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WDVA Presents \$47,487 Grant to City of Chippewa Falls for Providing Services to Veterans

Towns of Dover, Farmington also to Receive Grants

CHIPPEWA FALLS – Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) Secretary John A. Scocos presented a grant check in the amount of \$47,487 to the City of Chippewa Falls for providing services to the Wisconsin Veterans Home at Chippewa Falls at a ceremony at the Chippewa Falls City Hall.

Secretary Scocos presented the check to members of the Chippewa Falls City Council as well as local emergency service providers. Mark Wilson, Commandant of the Wisconsin Veterans Home at Chippewa Falls, also thanked the City of Chippewa Falls on behalf of the veterans living at the Home at Chippewa Falls.

State law permits the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs to make grants to cities, villages, and towns that provide services such as police, fire, and solid waste disposal services to our state veterans homes. The Town of Dover will also receive a \$53,943 grant and the Town of Farmington will receive a \$48,570 grant for providing services to the Wisconsin Veterans Homes at Union Grove and King, respectively.

The Wisconsin Veterans Home at Chippewa Falls opened in February 2013. It is the third veterans home in the state overseen by the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs. The home at Chippewa Falls provides compassionate care in a modern building in a beautiful rural setting in one of northern Wisconsin's most welcoming communities. The neighborhood-like campus provides a variety of social opportunities, as well as comprehensive, skilled nursing services.

Eligibility for admission to Chippewa Falls is open to veterans, veterans' spouses, surviving spouses, and gold star parents with skilled nursing needs. There is a daily cost of care, but it is reduced for the veteran. Veterans with service connected disabilities of 70% or greater stay for free at any Wisconsin Veterans Home.