

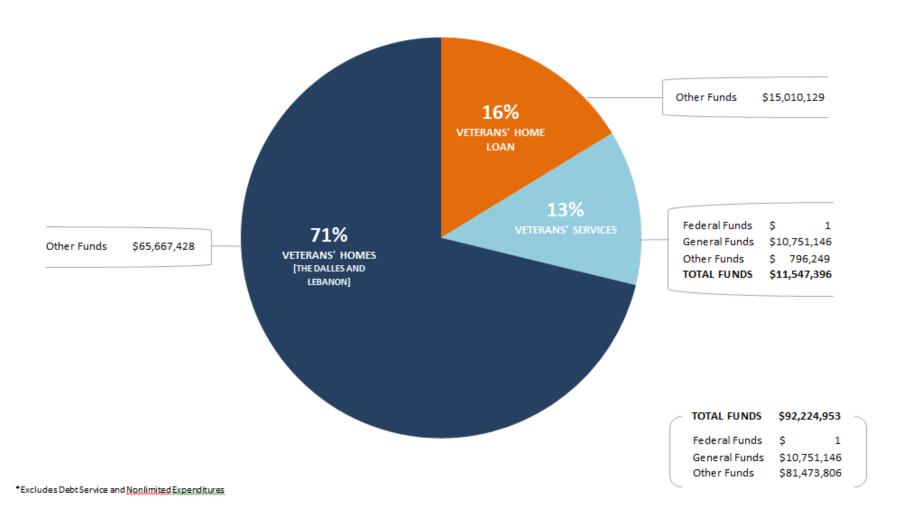
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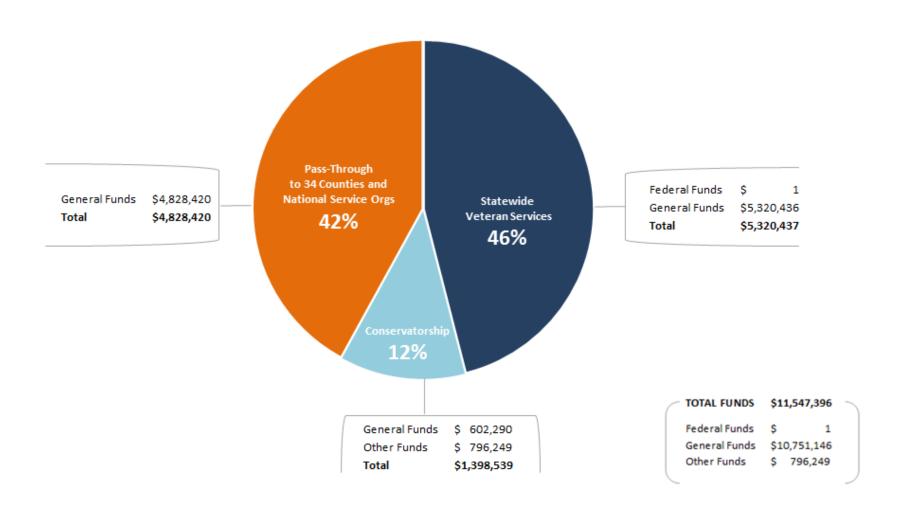


### PROGRAM EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PROGRAMS





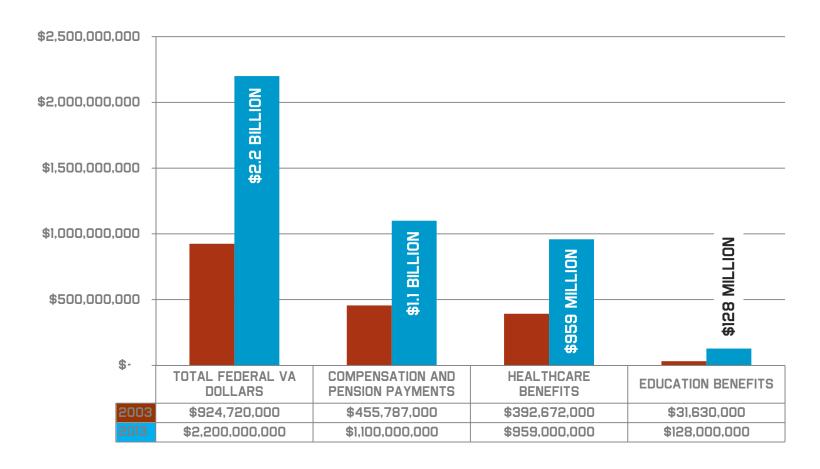
### STATEWIDE VETERAN SERVICES EXPENDITURES





