

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT POLICIES**

SUBJECT: Hardship Assistance - General

POLICY NO:
433

DISTRIBUTION: K Department Personnel
: CVSO's

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Commissioner's Discretionary Fund

\$1000 (per month program total)

Program total limited to \$12,000 per year

The fund will be disbursed at the discretion of the Commissioner. This grant would cover emergent small incidentals that come up and are not covered by other sources. Application and supporting documents may be accepted upon Commissioner's discretion.

Deposit

\$500 (one time grant)

Payment will go directly to property management. Funds will be returned to the department upon moving. Veteran must sign a minimum of one year lease in the state of ND. Must provide a copy of signed lease agreement. This grant does not cover pet deposits of any sort.

Grants have a **\$4000** cap per calendar year per applicant. Grants are considered issued during the calendar year in which it is approved.

If an applicant has shown a pattern of program misuse, the commissioner with the approval of the chairman, may place stipulations upon the applicant's grant request.