



LOVELAND VETERAN ASSISTANCE FUND (LVAF)
GUIDELINES

OF

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF
COLORADO,

LOVELAND POST 2000

REVISED: February 1, 2026

**The American Legion, Department of Colorado
Loveland, Post 2000
Loveland Veteran Assistance Fund Guidelines (LVAF)**

Intent:

The intent of the Loveland Veteran Assistance Fund (LVAF) is to provide one-time, emergency financial support to veterans who are experiencing short-term financial hardship and lack the resources to meet essential needs. The funds are raised and managed by The American Legion, Post 2000. The program is designed to offer timely relief, helping stabilize individuals during periods of acute financial stress.

Use of Funds:

Support may be available for expenses such as housing, utilities, vehicle repairs, and transportation. Upon approval, payments will be made directly to the creditor or vendor on your behalf.

Limitations:

Funds are not paid directly to the veteran, and the amount awarded is determined on a case-by-case basis as determined by The American Legion, Department of Colorado, Post 2000 Executive Committee. In some cases, the full requested amount may not be approved. This support is a one-time benefit and is not provided on an ongoing basis.

Funds cannot be used for:

- Property tax payments
- Mortgage payments
- Rent or lease deposits
- Full cost of major medical bills or funeral expenses
- Capital construction or capital improvements - this includes replacing (rather than repairing) appliances or equipment that could improve home value. If there are questions about whether an item can be replaced, please contact Post 2000 for clarification.

Required Documentation:

- All services provided require veterans' DD214 as proof of service. Please be aware that some fund sources may have eligibility restrictions based on discharge status. We will only recognize an Honorable or General discharge. All others are ineligible for funds.
- Be prepared to show proof of relation for dependents (e.g. marriage, birth, or death certificate) or proof of identity for veterans (photo ID).
- Veteran must be a Loveland, Colorado resident.
- Veteran must furnish all receipts for transactions on their behalf.

Important Reminders:

- The Use of Funds and Limitations as described above are not exhaustive.

- All requests are reviewed and evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
- The submission of a financial request does NOT guarantee that requested financial assistance will be granted.
- For further assistance, Larimer County Veteran Services can also provide direct referrals to other partnering organizations within the community.

We are pleased to serve you as you have served our country; however, we reserve the right to rescind or refuse services and withdraw assistance if you:

- Knowingly present fraudulent material, evidence, or statements.
- Initiate any action which results in a conflict of interest while pursuing financial assistance.

Feedback & Complaints:

We view complaints, comments, and compliments as an opportunity to improve our assistance program.

- Approved February 9, 2026, at the regular meeting, a quorum being present.

CERTIFIED BY:

PRINT _____ SIGNATURE _____ Post 2000, Adjutant

PRINT _____ SIGNATURE _____ Post 2000, Commander

APPENDIX – A
CHANGE LOG

Date	Article/section	Change	By
2/9/2026	LVAF Guidelines	APP – Approved by post membership.	Post Membership

EXAMPLE

Date	Article/section	Change	By
5/25/2026	Required Documents	PEN – Draft	CDR Cody Smith
6/25/2026	Use of Funds	NVR - Typographical error corrected – "position" was omitted	CDR Cody Smith