

**THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
SID DESCRIPTIONS**

SID	SID NAME	DESCRIPTION	SFY26 Appropriated	SFY27 Appropriated	SFY 27 Revised Recommended
10010	Personal Services	An appropriation that funds compensation for the services of officials and employees of the State. Includes funding for most permanent, full-time positions; part-time and temporary positions; overtime expenses; as well as special types of pay such as hazardous duty and shift differential.	\$ 23,298,956	\$ 23,687,289	\$ 23,802,446
10020	Other Expenses	An appropriation that funds operating expenses for an agency. Includes funding for contractual services (compensation for services procured by contract), commodities (supplies, materials, and equipment not normally regarded as capital items), and sundry charges (expenditures not properly assignable to other standard accounts).	\$ 4,066,113	\$ 4,106,113	\$ 5,471,457
12574	SSMF (Soldiers, Sailors, Marine Fund)	The administration of the Soldier's, Sailor's and Marine's Fund (SSMF), which was established in 1919 to provide veterans and their families with temporary assistance for rental or mortgage interest payments, utility and medical bills, prescription costs and funeral expenses, was transferred to the American Legion. This account provides the American Legion with funding for administrative expenses related to providing eligible veterans with services from the SSMF.	\$ 560,345	\$ 560,345	\$ 560,345
12576	Veteran's Opportunity Pilot	The Veterans Opportunity Pilot was created within the department of Labor (DOL) in 2014 to assist veterans seeking job opportunities. Due to the pandemic, this program ceased operations in March 2020, and has not been reestablished. Funding for this program was transferred to DVA in 2026.	\$ 245,047	\$ 245,047	\$ 245,047
12638	Veterans' Rally Point	The Easterseals Veterans' Rally Point program serves Connecticut veterans by providing free services, such as education and job skill training, peer to peer support, case management services, etc.	\$ 512,764	\$ 512,764	\$ 512,764
16045	Burial Expenses	An appropriation to subsidize funeral expenses for indigent veterans. Payment is made to the person who paid for the expenses or the funeral director who provided the service.	\$ 6,666	\$ 6,666	\$ 6,666
16049	Headstones	An appropriation to pay for the installation cost of burial markers provided by the federal government for eligible veterans who are buried in any private or state-owned cemetery located in Connecticut. Applications for funding are submitted to the department typically through funeral directors.	\$ 307,837	\$ 307,834	\$ 207,834