

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

SUBJECT: Veterans Aid Loan-Purpose and Authority

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N.D.C.C. § 37-14-04. Veterans' aid fund - Purpose.

The purpose of the veterans' aid fund is to make loans to any veteran and to a surviving spouse of a veteran if the spouse has not remarried. A qualified applicant may be permitted to receive more than one loan providing the total amount of all loans does not exceed five thousand dollars.

N.D.C.C. § 37-14-03. Veterans' aid fund.

The state treasurer shall keep in the state treasury the separate trust fund known as the veterans' aid fund. Disbursements from such fund must be made as provided in this chapter.

N.D.C.C. § 37-14-03.3. Revolving fund.

The moneys in the permanent revolving fund of the veterans' aid fund are available for:

1. Making loans to any veteran and to a surviving spouse of a veteran if the spouse has not remarried;
2. Collecting loans if in the opinion of the department a person has the financial means to repay and that person deliberately refuses to repay; and
3. Paying administrative expenses related to the making and collection of loans made from the fund.

N.D.C.C. § 37-14-06. Department may provide aid.

If the department of veterans' affairs is satisfied that an applicant is a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran and has not remarried, and that the applicant is a citizen and resident of this state, and that the applicant meets the criteria set forth in rules adopted pursuant to section 37-14-10 regarding qualifications to obtain a loan, the department may loan to the applicant a sum from the veterans' aid fund not to exceed five thousand dollars. Additional loans may be made to an applicant if the applicant still meets the loan criteria and if the total of all loans does not exceed five thousand dollars. If an applicant is provided more than one loan, the amounts will be consolidated into one payment.

N.D.C.C. § 37-14-10. Committee may adopt rules.

The administrative committee on veterans' affairs may make and promulgate such reasonable rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper to administer the provisions of this chapter relating to the veterans' aid fund. In any hearings or action taken under the provisions of this chapter, the provisions of chapter 28-32 do not apply.