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VA Awards \$5.2 million for Minnesota Veterans Homes

SAINT PAUL, Minn. – To support high-quality health care for Minnesota Veterans at the state's Veterans homes, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is awarding two grants totaling \$5.2 million for improvements at the state-run facilities in Minneapolis and Silver Bay.

The grants will pay up to 65 percent of the cost for improvements at the two facilities.

In Silver Bay, VA is providing \$3.9 million for a \$6 million project. In Minneapolis, the grant will cover \$1.3 million of a \$2 million project.

Last year, VA spent about \$1.5 billion in Minnesota on behalf of the state's 400,000 Veterans. VA operates major medical centers in Minneapolis and St. Cloud, eight outpatient clinics, Vet Centers in Duluth and St. Paul, and the Ft. Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis.

More information about the Minnesota state Veterans homes and related Minnesota services for Veterans are available on the Internet at www.mdva.state.mn.us.

About MDVA

The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs is a cabinet level state agency dedicated to serving Minnesota veterans and their families. In addition to overseeing the five State Veterans Homes, MDVA helps eligible veterans and families secure state and federal benefits and provides programs and services relating to higher education, benefits, burial, claims, outreach and veterans employment. Veterans and their families are encouraged to visit or call 1-(888)-LinkVet for more information about benefits.

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