

STATUS REPORT

LOUISIANA INITIATIVE FOR VETERAN AND SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABLED VETERAN- OWNED SMALL ENTREPRENEURSHIPS (THE VETERAN INITIATIVE)

**2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR
(July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016)**

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Senate Committee on Finance

House Committee on Appropriations

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2015 - 2016 FISCAL YEAR STATUS

For the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, the total reported state expenditure on contracts with certified Veteran Initiative entrepreneurships was approximately \$16,537,770.76. At the end of the June 30, 2016 fiscal year period, LED reported two hundred and eighty-six (286) certified Veteran Initiative small entrepreneurships (191 Veteran-Owned and 95 Service-Connected Disabled). Of this number, a total of two hundred and twenty-two (222) were enrolled in LaGov.

For the previous fiscal year (July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015), the total reported expenditure on contracts was approximately \$10,356,955.74. The table below is an overview of expenditures to Veteran Initiative small entrepreneurships for fiscal years July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 and July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. The DOA and state agencies in concert with LED are continuing our efforts to inform businesses about the program and to encourage their certification. The DOA is also encouraging state agencies to maximize their efforts in contracting with small entrepreneurships.

TABLE 1

BREAKDOWN OF FISCAL YEAR '16 EXPENDITURES

The chart below illustrates the expenditures on contracts with certified Veteran Initiative Small Entrepreneurships according to the three available procurement accounting systems used by the executive branch.

VETERAN INITIATIVE SUMMARY EXPENDITURES		
	EXPENDITURES FY '15 07/01/14 – 06/30/15	EXPENDITURES FY '16 07/01/15 – 06/30/16
AGPS & CFMS (Office of State Procurement and Facility Planning and Control) Agencies	\$8,665,633.71	\$13,865,281.94
Non-AGPS Agencies (Universities, Colleges & LSUHSC HOSPITALS)	962,361.50	2,494,041.36
Department of Transportation and Development	728,960.53	178,447.46
TOTAL	\$10,356,955.74	\$16,537,770.76

Note: Due to limited reporting capabilities, these figures do not reflect expenditures earned by small entrepreneurships engaged as subcontractors.

**ADDITIONAL INITIATIVE REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY
STATUTE**

A. La. R.S. 39:2177(C) requires the Commissioner of Administration to provide periodic training for relevant state employees to acquaint them with the requirements of the initiative and administrative law related thereto.

B. La. R.S. 39:2177(D) requires the Commissioner of Administration to conduct a training program at least semiannually to acquaint small entrepreneurships with state procurement and public contract proposal and bidding practices.

On behalf of the Commissioner, the Office of State Procurement conducts outreach activities to acquaint small entrepreneurships with state contracting and procurement, to encourage certification and to encourage small entrepreneurships to enroll in the state’s electronic vendor notification system, LaGov.

Examples of these types of activities include:

Date	Event	Location	Topic
October 28, 2015	NLANIGP Reverse Trade Show	Shreveport, LA	Hudson Initiative / How to Do Business with the State
March 22, 2016	12th Annual Procurement Conference	Southern University Baton Rouge, LA	Hudson and Veteran Initiatives
March 22, 2016	Work on the Water Summit	Violet, LA	Hudson Initiative / How to Do Business with the State
June 21, 2016	GOHSEP - Joint Business Contracting Workshop	ULL Lafayette, La	How to Do Business with the State

Attachment A
Veteran's Initiative Report
July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

State Agency	Expenditure Amount Veteran Owned (VSE)	Expenditure Amount Veteran Service Connected Disabled (DVSE)
Acadiana Area Human Services District	\$ -	\$ -
Administrative Services	\$ -	\$ -
Adult Probation And Parole	\$ -	\$ -
Agriculture And Forestry	\$ -	\$ -
Avoyelles Correctional Center	\$ -	\$ -
Board Of Supervisors - Univ Of La System	\$ -	\$ -
Board Of Regents	\$ -	\$ -
Board of Tax Appeals	\$ -	\$ -
Board of Elementarty & Secondary Education	\$ 1,461.85	\$ -
Capital Area Human Services District	\$ 641.12	\$ -
Central La Human Service Dist	\$ -	\$ -
Commissioner Of Insurance	\$ 391,970.00	\$ -
Corrections-Administration	\$ -	\$ -
Culture Recreation & Tourism - Office of Secretary	\$ -	\$ -
David Wade Correctional Center	\$ -	\$ -
Dept Of Military Affairs	\$ 11,559,790.75	\$ 371,689.27
Dept Of Veterans Affairs	\$ 13,352.28	\$ -
Division Of Administration	\$ -	\$ -
Division Of Administrative Law	\$ -	\$ -
Dixon Correctional Institute	\$ -	\$ -
DOE - State Activities	\$ 29.50	\$ -
Econ Dev - Off Of Secretary	\$ 438,368.00	\$ -
Elayn Hunt Correctional Center	\$ -	\$ -
Environmental Quality - Office of the Secretary	\$ -	\$ -
Ethics Administration	\$ -	\$ -
Executive Office	\$ 3,732.51	\$ -
Facility Planning And Control	\$ 143,018.53	\$ 115,404.10
Federal Property Assistance	\$ -	\$ -
Florida Parish Human Servcs Authority	\$ -	\$ -
Health & Hosp Off Of Secretary - LDH	\$ -	\$ -
Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness	\$ -	\$ -
Imperial Calcasieu Humam Service Authority	\$ -	\$ -
La Comm Law Enforce Adm Crm Js	\$ 19,273.00	\$ -
La Correctional Inst Women	\$ -	\$ -
La Educational Tv Authority	\$ -	\$ -
La Emergency Response Network	\$ 2,582.60	\$ -
La Property Assistance Agency	\$ -	\$ -
La School For Deaf & Visually Impaired	\$ -	\$ -
La School Math Science And Arts	\$ -	\$ -
La Special Education Center	\$ -	\$ -
La State Penitentiary	\$ -	\$ -
La State Racing Commission	\$ -	\$ -
La Universities Marine Consort	\$ -	\$ -
La. Highway Safety Commission	\$ -	\$ -
Lieutenant Governor	\$ -	\$ -
Louisiana Public Defender Bd	\$ -	\$ -
Louisiana Tax Commission	\$ -	\$ -
Louisiana War Veterans Home	\$ 349.93	\$ -
Medical Vendor Administration - LDH	\$ -	\$ -

