



OREGON DEPARTMENT  
of VETERANS' AFFAIRS

# LOTTERY FUNDED VETERAN SERVICES

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PRESENTED BY

**Dr. Nakeia Council Daniels, Director**

# 80 YEARS OF SERVICE

## TO OREGON VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES



### MISSION

To honor and serve all Oregon veterans and their families by aligning and delivering earned benefits and services that enhance and improve their lives in recognition of their service to our nation.



### VISION

All veterans and their families thrive in Oregon.



### VALUES

Stewardship  
Excellence  
Respect  
Vision  
Inclusivity  
Commitment  
Equity





Estimated **266,690 veterans in Oregon** having served across 5 major war eras

**75% served** during a wartime era

More than **50% of veterans** are age **65** and older

**13.8%** are **veterans of color**

**9.8%** of **veterans** are **women**

**2.5%** of **veterans** identify as **LGBTQ+**

**0.5%** of **veterans** are **houseless**



VETERAN SERVICES

# RECOGNITION OF SERVICE





# VETERAN SERVICE OFFICES



Lottery  
dollars  
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Veteran  
Service  
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# HOUSING AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



Since 2019, \$7 million has funded an **affordable housing** project with the YMCA of Marion and Polk Counties.







## EDUCATION, WORKFORCE & REENTRY



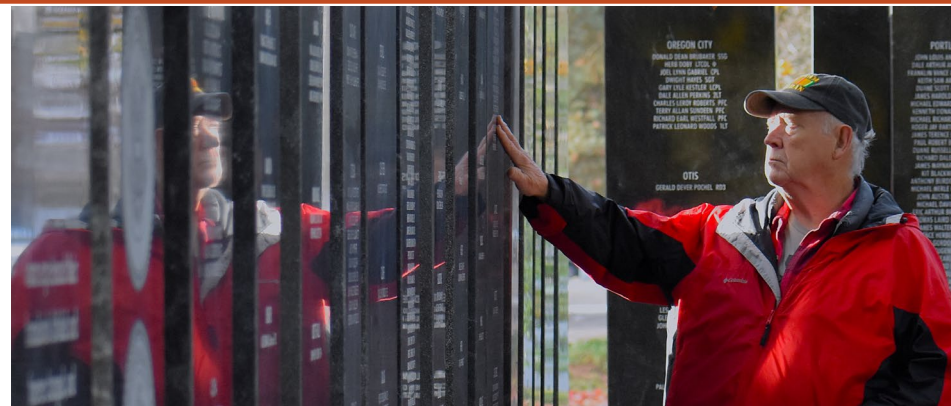
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# UNDERSERVED AND VULNERABLE POPULATIONS



Lottery  
Funding  
**expanded  
outreach** to  
underserved  
veterans.







# Lottery funding: Building a stronger Oregon for every veteran



**Lottery  
funding  
expands  
awareness  
and access  
to veteran  
services in  
Oregon.**



"Every person that supports the Oregon Lottery is helping veterans live better lives."  
— Dr. Nakeia Daniels, Director of the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs (ODVA)

Oregonians continue to express interest in hearing about how Lottery funds help:  
**TOP 3**  
(% Ratings— Like very much / Like)



**75%**

Public  
Education



**71%**

State Parks and  
Natural Resources



**69%**

Veteran  
Services







# ODVA's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremony and Veteran Benefit Expo

## **Ceremony and Expo:**

**June 16, 2025**

**Salem Armony**

**10:00 am Ceremony**

**11:30 am Expo kick-off**

## **Expo Website:**

**[www.oregondva.expo.com](http://www.oregondva.expo.com)**

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# EMBRACE YOUR NEXT CHAPTER

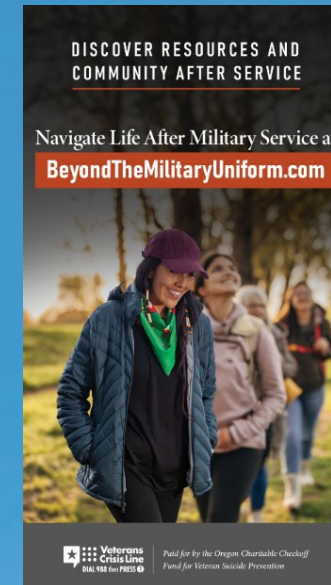
## Struggling with life after the military?

## FIND COMMUNITY AND RESOURCES AT

# BeyondTheMilitaryUniform.com



*Paid for by the Oregon Charitable Checkoff  
Fund for Veteran Suicide Prevention*



Encourage broad social media sharing using available campaign materials — social media graphics and other outreach materials can be downloaded at [oregondva.com/suicide-awareness-prevention-resources](https://oregondva.com/suicide-awareness-prevention-resources).





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**Together, we do good things for Oregon Veterans.**

***Thank You!***