



# San Benito County Veteran Services

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# Outline

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# Overview

- Customer Focused
- Information & Referral
- Transition Assistance & Education
- College Tuition Fee Waivers
- State and National Park Passes
- CDL Veterans Designation
- Aid & Attendance
- Dependent & Indemnity Compensation
- CHAMPVA – Healthcare
- DoD / VA Identification Cards
- Benefit Summary Letters

## Veterans Benefits & Services





# Status Report

## San Benito County Veteran Population

- ✓ **5,280** Veterans & Dependents
- ✓ **25.5%** Receiving veteran services / benefits
- ✓ **\$15,004,372** in recurring annual VA benefits
- ✓ **\$23,155** average award per claimant

# 2021 Annual Activity Report



## SAN BENITO COUNTY MILITARY & VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT



January 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021



2,540 SB Co. Veterans  
25.5% Utilization

330 Claims Filed



193 Compensation Awards

### 2021 Disability Compensation Awards

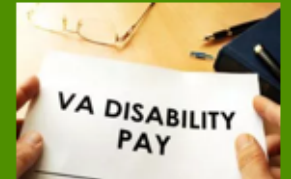


\$718,832

Retroactive Payments

\$1,017,204

Annualized Recurring Monthly Payments



### College Tuition Fee Waiver Program



\$235,584 waived for 34 Veteran Dependents

399

Subvention Units

\$64,643\*

Total Subvention Funding

\$15,004,372

Total Annual  
Contribution

Customer Survey

90%

Very Satisfied



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Serving those who served!

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# COVID Impacts

- Veterans Memorial Building used for COVID testing / vaccinations
- All veteran services provided remotely via Zoom, phone, email and regular mail
- Service provider visits suspended
  - Santa Cruz Vet Center
  - VA Mobile Treatment Vehicle
  - VASH and SSVF Housing Assistance



# Opportunities

- Reoccupy Veterans Memorial Building
- Outreach to Housebound / Hospice Veterans
- Outreach to Underserved County Areas
- Homeless Veteran Outreach
- High School Partnership – Tuition Fee Waiver
- Veterans Treatment Court Pilot Program

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