



Office for
Veterans' Affairs

 THE ARMED FORCES
COVENANT FUND TRUST

Veterans' Mobility Fund

Frequently Asked
Questions



Veteran's Mobility Fund FAQs

What is the aim of this programme?

This is a specialist grant making programme. We will award a grant to one Lead Organisation under an externally delegated grant scheme. The programme seeks to fund a single charity that could run appropriate schemes that enhance veterans' mobility through the provision of specialist equipment to veterans with physical disabilities.

What is a delegated grant scheme?

The Lead Organisation funded by the Trust will make onward grants to veterans with physical disabilities who need access to high quality mobility equipment to enhance their independence and quality of life.

Potential applicants should read the Delegated Grant Scheme Agreement (which is linked in the programme guidance). You will have to confirm, as part of the application process, that your Trustees have reviewed the Delegated Grant Scheme Agreement and would adopt this agreement in full.

We would like to apply as a Lead Organisation, what do we need to evidence?

The Lead Organisation will need to evidence their ability to run an efficient and effective grant programme. As part of the grant agreement with the Trust, the Lead Organisation will be required to track agreed impact metrics, share best practices and support evaluation as well as the requirements under the delegated grant scheme above.

What does this programme aim to provide?

The programme will award a single grant to a Lead Organisation. The Lead Organisation will award grants in-kind for to veterans for mobility aids and orthotics such as splints and braces that are not usually available through the MOD or NHS.

What types of projects is this programme aimed at?

We are looking for projects that provide support for those with serious physical injury resulting from their service by providing in kind grants for mobility equipment.

Who can apply?

Registered charities

What cannot be funded under this programme?

We cannot fund activities that duplicate statutory NHS provision, personal care for veterans, or capital projects including adaptations to veterans' homes.

What does duplicate mean?

We cannot fund activities or services which are an exact copy of something that is currently available under statutory provision. For example, if someone is eligible under the NHS to access veteran specific care co-ordination for their mobility issues, and you include an exact copy of the provision available, we cannot fund this part of your project.

What does a strong application look like?

This is a highly specialised, strategic programme. Therefore, a strong application will demonstrate the skills and experience necessary to be able to carry out the project, in conjunction with strong governance. There is more information in the programme guidance.

We are a charity who partners with other organisations, and we support veterans with mobility issues, can we apply?

Please read the programme guidance carefully to make sure that your organisation meets the criteria to apply.