

**Fiscal Year 2010/2011 Budget  
Highlights and Goals**

**VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**

**FY2010 Highlights**

- Service Officer Trainee successfully completed accreditation training.
- Outreach Service Officer successfully completed Phase II Training with the National Association of County Veterans Service Officers.
- The VAC anticipates exceeding \$500,000 in new claims dollars for McHenry County Veterans.
- Completed update of the VAC Rules and Eligibility Standards for Financial Assistance.
- The Commission completed revisions to the VAC By-Laws, submitted them to the County Board, and recorded them with the County Clerk.

**FY2011 Goals**

- Service Officer Trainee to successfully complete VAC Veterans Service Officer Training.
- Exceed \$700,000 in new claims dollars for McHenry County Veterans.
- Expand Outreach Services to provide after hours assistance with VA Claims and Veterans Financial Assistance in a central location within Algonquin, Dorr, and McHenry Townships.
- Have Service Officer Trainee complete Phase II VA Claims Development and Prosecution training at the National Association of County Veterans Service Officers annual training conference.
- Submit a successful bid to host the NACVSO Conference in 2013.
- Superintendent recertify in the VA's TRIP Program.