



2013-15 Biennial Budget Highlights

Department of Veterans Affairs & the Military Department

*Joint Legislative
Committee on
Veterans &
Military Affairs*

Operating:

1. \$6.7 million total (\$0.0 State) = operating expenses for the **Walla Walla Veterans Home**
2. \$0.6 million total (\$0.6 million State) = ongoing funding for the **Veterans Innovation Program**
3. \$0.2 million total (\$0.0 State) = adding DVA into statewide **workforce management system**

Capital:

4. \$35.0 million total (\$0.0 State) = operations readiness for **Joint Base Lewis McChord**
5. \$33.6 million total (\$3.6 State) = **Pierce County Readiness Center**
6. \$18.0 million total (\$0.0 State) = **Yakima Training Center Barracks**
7. \$9.4 million total (\$0.0 State) = Housing Trust Fund loans for six **homeless veterans projects**
8. \$2.8 million total (\$2.8 State) = land purchase for **Thurston County Readiness Center**
9. \$1.0 million total (\$0.0 State) = **environmental projects** for the Veterans Conservation Corps
10. \$0.5 million total (\$0.0 State) = local **community projects** that strengthen youth and families