

The Department of Workforce Development (DWD) and the Department of Veteran Affairs (DVA) are proud to offer the Wisconsin Veteran Employment Grant Program to encourage Wisconsin employers to hire and retain eligible veterans. Highlights of the program include:

- ▶ Employers can receive a **state grant of up to \$10,000** over four years when they hire a qualifying veteran full-time or up to \$5,000 for part-time.
  - **Full-time hire:** Up to \$4,000 in the calendar year when the veteran was hired, and \$2,000 in each of the three calendar years following the hire.
  - **Part-time hire:** Up to \$2,000 in the calendar year when the veteran was hired, and \$1,000 in each of the three calendar years following the hire.
- ▶ Veterans must be rated with a 50% or more service-connected disability by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs (USDVA) and been eligible for Unemployment Insurance (UI) for at least one week prior to the hire, and either receiving UI at the time of hire or deemed eligible for UI at the time the job starts.
- ▶ Governor Walker signed the grant program into law as part of the 2013-15 state budget, following approval by the Wisconsin Legislature.
- ▶ For more information contact your Local Veteran Employment Representative. Contact details can be found

at <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/veterans/vetreprs.htm> or

