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AMVETS Hawaii Service Foundation Awarded \$452,600 VA Adaptive Sports Grant

*Federal award will support adaptive sports and fitness opportunities for disabled Veterans and members of the
Armed Forces in Hawaii*

KAPOLEI, HAWAII — AMVETS Hawaii Service Foundation Corp is pleased to announce that it has received a \$452,600 federal award from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) through the VA Adaptive Sports Grant Program (Adaptive Sports and Equine Grants). The award, identified as FAIN SPORTS-25-025, was issued September 30, 2025, for the period of performance from September 30, 2025, through September 30, 2026.

Authorized under 38 U.S.C. § 521A, the grant supports the planning, development, management, and implementation of adaptive sports opportunities for disabled Veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces. The award does not require cost sharing or matching funds.

Through this grant, AMVETS Hawaii will expand access to structured adaptive sports and fitness activities designed to promote physical activity, participation, connection, and continued engagement among eligible Veterans and service members. Grant-funded activities will be carried out in accordance with the approved application, VA requirements, and applicable federal grant regulations.

“This award represents a significant investment in Hawaii’s Veteran and military community and strengthens our ability to provide meaningful adaptive sports and fitness opportunities. We are grateful for the Department of Veterans Affairs’ support and remain committed to responsible stewardship, measurable outcomes, and programs that bring Veterans together through fitness, fellowship, and community.”

— **Donovan A. Lazarus, President & CEO, AMVETS Hawaii Service Foundation Corp**

Award at a Glance

Recipient	AMVETS Hawaii Service Foundation Corp
Federal Award	\$452,600.00
FAIN	SPORTS-25-025
Award Date	September 30, 2025



Period of Performance	September 30, 2025 – September 30, 2026
Project	VA Adaptive Sports Grant Program (Adaptive Sports and Equine Grants)
Assistance Listing	64.034
Statutory Authority	38 U.S.C. § 521A

AMVETS Hawaii will maintain the financial, administrative, programmatic, reporting, records-retention, accessibility, and monitoring requirements associated with the federal award. Required progress and financial reports will be submitted to VA throughout the grant period.

About AMVETS Hawaii Service Foundation Corp

AMVETS Hawaii Service Foundation Corp is a nonprofit organization serving Veterans, service members, families, and the broader military community through programs, partnerships, outreach, and community-based services. Its work includes initiatives that strengthen Veteran wellness, connection, adaptive recreation, and access to supportive resources.

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