

**Grants awarded under the “Sustaining Support: Supporting Veterans and Families Impacted by the Afghanistan Conflict” programme**

Awarded by the Office of Veterans’ Affairs **Grants totalling £595,000**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
Adferiad Recovery	Valley Veterans Equi-Grow Project	To provide additional, targeted support to Afghanistan veterans experiencing acute mental health issues, anguish and regression into alcohol abuse, which is impacting on their daily lives and families.	£35,000.00
Beyond the Battlefield	Battlefield Riversearching	To fund the expansion and enhancement of services to enable the organisation to respond to an increase in numbers of veterans coming forward for support relating to service in Afghanistan. Veterans present with suicidal thoughts and feelings, family breakdowns, mental health issues and issues relating to housing and homelessness.	£35,000.00
Breaking Ground Heritage C.I.C	Breaking Ground Change Step	To enable the organisation to response to greater levels of need. The organisation will provide on more activities that will complement their existing work, enabling them to help more people from Armed Forces communities.	£35,000.00
CatZero	Veterans’ Personal Development Programme	To enable more intensive support and additional activities for UK Armed Service veterans dealing with negative mental health and wellbeing impacts linked to events in Afghanistan.	£35,000.00
Depththerapy & Depththerapy Education	Veterans Protecting Our Oceans	To support veterans with pre-existing mental health disorders, and members of their family groups, who have been impacted by the Afghan conflict	£35,000.00
Hull 4 Heroes	Out And About 4 Veterans	To increase the number of sessions at our multi-activity outdoor retreat for Veterans and their families experiencing bereavement or acute mental health disorders. Camps will be held in locations in Scotland and across North Yorkshire	£35,000.00

Invictus Games Foundation	We Are Invictus	To increase the organisation's capacity in response to increased demand from younger veterans. Activities would include enabling veterans to inspire others, benefit via shared life experiences, enable peer-to-peer support, resilience and post-traumatic growth.	£35,000.00
Invictus Games Foundation	Powered by Invictus	To increase the organisation's capacity so that they can respond to increased demand , responding particularly to younger veterans wishing to engage via digital platforms. Fund would enable the organisation to continue delivering access to these platforms that connect the WIS community, maintaining and enhancing their physical and mental fitness, enabling them to have greater control within their digital pathways.	£35,000.00
Sporting Force Limited	SPORTING FORCE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT	To enable the organisation to respond to greater levels of need by expanding services and intensifying support to younger veterans and their families.	£35,000.00
Supporting Wounded Veterans Ltd.	Skihability: from injury to independence	To support younger veterans and their families affected by events in Afghanistan by expanding their existing Skihability programme and increasing capacity on their Ski Week. Existing and new veterans' partners will be able to access the Bouncing Back programme.	£35,000.00
The Defence Gardens Scheme CIC	Defence Gardens Scheme Regional Rollout	To help the organisation expand their project in Greater Manchester, offering targeted support to veterans and their families	£35,000.00
The Fighting Chance in London CIC	Gloves Off	To provide additional support to veterans struggling as a result of the recent events in Afghanistan, focusing on supporting veterans improve their mental health & wellbeing, engage with wider support services and reduce social isolation.	£35,000.00
Tom Harrison House	Tom Harrison House Wellbeing Project	To fund additional support for veterans who have served in Afghanistan and who have been affected by recent developments in the conflict. Funding would enable the organisation to extend their provision of experiential retreats and therapeutic nature-based activity to 96 younger veterans and their families.	£35,000.00
Veterans' Garage Ltd	Mission VG:Farm To Table	To increase capacity in response to demand from Afghanistan veterans. Funding would enable the organisation to meet demand and provide more activities weekly.	£35,000.00

Veterans' Growth	Social Therapeutic Horticulture for Veterans	To provide extra support to veterans who have experienced a dip in their mental health as a result of recent events in Afghanistan, and provide support to their family members and/or carers	£35,000.00
Veterans In Crisis	Future Health on Tour	To enable the organisation to provide additional activities, in response to increased needs within veterans.	£35,000.00
Veterans Outreach Support	Veterans Outdoor Support	To provide additional, dedicated outdoor wellbeing support to veterans and their families impacted by developments in Afghanistan, through the provision of additional resource and expertise in surroundings, and through activities, that are proven to be conducive to good mental health and wellbeing. The project aims to fill the void that negative thoughts often exploit.	£35,000.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>£595,000.00</b>