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Mental Health Advocacy Service	\$ -	\$ -
Municipal Fire Police Civil Service	\$ 100.00	\$ -
N.O. Center For Creative Arts	\$ -	\$ -
Ne Delta Human Svcs Authority	\$ -	\$ -
Northeast La War Veterans Home	\$ -	\$ -
Northwest La Human Services District	\$ -	\$ -
Northwest La War Veterans Home	\$ -	\$ 2,517.38
Office For Citizens Developmental Disabilities	\$ -	\$ -
Office Telecommunications Mgmt	\$ -	\$ -
Office For Children/Family Srv	\$ -	\$ -
Office of Aging & Adult Svcs	\$ -	\$ -
Office of Behavioral Health - LDH	\$ -	\$ -
Office of Business Development - LED	\$ 110,801.25	\$ -
Office of Elderly Affairs	\$ -	\$ -
Office of Financial Institutions	\$ -	\$ -
Office of Inspector General	\$ -	\$ -
Office of Juvenile Justice	\$ -	\$ -
Office of Motor Vehicles	\$ -	\$ -
Office of Public Health	\$ -	\$ -
Office of Revenue	\$ -	\$ -
Office of Risk Management	\$ -	\$ -
Office of State Parks	\$ 300.00	\$ -
Office of State Police	\$ 3,145.00	\$ -
Office of Student Fin Asst	\$ -	\$ -
Office of Technology Services	\$ 469,239.98	\$ -
Office of The Attorney General	\$ -	\$ -
Office of Tourism - CRT	\$ 166,704.16	\$ -
Pub Safety Off of Mgmt & Fin	\$ -	\$ -
Public Service Commission	\$ -	\$ -
Rayburn Correctional Center	\$ -	\$ -
Recovery School District	\$ -	\$ -
South Central La Human Service Authority	\$ -	\$ 30,011.00
Secretary Of State	\$ -	\$ -
Southeast La War Veterans Home	\$ 1,279.68	\$ -
Southwest La War Veterans Home	\$ 2,123.85	\$ -
St Treasurer Operating	\$ -	\$ -
State Civil Service	\$ -	\$ -
Subgrantee Assistance	\$ -	\$ 1,539.47
Wildlife& Fisheries Off of Sec	\$ 2,027,635.59	\$ 2,340.00
Workforce Support & Training	\$ 11,706.16	\$ 4,150.57
Dept of Transportation and Development	\$ 104,737.47	\$ 73,709.99
Coastal Protection and Restoration	\$ -	\$ -
Dept of Natural Resources	\$ -	\$ -
Dept of Evironmental Quality	\$ 137,003.08	\$ -
Total	\$ 15,609,346.29	\$ 601,361.78

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State Agency	Expenditure Amount Veteran Owned (VSE)	Expenditure Amount Veteran Service Connected Disabled (DVSE)
Colleges and Universities	Expenditure Amount	Expenditure Amount
Grambling University	\$ -	\$ -
LSU System	\$ 9,925.00	\$ -
LSU HSC - Lallie Kemp Med. Ctr.	\$ -	\$ -
Louisiana Tech University	\$ -	\$ -
Mc Nesse University	\$ -	\$ -
Nicholls State	\$ -	\$ -
Northwestern State University	\$ -	\$ -
Southeastern LA University	\$ -	\$ -
Southern University - Shreveport	\$ -	\$ -
Southern University New Orleans	\$ -	\$ -
Southern University - Baton Rouge	\$ 206,710.00	\$ -
University of Louisiana -Lafayette	\$ -	\$ -
University of Louisiana -Monroe	\$ -	\$ -
University of New Orleans	\$ -	\$ -
Baton Rouge Community College/Capital Area TC	\$ -	\$ -
Bossier Parish Community College	\$ -	\$ -
Central Louisiana Technical College	\$ -	\$ -
Delgado Community College	\$ -	\$ 67,947.69
Fletcher Community College	\$ -	\$ -
LA Comm & Tech College System	\$ 42,480.00	\$ -
LA Delta Community College	\$ -	\$ -
Northshore Technical College	\$ -	\$ -
Northwest LA Technical College	\$ -	\$ -
Nunez Community College	\$ -	\$ -
River Parishes Community College	\$ -	\$ -
South Central LA Technical College	\$ -	\$ -
South Louisiana Community College	\$ -	\$ -
SOWELA Technical Community College	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 259,115.00	\$ 67,947.69
Grand Total	\$15,868,461.29	\$669,309.47