans have climbed to startling rates. And many volunteer servicemembers have been deployed to war zones multiple times.

Coming home may be the end of one journey for many veterans, but it also is the beginning of a new journey as they attempt to transition to a “new normal.” Helping them get there is the core of the purpose and service of the American Legion Auxiliary. Members are passionate about providing care and comfort to our heroic U.S. servicemembers who are so highly deserving of everything we can possibly do for them.

If your Auxiliary unit or department knows of a specific, emergent need (new need appearing, arising, occurring, or developing for the first time) for your local veterans, the American Legion Auxiliary Foundation Veteran Projects Fund is here to help. Whatever a veteran needs – job assistance, transportation, food, clothing, etc. – Auxiliary volunteers will do their best to provide it with help from the ALAF Veteran Projects Fund.

Brief grant application guidelines:

- The applicant must be an American Legion Auxiliary department or unit.
- The proposal must address a specific, emergent need benefitting veterans, military and their families identified by an ALA department or ALA unit that supports the ALA mission or an ALA program identified in the national Plan of Action.

For more information and to review the grant application, details, and directions for American Legion Auxiliary Foundation grants, please visit www.ALAFoundation.org or email ALAFoundation@ALAforVeterans.org.