



Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans Trust Fund

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans Trust Fund (V4V) approve a \$35,000.00 Grant to assist Minnesota Veterans.

At the September 15, 2021, monthly Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans Trust fund meeting, the following grant was approved by the eight-member board of directors:

MN Veterans Outdoors was awarded \$35,000.00 by V4V Trust Fund for the 2022 year to assist the organization with their programs that provide outdoors activities for disabled veterans. The programs include a deer hunt, a turkey hunt, and the Trolling for Troops fishing event, all bringing a better quality of life to veterans. This was a board-initiated grant and is designated to fund housing for participants. If questions or additional information is needed, please contact the contact point noted above.

The Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans (V4V) Trust Fund is a 501c (19) non-profit organization established as the result of the 2006 sale of Lake Minnetonka Big Island Disabled Veterans Camp. The non-profit organization has eight board members, two veterans each who are appointed by the DAV, VFW, MOPH, and American Legion. The board oversees the funds from the sale of the island to the City of Orono and has a grant application process on their website. Grants are made to organizations serving MN veterans in a way that conforms to the criteria the V4V has documented online at their website, mnv4v.org

To learn more about the history of the Big Island Veterans Camp see:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Big_Island_Park

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<https://minnehahacreek.org/sites/minnehahacreek.org/files/Big%20Island%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf>

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