



Franklin County Veterans Service Commission Quarterly Update

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We Are Ready to Assist?

2020 continues to be stressful and challenging however, we continue our efforts to provide relief to some of the challenges our Veteran community is facing.

How can we be of assistance to your members?

You can see from the graphic below the areas available for short term assistance and other areas of support. We are here for those who have been struggling

to make ends meet for sometime and for those which COVID or other emergencies have impacted their ability to pay bills.

Even as we work remotely, we are able accept and process completed applications within a couple of business days.

If we can play even a small part in relieving some of the stress within the Veteran community, we are



Buck Bramlish
Executive Director



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Financial Assistance

- Rent & Mortgage
- Utilities
- Food
- Car Repair
- Storage Fees
- Moving Expenses

VA Benefits

- Disability
- Claims
- Pension
- Benefits
- Healthcare

Special Programs

- VA Medical Appointment
- Transportation
- Dental & Vision
- Burial Support

While We Can't Meet Face to Face, We Want to Help
Contact us - 614-525-2500 or

E-Mail - veteransservice@franklincountyohio.gov

Visit - <https://vets.franklincountyohio.gov>

July — September 2020 Summary

Veterans Served	1,620	Utilities Assistance	81
Met Commission	64	Dental Assistance	173
Financial Assistance	656	Household Items	2
Food Vouchers	421	Bus Passes	0
Rent Assistance	125	Meijer Voucher	52
Mortgage Assistance	14	Gas Vouchers	0

Financial Assistance
\$ 287,692.14
Burial Assistance
\$31,766.00
VA Medical Transportation
\$148,309.84
Meals on Wheels
\$2,287.50

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CHECKLIST

Financial Assistance applicants must meet one of the definitions of Veteran provided under the Ohio Revised Code. **90 Day Minimum Franklin County Residency Required.** As a need-based program, we will review eligibility and assess what is impacting your ability to pay.

Eligibility Categories (Including Survivors & Dependents)

- ⇒ Active Duty Discharged/Released under honorable conditions
- ⇒ Currently serving on active duty
- ⇒ Have a recognized service-connected disability
- ⇒ Reserve and National Guard member called to active duty by Presidential Order

Required Documentation – (Failure to provide requested documents will delay processing your request)

_____ All DD 214 forms or letters of Honorable Service (First Time Applicants)

_____ Marriage/Divorce/Death Certificate. If separated, must furnish the veterans address/phone number for verification

_____ Income statements, pay-stubs or statement from employer on the amount of income for most recent 30 days for ALL household members (Spouse, Disabled Adult Dependent, Government assistance for child, significant other.)

_____ Last 30 days of bank/pay card transaction history from ALL accounts (Checking, Savings, and pay cards) **ALL** household members. (Spouse, Disabled Adult Dependent, Government assistance for child, significant other).

_____ Copy of lease/Intent to Rent and/or statement from landlord explaining past due rent, late fee, and eviction amount owed by months, include address and telephone number of landlord/property manager

_____ Mortgage statement, payment booklet including the mortgage company's address and telephone number for where payment is mailed.

_____ Copy of most recent utility bill(s) showing name, account number, and balance

_____ IRS Form W9 Rent

_____ IRS Form W9 Mortgage

HELPFUL STEPS

Step 1 – Gather required documents, this will assist in processing your request without delays

Step 2 – Submit the complete package using E-mail, Fax, or Dropbox outside our lobby

Step 3 – Wait for our phone call. Our goal is to call you within three business days to review your request

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