

# **COUNTY OF CARBON**

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### Individual Grant Application for Veterans Temporary Assistance (VTA)

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

- A person who served in the Armed Forces of the United States, including the reserve components and the National Guard, or a woman's organization officially connected therewith, who was discharged Under Honorable conditions from Active Military Service (other than active duty training);  
    OR was killed in Action;  
    OR suffered a service-connected disability.
- Must demonstrate an immediate need for financial assistance in order to provide himself/herself and his/her family with the necessities of living.
- Must be a current resident of Pennsylvania.
- Upon the death of a veteran, his or her unmarried surviving spouse is eligible provided the Veteran would have qualified for assistance prior to his/her death.

#### **Documentation**

Please include all required documentation and appropriate supporting documentation to support your claim. Failure to do so will result in delayed processing of the application.

#### **Required Documents**

- DD-214 showing "Honorable" or "Under Honorable Conditions"
- DD-256 for Reservists, "Honorable" or "Under Honorable Conditions"
- NGB-22 for National Guard, "Honorable" or "Under Honorable Conditions," must be for full first contractual period of enlistment (six years)
- DD-1300 Report of Casualty
- Proof of PA residency, Driver's License; State issued ID card, three utility bills in the claimant's name at a PA residence.
- Copies of statements for all income from all sources, earnings statements, pay stubs, etc.
- Most current and complete bank statements for all checking and savings accounts (partial statements or summaries will not be accepted), miscellaneous personal items

## Supporting Documents

- Line of Duty Statement (LOD) for national guard and reserve members
- Notice of Event (NOW) for Coast Guard Reservists
- Copy of marriage license, if applicable
- Proof of VA Service Connected rating, if applicable
- Copy of death certificate for widow/widower
- Copy of funeral bill for spouse or qualified dependent
- Copy of estimate or invoice for essential repairs, if applicable
- Letter from former employer stating the duration and reason for termination or lay off
- A copy of the Labor Relations "Notifir got Financial Determination" for Unemployment Compensation
- Pictures to show damage from catastrophic events
- Statement from doctor if there is a temporary ability to work for health reasons
- Other supporting documents

**THE APPLICANT IS REQUESTED TO DISCLOSE HIS OR HER SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER TO ASSIST IN PROCESSING THE APPLICATION AND OBTAINING RECORDS NECESSARY TO VERIFY THE INFORMATION PROVIDED. DISCLOSURE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS VOLUNTARY. HOWEVER, FAILURE TO DISCLOSE MAY RESULT IN DELAYS OR DIFFICULTIES IN PROCESSING THE APPLICATION.**

Respectfully,  
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