Thurston County

Veterans Assistance Program

The assistance program is an emergency fund to assist veterans with basic living expenses. There is an income limit per household of up to 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. The veteran must have an "honorable" discharge or "general under honorable conditions" characterization of service for a medical reason and have served at least 180 days of active-duty service, excluding training. Additional requirements include being a Washington state resident for at least 6 months and living in Thurston County for at least 31 days immediately prior to the application date. Assistance is provided as a single, non-recurring payment.

In addition to a signed application, the following documents are required:

Required For Everyone

- □ DD 214, COPY 2 or 4 or NGB 22
- \Box State Issued Identification
- □ Residency Verification WA ID or Utility Bill
- □ Proof of DSHS Benefits, if applicable (TANF/Food Stamps)
- □ Marriage Certificate, if applicable
- \Box Death Certificate (if the Veteran is deceased)
- □ Birth certificate for all children **17 and under** in the home, if applicable
- Proof of income for ALL adults in the home for the previous 31 days (check stubs, cash app, child support, social security, VA disability, etc.)
- □ Zero Income Affidavit (for any adult in the home that states they have zero income)
- ALL banking statements for ALL adults in the home for the last 2 months (checking, savings, Direct Express, etc.)

PLUS if you are requesting:

Rental Assistance

- □ Current Lease
- \Box Current Rent Statement or Pay/Vacate Notice

Mortgage Assistance

□ Current Mortgage Statement

Move-in Cost Assistance

Intent to Rent Letter

Utility Assistance

□ Current Utility Bill

Car Repair Assistance

- \Box Car Title or Registration
- □ Current Valid Car Insurance
- \Box Two Quotes from Thurston County Licensed Mechanics

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