# FEDERAL VETERAN BENEFIT DOLLARS RECEIVED IN OREGON

2003 - 2013 COMPARISON





### STRATEGIC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES 2014-2019



Serve more veterans and serve them better



Leverage all resources available to veterans



Amplify awareness of resources and build the Oregon veterans brand



Build a better, stronger and more durable department for future generations through our responsible, resourceful and creative management

#### STATEWIDE VETERAN SERVICES POLICY OPTION PACKAGES

# PACKAGE 101 \$360,774 GF (includes reduction of \$90,638 in OF)

Training and Certification (Agency Priority #1)

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- Align existing positions with actual work performed and appropriate funding

# PACKAGE 102 \$1,328,932 GF (includes reduction of \$313,932 OF)

Statewide and County Outreach (Agency Priority #2)

- Preserve funding for counties to serve more veterans and serve them better
- Drive veteran engagement through robust and critical outreach efforts

# PACKAGE 103 \$398,478 GF

Modernize IT Hardware and Project Analysis (Agency Priority #3)

· Modernize hardware and software for efficiency and effectiveness and establish a veteran's contact database

### PACKAGE 104 \$422,731 GF

Strategic Partnerships (Agency Priority #4)

• Staff key policy areas for health/wellness and education/economic opportunity to develop intentional and strategic relationships with state, local, federal and tribal agencies, non-profits and others to increase veterans' access and utilization of existing resources



#### SIGNIFICANT RETURN ON INVESTMENT (ROI)

# \$90.8 MILLION PER FISCAL YEAR

Additional Disability Compensation and Pension payments to Oregon veterans



For every 100 additional veterans ODVA identifies, connects with and represents under its power of attorney, we expect to draw down an additional \$1 million of federal VA compensation into veterans' bank accounts



These payments continue year after year throughout the life of an eligible veteran

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- · Supports more efficient veteran and county outreach, improves customer service for veterans.

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#### HOME LOAN PROGRAM POLICY OPTION PACKAGES

# PACKAGE 105 \$132,849 OF

Demand for New Veteran Home Loans (Agency Priority #5)

• Meet the increasing demands for processing veteran home loans with efficiency, effectiveness and customer service

# PACKAGE 106 \$250,000 OF

Modernize IT and Project Analysis (Agency Priority #6)

• Increase efficiencies and improve customer service in the home loan program by establishing an end-to-end IT system from loan origination to servicing



#### AGING VETERAN SERVICES PROGRAM

# PACKAGE 107 \$9,050 OF

Increases Veterans Home Efficacy (Agency Priority #7)

• Increase the effectiveness of the liaison services to the Oregon veteran homes

### AGING VETERAN SERVICES DIRECTOR \$220,000 OF

**New Essential Advocate Position** 

- Ensure the fiscal integrity, sustainability and high standards of quality care for the two veterans' homes which are a \$65 million core agency program and account for 71% of ODVA's biennial operational expenditures
- Leverage the federal VA, state agencies, local governments, and community partners for aging veterans
- Oversee the conservatorship program that serves aging veterans who are unable to manage their own finances
- Provide outreach and engagement to the unique needs of aging veterans who make up 52% of Oregon's veteran population

Note: This is an Other Funds expenditure request that has been implemented. The position was not included in the GRB and requires authority from the Legislature to be continued in the 15-17 biennium.

