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VA awards up to $9M in Adaptive Sports Program grants to aid disabled Veterans

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WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) on Sept. 26 awarded up to $9 million in grants to eligible recipients for adaptive sports programs that will benefit disabled Veterans and disabled members of the armed forces.

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VA awarded the grants to national governing bodies, which prepare high-level athletes for Paralympic competition; Veterans Service Organizations; city and regional municipalities; and other community groups to provide a wide range of adaptive sports opportunities for eligible Veterans and service members. The grants will support activities ranging from kayaking, sailing, cycling, archery, hockey, skiing, fencing and equine therapy.

VA will distribute the grants to 103 national, regional and community programs with reach to all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Approximately 11,000 Veterans and service members are expected to benefit from the programs.

Information about the awardees and details of the program may be found at www.va.gov/adaptivesports and @Sports4Vets on social media.

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