

**Lane County - Service Option Sheet - FY 20-21 Adopted**

**SOS 30:** **Veterans Services**  
**Dept:** Health and Human Services/Human Services Div.  
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**Service Category: Public Health & Welfare**

<b>Mandate</b>	None	<b>Related</b>	SHALL
<b>Leverage</b>	None	Some	<b>HIGH</b>

**Executive Summary**

The County Veteran Services Office (CVSO) assists veterans and their qualifying family members obtain benefits from the Dept. of Veteran Affairs (VA) based on the veteran's military service. The main benefits we obtain for our clients are eligibility for VA health care, service connected compensation (akin to Worker's Comp for the military) and a needs-based pension which often can significantly help veterans and surviving spouses afford long-term care.

**Service Descriptions**

	Revenue	Expense Total	General Fund	FTE
<b>Adopted Budget Total</b>	\$474,555	\$851,032	\$376,477	4.00

Maintains the current service level and the County general fund support required to satisfy the maintenance of effort requirement to receive State of Oregon pass-through funding for CVSO's.

**State/Federal Mandate**

Oregon Constitution, Art. XI-A, Sec. 1 and OAR 274-030-0545 et seq., which establish "Aid to Counties" program.

**Leverage Details**

The General Fund portion of this program leverages the following:

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_____	\$474,555
_____	\$7,000,000

back to the Discretionary General Fund  
 into other non Discretionary County Funds  
 directly to community members