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Subject: Executive Summary to Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Report on the Colorado Veterans Affairs Trust Fund for FY 12-13.

The Veterans Trust Fund (VTF) received a Long Bill appropriation of \$932,957 at the beginning of FY 12-13. The appropriation for FY13-14 is \$843,938. The Division of Veterans Affairs was authorized to expend \$46,648 (5% of the funds) for administration of the grant; however the actual expenditures were \$27,767 (2.9%) for administration. Grants were provided to American Legion Posts, Disabled American Veterans Chapters, Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Colorado, Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts, National Association of Black Veterans, Inc. and State Veterans Nursing Homes. Homelake State Veterans Nursing Home (SVNH) expended \$10,860 for IN2L therapy hardware/software, Florence SNVH expended \$18,134 for IN2L therapy hardware/software and bingo hardware/software, Fitzsimons SVNH expended \$14,061 for Kinesis Omega Duo therapy hardware/software, and Rifle SVNH expended \$9,202 for Hi-Lo beds based on a request submitted by the director of the state veterans nursing homes. Of the \$892,893 of trust fund monies provided for grants, \$867,808 was expended.

Veterans in the front-range urban corridor, the Grand Junction area and ten (11) communities outside of these metropolitan areas were assisted via transportation, employment assistance and homeless programs that provided a means for veterans and dependents to meet medical appointments, find jobs and other needed services.

A total of 12158 veterans were provided assistance by grantees awarded Veterans Trust Fund grants.

The attached report breaks down the numerous services provided by the grants. If there are any questions concerning this report, please contact my office.

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Encl: Veterans Trust Fund (VTF) Report